

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

March 2024

If there are any errors in the calendar, we apologise. The diocesan CMS is as up-to-date as the information we receive, so please forward amendments or changes of circumstances as they arise. Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, and all other volunteers. Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Dorking Deanery

Friday

1st March

CofE calendar David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
Anglican Diocese Christ the King
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Prayer focus All those involved in conflict, particularly Ukraine and Israel and Gaza

Saturday

2nd March

CofE calendar Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672 (NB. Chad may be celebrated with Cedd on 26 October instead of 2 March)
Anglican Diocese Christchurch
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish Abinger and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary
Incumbent Kia Pakenham
Other clergy Virginia Smith
LLMs Hilary Swift

School Belmont Prep School, Moon Hall School, Surrey Hill All Saints Primary School
Planning for the fete; our Take Time Lent course and reading 'Failure' by Emma Inneson together; our SJ's Café in Abinger

Prayer requests

Sunday

3rd March - Lent 3

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish Capel and Ockley (See Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Liz Richardson
Other clergy Joanna Elvidge

School Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School, Dorking, The Weald CofE Primary School, Capel
Our Lent lunches; Our Lent course 'Be Still'; our community engagement through the Pavilion Café

Prayer requests

Monday

4th March

Anglican Diocese Chubu
Anglican Church The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish St Paul's, Dorking
Incumbent Alex Cacouris
Other clergy Rachel Hamilton, Ron Bushyager, Jenny Firth, Jeff Yelland

LLMs Graham Everness, Heather Goddard
School The Priory CofE School, St Paul's CofE Primary School
Our Lent lunch; Our Alpha courses; engaging with families, children and youth
Prayer requests

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School
Prayer requests

5th March
Clogher
The Church of Ireland
St Martin's Dorking with Ranmore
vacant
David Cowan, Stuart Peace, David Williams, Bishop Richard Cheetham
Chris Watts
St Martin's CofE Primary School, Dorking
Our working together fruitfully; our discernment for the future; whoever God is planning to be our new leader!

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Prayer requests

6th March
Coast
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Holmwood (see Surrey Weald)
Jane Schofield
Our special Seven Last Words music event; the support arising from our confidential prayer chain; our minister Jane as she settles into her new role with us

Thursday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School
Prayer requests

7th March
Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
Cochin
The Church of South India (United)
St Peter's Newdigate (see Surrey Weald)
Andrew Coe
Noelle Coe, Martin Gilpin
Newdigate Endowed CofE Infant School
Our spire project, fundraising for the church tower; Fruitful discipleship arising from our 'Just 10' 10 Commandments re-imagined course; our various different children and youth groups

Friday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School
Prayer requests

8th March
Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
Coimbatore
The Church of South India (United)
North Holmwood
Peter Nevins
Colin Gibson, Caroline Lazenby
St John's CofE Primary School, Dorking
Our in person and online worshippers; fruits arising from our sermon series 'Habits'; our engagement with the local community

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parishes
 Prayer focus

9th March

Colombia
 The Episcopal Church
 Surrey Weald group of parishes
 Current discussions, discernment and planning for future shared working

Sunday

Anglican Church
 Parish
 Priests with PTO
 Other clergy
 School
 Prayer requests

10th March - Lent 4

The Episcopal Church
 Holy Trinity Westcott
 Tim Armstrong
 Ian Hughes
 Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott
 Our work on eco-church; the faithful discipleship of our Life Groups; our support and engagement with Papua Partners in mission

Monday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Area
 PTO clergy

11th March

Colombo
 The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)
 Dorking Deanery
 Sarah Brough, Barbara Steadman-Allen

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Prayer focus

12th March

Colorado
 The Episcopal Church
 Those preparing for baptism and confirmation, particularly for Easter Vigil and Easter Day services

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Prayer focus

13th March

Congo Brazzaville
 Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
 Those fasting this Lent or undertaking particular spiritual disciplines

Emly Deanery**Thursday**

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Prayer focus

14th March

Connecticut
 The Episcopal Church
 All who are hungry, homeless or in other forms of need

Friday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

15th March

Connor
 The Church of Ireland
 Claygate
 Patrick Bateman
 Michael Hepworth, Linda Morgan, Katherine Willis, Sarah Atkins, Stuart Sadler
 Rowan Prep School (Rowan Brae and Rowan Hill)

Prayer requests Our Hymns we Love initiative and discipleship course; our local community engagements, including through the Besom and Colburn Community Support; all our children and youth groups

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

16th March

Cork, Cloyne and Ross
The Church of Ireland
East Molesey St Mary
Nate Kurz

Prayer requests

Our community engagement through the St Mary's Café; blessing of those on our Alpha course; our annual trip to Focus - the church's family holiday

Sunday

CofE calendar
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
LLMs
School

17th March - Lent 5

Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460
The Church in Wales
East Molesey St Paul
Anne Farmer
Tony Harris
St Lawrence CofE Junior School, East Molesey

Prayer requests

Our and Anne's refreshment whilst she goes on sabbatical; the children and families who come to our Messy Church; our drop in 'Breathing Space' for prayer

Monday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy

18th March

Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386
Costa Rica
Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Christ Church, Esher and St George's West End
Darren McCallig
Jonathan Andrew, David Gerrard

School

Claremont Fan Court School, Eshter Church Primary School, Esher CofE High School, Shrewsbury Lodge Pre-Prep School

Prayer requests

Our community engagement through concerts and music; our fellowship group; our youth groups and engagement with local schools

Tuesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School

19th March

Joseph of Nazareth
Coventry
The Church of England
St Peter's, Hersham
Jackie Richardson
Katrina Jenkins
Deborah Lock
Notre Dame School

Prayer requests

Fellowship at our Women's Breakfasts; our engagement in Eco Church and community through gardening and caring for our Churchyard

Wednesday

20th March

Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 (NB> Cuthbert may be celebrated on 4 September instead of 20 March)

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

Cuba
 The Episcopal Church
 St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood
 Peter Jenner
 Caroline Mullins

Prayer requests
 For good endings and wisdom during our forthcoming vacancy; our community engagement and care through our NHS Hearing Clinic; Our Messy Church and Together @ Ten services for all ages

Thursday

21st March

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
 Cueibet
 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 St Mary's, Long Ditton
 Kuhan Satkunanayagam
 Alison Baverstock
 St Mary's CofE Junior School, Long Ditton

Prayer requests
 Our midweek Babes and Tots group, serving the younger members of our community; Making the most of our refurbished Community Hall; Building on our achievement of Silver A Rocha Eco Church award

Friday

22nd March

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 LLMs

Cuernavaca
 La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
 St Mary's, Oatlands
 Folli Olokose
 Hugh Montgomerie

Prayer requests
 Preparing for vacancy and farewells; our mission partners: Walton & Hersham Food Bank, the Leprosy Mission, the Bible Society, and the Elmridge Renstart; our youth groups

Saturday

23rd March

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

Cuttack
 The Church of North India (United)
 St Nicholas, Thames Ditton
 Andrew Cowie
 William Allberry, Ruth Sheldon

Prayer requests
 Our Alpha course encouraging discipleship; our Book club for developing fellowship; our engagement with the community through the Foodbank Hub

Sunday

24th March - Palm Sunday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Church

Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
 The Church of the Province of West Africa

Parish St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames
Incumbent Jonny Blair
Other clergy Dave Bixby, Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick
School Ashley CofE Primary School, Walton-on-Thames
Prayer requests Our community engagement through the Community Café; our faith and fun through Messy Church; our discipleship through our Life Groups

Monday

25th March

CofE calendar The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Anglican Diocese Cyanguu
Anglican Church Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parish St Peter's, West Molesey
Incumbent Alex Munro
Other clergy Kayleigh Magrath, Richard Magrath
Prayer requests Our engagement with children and youth; faith development and discipleship through our Alpha course; for fellowship at our Curry Club

Tuesday

26th March

CofE calendar Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883
Anglican Diocese Cyprus and the Gulf
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East
Parish Weston
Incumbent Richard Rugg
Prayer requests Faith development in our parish small groups; our engagement with little ones: Tiny Saints and Fun Saints; our community support through the Monthly Lunch Club

Wednesday

27th March

Anglican Diocese Daejeon
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Korea
Parish Weybridge
Incumbent Damian Harrison-Miles
Other clergy Barry Hengist, Jack Mulder, Richard Truss
School St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James CofE Primary School, Weybridge
Prayer requests Supporting the community through our Foodbank; our engagement with young people through our Tots Praise and Lego Club; our Lent Groups for faith and discipleship

Thursday

28th March - Maundy Thursday

Anglican Diocese North Dakota
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Area Emly Deanery
PTO priest Carole Bourne

Friday

29th March - Good Friday

Anglican Diocese South Dakota
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Prayer focus

The Cross of Christ

Saturday

30th March - Holy Saturday

Anglican Diocese

Dallas

Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church

Prayer requests

All those who do not yet know Christ

Sunday

31st March - Easter Sunday

CofE calendar

John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

Anglican Diocese

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Prayer requests

The joy of the Resurrection, and the love and grace and mercy of God