



Diocesan Prayer Calendar

September 2026

People in Zimbabwe pray daily for us. Let us also pray for them daily. Pray for the people suffering hardship and hunger in Zimbabwe, and for our Link Dioceses: Bishop Ignatios in Central Zimbabwe, Bishop Erick in Manicaland, Bishop Cleophas in Matabeleland and Bishop Osiward in Masvingo; their clergy and people.

God Bless Zimbabwe, protect her children, transform her leaders, heal her communities and grant her peace, for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen

1 - 23 September

Reigate Deanery

The Deanery covers a large area of urban, suburban and both large and small villages. Development is continuing to bring about much demographic change. The main centres of population are Reigate/ Redhill and Merstham/Horley.

1 September

Creation Season (until 4 October)

Reigate Deanery

Martin Colton (Area Dean)

Kate Capper (Assistant Area Dean)

Hannah Gordon (Assistant Area Dean)

Leslie Jackson (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Belize: The Church in the Province of the West Indies

2 September

Betchworth & Buckland (United Benefice)

St Michael, Betchworth and St Mary the Virgin, Buckland

Pru Dulley (Rector)

David Eaton (PTO) (Canon)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bendigo: The Anglican Church of Australia.

3 September

Pray for the Diocesan Board of Education

Roz Cordner (Director & General Secretary to the Board) and all who work at the Union Street Office.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Beni: Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

4 September

Brockham Green & Leigh

Jonathan Willans (Vicar)

Keith Bryant (Reader)

Peter Joyce (Reader)

Christ Church, Brockham Green

Jacqueline Dean (Reader)

St Bartholomew, Leigh

Christine Shearing (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Benin: The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

5 September

Charlowood and Sidlow Bridge St Nicholas, Charlwood

Sue Lepp (Rector & Lead
Chaplain to Gatwick Airport)

The Diocese of Bentiu: Province of the
Episcopal Church of South Sudan.

6 September

14th Sunday after Trinity Charwood and Sidlow Bridge Emmanuel, Sidlow Bridge

Sue Lepp (Rector and Lead
Chaplain to Gatwick Airport)
Mary Gooding (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Episcopal / Anglican
Province of Alexandria.

7 September

Horley Team Ministry

Les Wells (Team Rector) (Canon)
Kerry Evans (Assistant Curate)
Vic Stone (Assistant Curate)
Penny Lohead (Reader)

St Bartholomew, Horley Horley St Francis, Horley

Dorothy Lupinda (CPLM)

St Wilfrid, Horley

Trinity Oaks CofE Primary School:
Elizabeth Woods (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of The Diocese of Bermuda:
(Extra Provincial).

8 September

The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary St Andrew, Kingswood & Wisdom of God, Lower Kingswood

Vacancy (Priest in Charge)
Ron Searle (Reader)
Francesca Perlman Mitchell (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of Diocese of Bethlehem:
The Episcopal Church.

9 September

International Day to Protect Education from Attack.

The Day draws attention to the plight of
3-18-year-olds living in crisis-affected
countries and their need for educational
support. UNESCO will join partners for a
high-level event in Geneva under the
theme: 'Challenging Narratives,
Reshaping Action.'

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bhopal:
The Church of North India (United).

10 September

Merstham & Gatton Team Ministry

Nigel Griffiths (Team Rector)
Paul Holden (Assistant Curate)
Sarah-Louise Schofield (Assistant Curate)
Christiana Agwuegbo (Reader)

St Katharine, Merstham

St Andrew, Gatton

All Saints, South Merstham

Susan Clarke (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Bida: The
Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion).

11 September

Pray for retired clergy and give thanks for their years of faithful service.

Pray for Susan Clarke (Diocesan Clergy Retirement Officer and Area Retirement Officers: Sue Clarke (Kingston); Derek Chandler (Croydon) and Kim Hitch (Woolwich).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Biharamulo:
The Anglican Church of Tanzania.

12 September

Holy Trinity, Redhill

Michael Hough (CA) (Vicar)
Sarah Alexander (Associate Vicar)
Janet Greaves (Reader)

St Bede's Secondary School (Ecumenical) (Mixed); A Powell (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Birmingham:
The Church of England.

13 September

15th Sunday after Trinity (Education Sunday)

St John the Evangelist, Redhill

John Kronenberg (Vicar)
Philip Bradshaw (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia.

14 September

Holy Cross Day

St Matthew, Redhill

Anna Moore (Vicar)
Anne Currie (Reader)
Julie Knight (Reader)
Georgia Waterton (CPLM)

St Matthew's CofE Academy:
Mrs K Penfold (Headteacher)
Foodbank at St Matthew's
(Homeless drop-in)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Diocese of Blackburn:
The Church of England.

15 September

St Luke Reigate

Aneal Appadoo (Vicar)
Pearl Smith (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bo: The Church of the Province of West Africa.

16 September

St Mark, Reigate

Martin Colton (Vicar) (Area Dean)
Reg Grant (Associate Priest)
Sarah Cousins (Reader)
Susannah Dyde (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Boga:
Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo.

17 September

St Mary Magdalene, Reigate

Richard Wilson (Vicar)
Ben Forbes (Assistant Vicar)
Kate Capper (Assistant Priest) (Asst AD)
Simon Russell (Assistant Vicar)
Helen Fraser (Associate Minister)
Danielle Robinson (PTO)
John Humphreys (PTO)

Heath Church, Reigate

Mill Church, Reigate

Reigate Parish Church Primary School;
Frances Davis (Headteacher)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons
& people of the Diocese of Bolivia:
The Anglican Church of South America.

18 September

St Philip, Reigate

Lindsay Meader (Vicar)
Eileen Stangan (PTO)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons
& people of the Diocese of Bondo:
The Anglican Church of Kenya.

19 September

Christ the King, Salfords

Vacancy (Priest in Charge)
Doug Ross (Assistant Curate)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons
& people of the Diocese of Bor:
Province of the Episcopal Church of
South Sudan.

20 September

16th Sunday after Trinity

St Margaret, Chipstead

Hannah Gordon (Rector) (Assistant AD)
John Wates (PTO)
Claire Mills (CPLM)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of The Anglican Church of
Australia.

21 September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

International Day of Peace “The Rights to
Peace - The Universal Declaration of
Human Rights at 70”

Pray for the Anglican Peace and Justice
Network as it shares justice and peace
issues from local contexts and brings
stories of hope to the wider Communion

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Botswana: The
Church of the Province of Central Africa.

22 September

The Good Shepherd, Tadworth

Jess Monopoli (Priest in Charge)

The Children’s Trust, Tadworth

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Brandon:
The Anglican Church of Canada.

23 September

St Peter, Woodmansterne

Alison Elson (Rector)
Susan Knight (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons &
people of the Diocese of Brechin:
The Scottish Episcopal Church.

24 September

Pray for Nicola Thomas (Diocesan Secretary & Company Secretary to the Diocesan Board of Finance and Secretary to the Diocesan Council of Trustees); for her Deputy, Jackie Pontin and the Director of Finance, Mark Rhodes

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Brisbane -
The Anglican Church of Australia.

25 September

Pray for David Loft (Director of Human Resources); Anna Drew (Director of Communications) and Philip Lyons (Diocesan Surveyor)

Surrey and Sussex Healthcare Trust (East Surrey Hospital, Dorking and Caterham Dene): Chaplaincy Team.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Bristol
- The Church of England.

26 September

Pray for Jonathan Macy (Disability Adviser); Michael Brown (Head of Safeguarding); Esther Foss (Dean of Women's Ministry)

Surrey & Borders Partnership NHS Trust

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of British Columbia
- The Anglican Church of Canada.

27 September

**17th Sunday after Trinity
Pray for the Zimbabwe Link Representatives**

The Ven Greg Prior (Croydon-Central Zimbabwe); Vacancy (Kingston-Matebeleland); Revd Peter Organ (Woolwich-Manicaland); Revd Canon Wendy Robins (Southwark Cathedral-Masvingo).

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of The Church of Bangladesh.

28 September

Pray for the Croydon Episcopal Area team

Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon and Acting Bishop of Southwark), Gregory Prior (Archdeacon of Croydon), Geoff Dumbreck (Archdeacon of Reigate); Romana Nelson (PA to Bishop); Kathleen Bailey (PA to Archdeacons)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Diocese of Central Buganda -
The Church of the Province of Uganda.

29 September

**St Michael and All Angels
(Michaelmas)**

Pray for those training for authorised ministries on Diocesan Courses as the new academic year commences. Pray for those responsible for their training, the many course tutors and facilitators

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of West Buganda -
The Church of the Province of Uganda.

30 September

Pray for Vocations and Clergy Formation

Pray for Jeremy Clark-King (Director for Clergy Formation and Diocesan Director of Ordinands); Raymond Baudon (Deputy Director of Vocations and Assistant Director of Ordinands); Anne Stevens (Assistant Director for Clergy Formation); Roxanne Eversley (Dean of Cultural Diversity); Catherine Dowland-Pillinger and Paul Fitzpatrick (Coordinating Vocations Advisers) and all the Vocations Advisers; for all the Area Directors of Ordinands, Examining Chaplains, and Bishop's Advisors; for Glynis Beazley and Beverly McBean (Administrators)

Please pray for Vocations; for all in the discernment process; for ordinands in training; and for the curates and their training incumbents.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi.

Notes on the Prayer Calendar

We do our best to make sure that all the information in this Prayer Calendar is accurate - however, we sometimes make mistakes, and we're really sorry for that.

General comments and enquiries about entries should be addressed to the Communications Team: communications@southwark.anglican.org