



Diocese of Canterbury
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

Praying for each other; praying with each other

**‘Lord, thy sea is so wide
and my boat is so small.**

Be with me.’

Breton Fisherman’s Prayer



July 2020

WED 1

CRANBROOK: ST DUNSTAN

Clergy: Ann Pollington

Readers: John Mulrenan, David Gillies

School: Colliers Green CE Primary School, Cranbrook CE Primary School

Pray for the businesses in the town as they begin to open again, our schools, and our church community. And give thanks for the opportunities that have come as a result of On-line worship from the Vicarage garden and house. Help us to be a welcoming church to all.

Anglican Communion:

North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba (West Indies) The Rt Revd L. Errol Brooks

Attooch (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Moses Anur Ayom



THUR 2

GOUDHURST: ST MARY THE VIRGIN WITH KILNDOWN: CHRIST CHURCH

Clergy: Vacant

Reader: Sonja Drew

Churchwardens: Simon Taurins, Ali Williams, David Denton

School: Goudhurst & Kilndown CE Primary School

The parishes are currently in interregnum. Please join with us in thanks for the ministry of Hugh Nelson. Pray for God's blessing on Hugh and his family as he prepares for his new ministry as Bishop of St Germans. Join us in giving thanks for the growth and renewal in our parishes in recent years.

Pray with us for God's blessing on those seeking to discern God's will in the appointment of a new Vicar and for those assisting in our work of service, worship and prayer in the coming months.

Anglican Communion:

North Karamoja (Uganda) The Rt Revd James Nasak

Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Ross Bay

Magwi (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Ogeno Charles Opoka

FRI 3

HAWKHURST: ST LAURENCE WITH ALL SAINTS

Clergy: Rodney Dreyer

School: Hawkhurst CE Primary School

We give thanks for the generosity of all in our Village and Parish Church, as we assist the Village Community Support Group; in particular, the generous donations of food and finance to assist families in need during the lockdown period. We are grateful for the zoom services which have enabled us to worship and fellowship together even though physically separated from each other.

Anglican Communion:

North Kigezi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Benon Magezi

Aweil (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Abraham Yel Nhial

SAT 4

PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN ORDINANDS

Almighty and eternal Lord, we pray for all Ordinands who have come to the end of their studies and have seen their ordinations postponed until later in the year. Give them the patience and humility to acknowledge that they are still being clearly called to be your servants whatever shape that might take at present.

Loving Father, pour out your blessings upon all Ordinands and their families, together with their proposed training incumbents. Where these new arrangements have caused frustration and uncertainty, we ask Lord that you clothe them with your Holy Spirit of love and peace as they seek to build stronger relationships with you.

Amen (Prayer request written by Paula Jardine-Rose, one of our Diocesan Ordinands)



Anglican Communion:

North Mbale (Uganda) The Rt Revd Samuel Gidudu

Awerial (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Akau Kuol Mayom

Kadugli & Nuba Mountains (Sudan) The Rt Revd Andudu Adam Elnail

SUN 5

HEADCORN AND THE SUTTONS

Clergy: Fiona Haskett

Anglican Communion:

Pray for the united Church of Pakistan

The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

MON 6

MARDEN: ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Clergy: Vacant

Reader: Sarah Emmanuel

Churchwardens: Carol Walker, Graham Codling

Anglican Communion:

North Queensland (Australia) The Rt Dr Keith Ronald Joseph

Awgu / Aninri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmaunuel Ugwu

Kaduna (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Yahaya

TUES 7

SISSINGHURST: TRINITY CHURCH WITH FRITTENDEN: ST MARY

Clergy: Peter Deaves

Reader: Tony Staples

Schools: Frittenden CE Primary School, Sissinghurst CE Primary School

Praise God for his perfect timing (incredibly special Installation late February!) Huge encouragements seeing effective cooperation between churches, communities and Parish Councils, plus our parishes uniting to pray in regular virtual Prayer Hubs, and for 24 hours of prayer as we began our “Where is God in the Pandemic?” sermon series. Please pray for Pete, the wardens and the whole church, for continued unity, deep wisdom and infectious passion.

May God’s Spirit use our HUGs (“Home-United Groups” launched mid-June) and other means to fan faith, and stir hearts to trust Christ our Rock through stormy seas. What a Friend we have in Jesus!

Anglican Communion:

North West Australia (Australia) The Rt Revd Gary Nelson

Awka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Alexander Ibezim

Kafanchan (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Marcus Dogo



WED 8

STAPLEHURST: ALL SAINTS

Clergy: Silke Tetzlaff

Anglican Communion:

Northern Argentina (South America) The Rt Revd Nicholas James Qusted Drayson

Awori (Nigeria) The Rt Revd J Akin Atere

THUR 9

PRAYING FOR THOSE WHOSE MENTAL HEALTH HAS BEEN AFFECTED BY THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

God, our first understanding of you is One who brings order out of chaos. Your very nature nurtures wholeness. Your Son touched people with compassionate love, healed brokenness, reordered distressed minds, and restored those separated from family and friends.

In the confidence of your grace and through your Spirit, we pray for those whose mental health has been distressed in the pandemic;

For those with minds racing out of control - quiet

For those frightened in the night - reassurance

For those scared to leave the house - courage

For those separated from support - strength

And for all these, the peace of Christ,

in and through his name, **Amen.**



(Prayer request written by Canon Neville Emslie Director of Mission and Ministry)

Anglican Communion:

Northern California (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Barry Beisner

Badagry (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Adeyemi

Ballarat (Australia) The Rt Revd Garry Weatherill

FRI 10

PRAYING WITH THE ASHFORD DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Area Deans: Caroline Mansley

Lay Chair: Phil Sibbald

Secretary: Emma Bishop

Treasurer: Shirley Leslie

Give thanks that online services both on Sundays, and throughout the week, are bringing people together across Calehill with Westwell and Stour Downs benefices. Please pray for Ashford Town Parish and Calehill with Westwell who are both in Interregnum; for leaders who are called and envisioned for these contexts. Pray for those who are shielding, and those who will be planning for when churches can open - for wisdom and foresight.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Indiana (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Douglas Sparks

Bangor (Wales) The Rt Revd Andrew John

SAT 11

ASHFORD DEANERY: CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

Please pray with us for those with Permission to Officiate within our Deanery. We thank God for their willingness to continue serving the Church with generosity and joy. May they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry. Please pray for:

Richard Webb, Philip Cox, Gilbert Spencer, Judy Griffiths, Paul Miller, Bonnie Appleton, Noelle Hall, Tony Boyd-Williams

Anglican Communion:

Northern Luzon (Philippines) The Rt Revd Hilary Ayban Pasikan

Banks & Torres (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Patterson Worek

Kagera (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Darlington Bendankeha

SUN 12

ASHFORD DEANERY: CHAPLAINS

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work where ever they go!

Geoff Walters, Ian Rich, Tricia Hill, Tracey Bateson, Jack Bateson

Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

The Most Revd Allan Migi - Archbishop of Papua New Guinea

MON 13

PRAYING FOR IGNITE DEANERY COMMUNITIES

Please pray for the Ignite communities in the Ashford Deanery. Praying particularly for our Ignite Enablers; Dawn Evans and Dawn Stamper. May they be upheld and enthused in their ministry and mission. And we pray for all those who are involved, in what ever way. Please pray that each person will know that they are loved and valued, and may they find faith in the risen Lord, as friendships are shared, generosity offered and the joy of community experienced. Pray that the outreach of God's people will continually remind us of God's love for all.



Anglican Communion:

Kajiado (Kenya) The Rt Revd Gadiel Katanga Lenini

Kajo-Keji (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Murye Modi

Kamango (Congo) The Rt Revd Sabiti Tibafa Daniel

TUES 14

ASHFORD TOWN

Clergy: Caroline Mansley, Eve Lanchantin-Piggott, Dawn Stamper, Cathie Aldis, Richard Bellamy, Andrew Brown

Curate: Bruce Watson

Readers: Alison Gunther, Derek Goodwin, James Beck

Schools: John Wesley CE/MP School, Kennington CE Academy, Kingsnorth CE Primary School, St Mary's CE Primary School, The John Wallis Church of England Academy Ashford

Please pray as we move forward to appoint a new Team Rector. For those on the Team Ministry during lockdown; for refreshment and creativity in new joint ways of working. For clergy who are shielding or in self-isolation, as well as members of their congregations in this position, and for all who are vulnerable during this crisis. Give thanks that the local hospital (The William Harvey) has not been overwhelmed. For Tricia Hill and all Chaplains, for strength and endurance in this vital ministry. Give thanks for our Boxes of Hope programme in South Ashford, reaching over 50 families with food parcels, and a similar scheme in Kennington.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Malawi (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Fanuel Emmanuel Magangani

Barbados (West Indies) Michael Maxwell

Kampala (Uganda) The Most Revd Dr Stephen Samuel Kaziimba (Primate)

WED 15

STOUR DOWNS BENEFICE

Clergy: Chris Denyer

Reader: John Selden

Schools: Brabourne CE Primary School, Stowting CE Primary School

Pray with us as we celebrate the ever-growing number of people gathering online or by phone to pray and worship together and for "virtual" fellowship.

We give thanks for donations to create parcels of essentials to help those in need and pray for all who receive them.

We pray for generous hearts and wise stewardship in the face of pressing financial challenges.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Mexico (Mexico) The Most Revd Francisco Moreno (Primate)

Bari (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Idris Zubairu



Clergy: Vacant

Reader: Mark Taylor

Churchwardens: John Lumley, Trevor Oliver, Hilda Golder, Hedley Grenfell-Banks, Anne McNeil, Janet Gwillim, Jill Parfitt, Martin Wyatt, Sue Wood, Kevin Moon

Schools: Charing CE Primary School, Egerton CE Primary School, Pluckley CE Primary School

Please pray with us today. We have been without a rector since September. Give thanks that the Calehill and Westwell website has improved considerably and keeps at least some of us connected. From here one can find the daily Morning Prayer services, (every day except Saturday) and Compline on Saturday. The Sunday services from Little Chart, a Cornerstone service with discussion, and Sunday Morning Prayer, can all be joined through Zoom. This is a test for the Laity. We are committed to waiting with confidence that this present 'age of correction' will be endured, and we will see that all things are being made new.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Michigan (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Rayford Ray

Barisal (Bangladesh) The Rt Revd Shourabh Pholia

Barrackpore (North India) The Rt Revd Paritosh Canning

We bring before God all of the courageous and dedicated frontline staff of the NHS and those who are in need of hospital treatment in light of the current coronavirus pandemic.

We pray for guidance and direction as key hospital services are reshaped and reestablished, ensuring that all those who have suffered delays, interruptions and cancellations in their treatment will receive renewed hope and renewed optimism.

God we thank you for your unfailing love which has provided such stability during these uncertain times and we pray for continued strength moving forwards.

We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen**

(Prayer request written by NHS Key-worker, James Sampson)

Anglican Communion:

Northern Philippines (Philippines) The Rt Revd Brent Alawas

Bath & Wells (England) The Rt Revd Peter Hancock



Area Dean: Andy Bawtree

Lay Chair: Malcolm Gavin

Secretary: Jeremy Wilkes

Treasurer: Marianne Slater

Give thanks that the Dover Deanery is blessed with some faithful and talented Christians. They have been supporting and encouraging each other in various ways. We have a couple of benefices in interregnum, St Margaret's and Dover Town, two parishes, Temple Ewell with Lydden and Bewsborough, who are waiting patiently for their new clerics to arrive later in the summer. The chaplain at the Duke of York's RM School maintains online contact with students and staff. Dover College doesn't currently have a chaplain and is changing headteacher this summer. The Port chaplains continue to be active, since the port has remained open. We pray for opportunities to share the Good News of Jesus in various ways.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Territory, The (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Greg Anderson

Bathurst (Australia) The Rt Revd Mark Calder

Kano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Zakka Nyam

Please pray with us for those with Permission to Officiate within our Deanery. We thank God for their willingness to continue serving the Church with generosity and joy. May they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry. Please pray for:

Stewart Carolan-Evans, Roger Broughton, Bruce Hawkins, John Philpott, Peter Sherred, Jonathan Russell, Marguerite Mower, Brian Duckworth, Bob Coles, Robert Farrell, Richard Woods, Trish Godfrey, Sally Muggeridge, Polly Mason, Richard Le Rossignoi, Kevin Jacobs, Philip Buss

Anglican Communion:

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines

The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao - Prime Bishop of the Philippines

MON 20

DOVER DEANERY: CHAPLAINS

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work where ever they go!

Malcolm Sawyer, David Slater, Toby Marchand, Kirrilee Reid, Jonathan Russell

Anglican Communion:

Northern Uganda (Uganda) The Rt Revd Johnson Gakumba

Bauchi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Musa Tula

Kansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Cathleen Bascom

TUES 21

DOVER: PRAYING FOR DEANERY FRESH EXPRESSIONS AND MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Please pray today for the Missional Learning communities and the Fresh Expressions of Church gathering, worshipping, praying and witnessing in our deanery. Pray that signs of a living faith will spring up in unexpected places, pray that we will dare to join with God in creating a caring, sustainable and growing Christian presence. Teach us to listen to the voice of God, and to follow where he leads us. May we be a means by which the love God has for the world is shared, with generosity, and that through our acts of loving service and discipleship we will share the good news.

Anglican Communion:

Northern Zambia (Central Africa) The Most Revd Albert Chama (Primate)

Belize (West Indies) The Rt Revd Philip Wright

Kanyakumari (South India) The Rt Revd Dr A R Chelliah

WED 22

ALKHAM: ST ANTHONY WITH CAPEL-LE-FERNE: ST RADIGUND & HOUGHAM: ST LAURENCE

Clergy: Brian Williams

Please pray today for those in our communities who are anxious and feel isolated at this time; those accessing our online services; those who usually attend our Messy Church.

Anglican Communion:

Northwest Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Amos Magezi

Bendigo (Australia) The Rt Revd Matt Brain

THURS 23

BEWSBOROUGH BENEFICE

Clergy: Sean Sheffield (to be inducted in late summer)

Reader: Jenny Groombridge

Churchwardens: Jan Griffin, Jenny Hunt, Tina Parsons

Deputy Churchwardens: Sue Wade Ward, Mike Pascall, Margaret Phillipson, Jonathan Bates

School: Sibertswold CE Primary School

Our Parish has been growing together through this challenging time. Our virtual Zoom services have enabled us to see each other, and to worship together along with those who are shielding. Our Daily Prayers are sent out to friends locally and overseas. We thank God for Rev Stewart and Rev Harvey. As a Parish of five unique churches the appointment of the Rev Sean Sheffield, our new Priest in Charge, has been a great joy as he will guide us as we move forward in faith. Please pray for us as we enter a new and exciting challenge in this changed world of ours.

Anglican Communion:

Northwest Texas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer

Benin (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Imasuen (Diocesan Bishop)

Bermuda (Bermuda) The Rt Revd Nicholas Dill



FRI 24

DOVER TOWN

Clergy: Melissa Carter, Josias De Souza Junior

Curates: Sean Sheffield, Angie Stupple

Readers: Wendy Bowditch, Nigel Collins, Mike Bowditch, Chris Scoble

Reader in Training: Graham Snellin

Schools: St Mary's CE Primary School, Guston CE Primary School, Dover College

Please give thanks that the Dover Team churches have been working really well together during the COVID 19 lockdown, offering online and telephone support, worship and prayer to friends, neighbours and the wider community. We pray for the appointment process for a new Team Rector, may God help us find the right person to bind us together and help us grow as we continue to share God's love in Dover.

Anglican Communion:

Northwestern Pennsylvania (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Sean Rowe

Bethlehem (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Kevin Nichols

SAT 25

RIVER: ST PETER & ST PAUL

Clergy: Andy Bawtree

Readers: Don Soppit, Lynne Watson, Steve Saunderson

Reader in Training: Margaret Bowers

Schools: Charlton CE Primary School

Give thanks with us as we continue to offer online services and regular social media content. The PCC have met via Zoom and seem to be in fairly good spirits for which we give God thanks and praise. The village has pulled together and we pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit to fall afresh on the church, that we might be able to bear witness boldly and authentically, and bear fruit of repentance to the glory of Almighty God.

Anglican Communion:

Norwich (England) The Rt Revd Graham Usher

Bhopal (North India) The Rt Revd Manoj Charan

Kapoeta (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chol (Diocesan Bishop)

SUN 26

ST MARGARET-AT-CLIFF WITH WESTCLIFFE & EAST LANGDON WITH WEST LANGDON

Clergy: Vacant

Readers: Barbara Broughton, Anthony Hyde

Churchwardens: Norman Liggins, Anthony Hyde, Barbara Wells, John Plommer, Brenda Lester, Gill Cubitt

Anglican Communion:

Please pray for all the bishops who would have been gathered in Canterbury for the Lambeth Conference, but are unable to do so due to the Covid-19 crisis. Pray for them and for their people.

MON 27

TEMPLE EWELL: ST PETER & ST PAUL WITH LYDDEN: ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Clergy: Vacant

Churchwardens: Tom Kent, Liz Waller, Liz Thomas-Friend, Judith Shilling

Schools: Temple Ewell CE Primary School

Pray for our congregations, for their health and wellbeing. Many of them are elderly and while we check on them via the phone, they do not access any digital communications. We pray that they are not feeling excluded from our “virtual church” at the moment.

Please pray for Rev Ian Parrish who will be licensed as our new priest on August 3rd, we are so looking forward to having Ian and his wife Frauke with us.

For the children and staff in our schools. Ian is kindly preparing a collective worship video for Temple Ewell school each week, and that is much appreciated.

Anglican Communion:

Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island (Canada) The Most Revd Ronald Wayne Cutler)

Bida (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jonah Kolo

Karachi (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Sadiq Daniel

TUES 28

ST MARY-IN-CASTRO

Clergy: Jonathan Russell, Bob Coles, Peter Sherred, Polly Mason, Brian Duckworth

Reader: John Morrison.

As a Church without a parish, the Congregation gives heartfelt thanks for the constant support and goodwill of English Heritage and their staff. Without the burden of maintaining the building, we are grateful to be able to support the Dover Deanery, and a range of national charities, and offer practical help to different church-led projects in the town.

We ask for prayers that after lockdown, when the Castle grounds are re-opened, faithful members will swiftly return to the Sunday service to witness to the thousands of castle visitors that St Mary-in-Castro is a living, active and holy place of Christian worship.

Anglican Communion:

Nsukka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Aloysius Agbo

Biharamulo (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Yusuph Vithalis

Karamoja (Uganda) The Rt Revd Joseph Abura



WED 29

PRAYING FOR EACH OTHER

Please pray for the whole Diocese, for our local churches and deaneries, lay people and clergy, children, young people and adults, schools and workplaces, homes and public spaces. Give thanks for new opportunities and for possibilities we haven't yet thought of. Give thanks for signs of a growing willingness to learn and discern together. Hold before God all who are lonely, anxious, unwell or bereaved. Pray for a spirit of gratitude and generosity, as we learn again how best to use our buildings, our money and our gifts and skills as we yearn for – and give ourselves to – the 'new normal' of the Kingdom of God.

(Prayer request written by the acting Archdeacon of Maidstone, Andrew Sewell)

Anglican Communion:

Nyahururu (Kenya) The Rt Revd Stephen Kabora

Birmingham (England) The Rt Revd David Andrew Urquhart



THUR 30

PRAYING WITH THE ELHAM DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Area Dean: Jane Weeks

Lay Chair: David Donald

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Laurie Maxfield



We give thanks for the presence of God. We pray for the new contacts that the Church has made. We pray for our schools: give the Head teachers the strength and courage to make the right decisions, and help the children and parents to cope with change. We pray for Pelham House, a care home in Folkestone where 9 residents have died. We pray too for Audrey and Richard Baulch (who are well known and loved in our Deanery). We give thanks for Bishop Rose and her team, the Archdeacons, Dean Robert and Cathedral Chapter. We also give thanks for our gardens which have never been so valued.

Anglican Communion:

Nzara (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Richard Bbikoyesu Aquilla

Blackburn (England) The Rt Revd Julian Tudor Henderson

Bo (Sierra Leone) (West Africa) The Rt Revd Solomon Leonard Scott-Manga

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Ted Clark, David Ratcliff, John Simpson, John Wright, Janet Thornby, Martin Jewitt, Pam Clark, Roger Martin, David Goodburn, Richard Pamplin, Barry Preece, Charles Hill, David Makepeace, Bruce Bridgewood, John Tomlinson, Eileen Webb, Peter Ashman, Alan Davis, Ronald Herbert

Anglican Communion:

Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil) The Most Revd Naudal Alves Gomes (Primate)

Boga (Congo) The Rt Revd Mugenyi William Bahemuka

Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Edward Ronald Daniels



WEBINAR: WORSHIP IN THE NEXT PHASE

TUESDAY 7 JULY FROM 2.30PM

In this webinar we shall explore how to do effective in-person, live-streamed, and pre-recorded worship as some people will begin to return to Church, but others will remain shielding at home.

For more information and to register to attend, please go to www.canterburydiocese.org/worship-in-the-next-phase



Image: Come Holy Spirit! Primrose Northrop 2020

Trinity of love, you embrace us in our
needfulness;
You stand with us as we face difficulties and
trials;
You dance with us into the unknown.
Strengthen our resolve to follow your steps,
Keep our hearts open to love and joy,
As we journey together in hope.

Amen.

Disclaimer: It is a privilege to be able to pray for people, parishes and benefices by name, and we do our best to ensure that all the information in the calendar is accurate and up-to-date. If you notice any errors, please let us know so that we can update our records for future editions. Simply email Primrose Northrop at: pnorthrop@diocant.org

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