Diocesan Prayer Calendar

November 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 - 18 November

Tandridge Deanery

Stretching from the southern edge of Croydon to the southernmost parishes in the Diocese, bordering West Sussex and Kent, Tandridge Deanery is largest by area and the most rural Deanery in the Diocese. We have sheep and the Diocesan retreat House! It is socially and demographically mixed and its 29 churches occupy a central place in the small towns and villages which they serve. Transport links within the area are poor and isolation of people of all ages occurs. There are also areas of deprivation and a poor supply of affordable housing. Although we are a generally affluent area, there are a diverse range of community needs and issues; we seek to respond to all with dignity and love.

1 November
All Saints
Tandridge Deanery

Michelle Edmonds (Area Dean)
James Ashton (Assistant Area Dean)
Susan Gibbin (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America.

2 November
All Souls' Day
BLETCHINGLEY & NUTFIELD (UNITED BENEFICE)
St Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley & St Peter & St Paul, Nutfield

Paul Fitzpatrick (Rector) (CA)
Kerry Tucker (PTO)
Penny Sherrington (PTO)
John Scott (PTO)
John Buck (Reader) (PTO)
Liz Windridge (Reader (PTO)

Nutfield Church (CofE) Primary School

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

3 November
WINDMILL UNITED BENEFICE
St Bartholomew, Burstow
St John the Baptist, Outwood
St Mary the Virgin, Horne

Alan Bayes (Rector)
Steve Bishop (Associate Priest)
Charles Sargent (Associate Priest)

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

4 November
St John the Divine, Felbridge

Nicholas Woodbridge (Vicar)
Nicholas Smith (Reader)

Whittington College: David Ivorson (Chaplain)

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

5 November
Godstone & Blindley Heath
St Nicholas, Godstone

Peter O'Connell (Rector)
Elizabeth Windridge (Reader) (PTO)

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

6 November
Godstone & Blindley Heath
St John the Evangelist, Blindley Heath
St Stephen, South Godstone

St Stephen's CofE Primary School

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

7 November
LIMPSFIELD & TATSFIELD TEAM MINISTRY

Helen Cook (Team Rector)
Debra Elsdon (Assistant Curate)

St Peter, Limpsfield

Paul Budgen (CPLM)

St Andrew, Limpsfield Chart

Tim Brunt (Team Vicar)

Tatsfield, St Mary

Limpsfield CofE Infant School

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

8 November
3rd Sunday before Advent
Remembrance Sunday
Christ Church, South Nutfield

Leonard Abrams (Priest in Charge)
Jonathan Holland (Reader) (PTO)

Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church meeting monthly in Christ Church

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

9 November
OXTED TEAM MINISTRY

James Ashton (Team Rector) (Asst AD)
Sue Bosley (Team Vicar)
Judith Brooks (Assistant Priest)
Fiona Lock (Reader)
Susan Mallinson (Reader) (PTO)
David Weightman (PTO)
Mary Seller (PTO)

St Mary the Virgin, Oxted
St Peter, Tandridge

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory: The Church of Ireland.

10 November
OXTED TEAM MINISTRY
St John the Evangelist, Hurst Green
St George, Crowhurst

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

11 November
LINGFIELD & DORMANSLAND UNITED BENEFICE
Ian Whitley (Vicar)
Kevin Scully (PTO)
Ellie Lester (CYP)
St John the Evangelist, Dormansland
Annie Kurk (Associate Vicar)

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

12 November
LINGFIELD & DORMANSLAND UNITED BENEFICE
St Peter & St Paul, Lingfield
Kay Savvides (CPLM)
Raymond Bayley (PTO)

National Centre for Young People with Epilepsy
The College of St Barnabas:
Derek Chandler (Chaplain)

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

13 November
BENEFICE OF CATERHAM
Trevor Mapstone (Rector)
Frances Long (Assistant Priest)
St Mary The Virgin, Caterham
St Lawrence, Caterham

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

14 November
BENEFICE OF CHALDON
St Peter & St Paul, Chaldon
Helen Burnett (Associate Vicar)

St Peter & St Paul Church Primary School

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

15 November
2nd Sunday before Advent
BENEFICE OF SAINT LUKE, WHYTELEAFE
St Luke, Whyteleafe
Yin-An (Ian) Chen 陳胤安 (Vicar)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Iglesia Anglicana de Chile.

16 November
BENEFICE OF ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST, CATERHAM VALLEY
St John The Evangelist, Caterham Valley
Jaimée Summers (Vicar)

St John's CofE Primary School

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

17 November
BENEFICE OF WOLDINGHAM
St Paul & St Agatha, Woldingham
Catherine Dowland-Pillinger (Vicar)
Catherine Dawkins (Associate Priest)

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

18 November
WARLINGHAM w CHELSHAM AND FARLEIGH TEAM MINISTRY
Michelle Edmonds (Team Rector) (AD)
Alison Way (Team Vicar)
Alison Radford (Reader PTO)
All Saints, Warlingham
St Leonard, Chelsham
St Christopher, Warlingham
St Mary, Farleigh

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Christ the King: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola.

19 - 30 November
Croydon Central Deanery
Containing the civic, commercial and retail heart of the Borough, the Deanery, with its ecumenical partners, seeks to witness to the inclusive love of God for the whole world.

19 November
Croydon Central Deanery
Ruth Chapman (Area Dean)
Linda Fox (Assistant Area Dean)
Patricia Howard (Lay Chair)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Diocese of Christ the King: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa.

20 November
St Mary Magdalene with St Martin, Addiscombe
Amanda Johnson (Vicar)
Regina Chitambara (Reader)
Sharon Wallace CPLM
Marion Padgham CPLM

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

21 November
St Mildred, Addiscombe
Neil Brunskill (Vicar)
Rona Robins (Reader)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Chubu: The Nippon Sei Ko Kai.

22 November
The Sunday next before Advent
Christ the King
Christ Church, Croydon
Leslie Jesudason (Vicar)
Norma Wapshott (LPLM)

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

23 November
Emmanuel, Croydon
John Adams (Vicar)
Jonathan Featherstone (Associate Vicar)
David Griffin (Associate Minister)
Andrew Gillam (Reader)

Jeremy Davies (Reader)(PTO)
Carol Trower CPLM
Eileen Parsons CPLM
Liz David CPLM

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Clogher:
The Church of Ireland.

24 November

Croydon Minster w St George, Waddon

Vacancy (Priest in Charge)
Michael Walcott (Associate Vicar)
John Ackland (Canon) (PTO)
Elaine Cooper (Reader) (PTO)

St George, Waddon

Amy Sykes (Associate Vicar)

The Minster Nursery & Infant School
The Minster Junior School.

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

25 November

St Matthew, Croydon

Ruth Chapman (Vicar)
Linda Fox (Assistant Priest) (AsstAD)
James Reid (Reader)
Carolyn Tweed CPLM (SPA)
Alice Jackson (CYP Apprentice)

Archbishop Tenison's CE High School

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. An occasion for governments, international organisations and non-government organisations to raise public awareness of violence against women. Pray for the work of Mothers' Union in this field.

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

26 November

St Michael & All Angels w St James, Croydon

Vicar Tim Pike (Canon)
Graham Hains (Assistant Priest)
Antonio Joseph (Assistant Curate)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Coimbatore:
The Church of South India (United)

27 November

ST PETER & ST AUGUSTINE, SOUTH CROYDON (UNITED BENEFICE)

Michael Nayagam (Vicar)
Ada Onyekwelu (PTO)
Andrew Moncrieff (Reader)
Michael Brockett (LPLM)

St Augustine, South Croydon

Lucinda Stevens CPLM (SPA)

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of the Diocese of Colombia –
The Episcopal Church.

28 November

St Andrew, Croydon

Vacancy (Priest In Charge)
Ada Onyekwelu (Interim Priest) (PTO)

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

First Sunday of Advent
29 November
Pray for the persecuted Church

Pray for the work of Christian Solidarity Worldwide and similar organisations.

Pray for the Bishops, priests, deacons & people of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui.

Feast of Saint Andrew the Apostle
30 November
Pray for those who fight intolerance, ignorance and neglect in all shapes and forms

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

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