



Calendar of Intercessions

Michaelmas - Christmas 2020



Welcome

to the Prayer Calendar for the Diocese of Rochester.

A shared calendar of prayer is one of the many small ways we can keep a sense of community in these challenging times and I hope you will find this useful in your prayer networks.

You may want to supplement this cycle with the [Anglican Communion cycle](#) of prayer which is tweeted at [@ACOffice](#) and posted on [PrayerMate](#).

Similarly prayers from the [World Council of Churches](#) (WCC) are tweeted at [@WCCprayers](#) and on the [PrayerMate app](#).

In its current form, the calendar has two cycles: Parish and Community. The Community cycle includes any church schools attached to the parishes we pray for, day by day, but also includes other aspects of parish and diocesan life. When parishes have a link set up with another parish, we also include them in our prayers.

Sunday entries cover some of the bigger pictures in our Diocese (sometimes geographical, sometimes issues or activities). These are usually simply one or two lines of text, but occasionally have fuller entries.

Finally, there is space in the daily entries for you to note any prayer requests that have been made to you or your parish, or any special interests you want to remember in your prayers.



This prayer calendar can also be found in the PrayerMate app (<http://praynow4.org/rochester>), on the diocesan website (<http://rochester.anglican.org/ministry/prayer-amp-intercessions/intercessions/>), on Twitter and on Facebook.

Please contact Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff, Bishop's Chaplain, with any comments or suggestions – bishopscourt@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 814439.

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Prayers during the pandemic.

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope;
in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen. *From Church of England Coronavirus (COVID-19) resources.*

We are not people of fear:
we are people of courage.
We are not people who protect our own safety:
we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.
We are not people of greed:
we are people of generosity.
We are your people God,
giving and loving,
wherever we are,
whatever it costs
For as long as it takes
wherever you call us.

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

**Sunday
27 September**

Trinity 16

Exodus 17.1-7

Psalm 78.1-4,12-16 [or 78.1-7]

Philippians 2.1-13

Matthew 21.23-32

(Proper 21)

Newly Ordained

For the newly ordained in our Diocese and their receiving parishes

Belinda Beckhelling	Rochester Cathedral
Dave Bubb	Southborough Christ Church/Bidborough St Lawrence & Southborough St Peter
Andrew Cameron	Lamberhurst & Matfield
Adam Curtis	Sidcup Christ Church
Beverley Ejimofo	Shortlands
Matthew Hodder	Bexley Team Ministry
Gordon MacBean	Welling St John the Evangelist
Caz Mills	Tonbridge St Stephen
Renate Tulloh	Lamorbey Holy Trinity
Rachel Winn	Bromley Common St Augustine w St Luke
Chris Winter	Burham & Wouldham
Rachel Archer	Cudham & Downe
Dom de Mattos	Southborough St Thomas
Lorna Faulkner	Coxheath, East Farleigh, Hunton, Linton and West Farleigh
Adam Pyrke	Rochester St Justus
Nicky Rawlins	Gillingham St Augustine
Paul Robinson	South Chatham Holy Trinity
Amanda Spence	Crayford St Paulinus
Simon Walker	Perry Street
Jenny Warrington	Chatham St Paul with All Saints
Dan Whiffin	Bromley St John the Evangelist

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
28 September**

Parish cycle:

Swanley, St Paul, and Hextable, St Peter
Vicar: The Rev Johnny Douglas

Community Cycle:

St. Paul's CE Primary School, Swanley
Headteacher: Mr Ben Hulme

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
29 September**
*Michael and All
Angels*

Parish cycle:

Wilmington, St Michael and All Angels
Vicar: The Rev Carl Chambers

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Chemba St James

Community Cycle:

Sea Cadets
The Rev Clive Jones and The Rev Nigel Bourne

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
30 September**
*Jerome,
translator,
teacher of the
faith, 420*

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, Holy Trinity
Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

Kent Church Leaders, meeting today
Administrator to the Kent Church Leaders: Claire
Boxall

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 1 October <i>Remigius, bishop, 533 Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), social reformer, 1885</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Augustine Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Medway NHS Foundation Trust Chaplain: The Rev Lynda Cooke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 2 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Barnabas Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Liz Cox</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> 359 Squadron (Bexleyheath) Air Training Corp. Chaplain: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 3 October <i>George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Luke Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Garry Jenkins</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells Hospital (Pembury) Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Baker</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
4 October**

*Francis of Assisi,
Friar, Founder
the Friars Minor
1226*

Trinity 17

Exodus 20.1-4,7-9,12-20

Psalm 19 [or 19.7-end]

Philippians 3.4b-14

Matthew 21.33-end

(Proper 22)

National Poetry Day

Much of our Biblical and liturgical tradition is written in poetic form. Poetry is a form which is not only memorable but gives us an avenue to process experiences, visual descriptions, and emotions not always available through prose. Many people have found that as an exercise of reflective prayer poetry can unlock our spirituality and give us a language for the life of God within us.

Pray for our hymn-writers and liturgists.

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 5 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Mark, and St Mary's Island Vicar: The Rev Saju Muthalaly</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's Island CE Primary School, St. Mary's Island Headteacher: Mrs Christine Easton</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 6 October <i>William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Mary Magdalene Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Liz Cox</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bishop's Mission Order: Reach @ Gillingham Pier Missioner: Mr Terry Whittaker</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our deliverance team</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 8 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rainham, St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Nathan Ward</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Tafara St Philip's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Margaret's CE Junior School, Rainham Headteacher: Mrs Anna Pattenden</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 9 October <i>Denys, bishop, and companions, martyr, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> South Gillingham: Hempstead, All Saints; Wigmore, St Matthew; Bredhurst, St Peter; and Parkwood, St Paul Team Rector: The Rev Canon Brian Senior Team Vicars: The Rev Pam Alexander, The Rev Pat Lenton de Dickin</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Wekense St James</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bredhurst CE Primary School, Bredhurst Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Cox</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 10 October <i>Paulinus, bishop of Rochester and York, missionary, 644 Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chalk, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent Justice Service, held today Diocesan Registrar: Mr Owen Carew-Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
11 October**

*Ethelburga,
Abbess of
Barking 675*

Trinity 18

Exodus 32.1-14

Psalm 106.1-6,19-23 [or 106.1-6]

Philippians 4.1-9

Matthew 22.1-14

(Proper 23)

Prisons Week

For all prison chaplains and our Diocesan Co-ordinating Chaplain for Prisons, Rev Beatrice Musindi

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 12 October <i>Wilfred, bishop, missionary, 709</i> <i>Elizaeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845</i> <i>Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, Holy Family, with Ifield, St Margaret Rector: The Rev Richard Martin</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Communications Communications Officer: Jenny Ross</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 13 October <i>Edward the Confessor, king, 1066</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Aidan Vicar: The Rev Michael Payne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our lay ministers Warden of Lay Ministry: Karen Senior</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 14 October <i>John Warner, Bishop of Rochester, 1666</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St George Rector: The Rev Jim Fletcher</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Honorary Assistant Bishops</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 15 October <i>Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Trudi Oliver</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Formation and Ministry Diocesan Director of Formation and Ministry: The Rev Canon Chris Dench</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 16 October <i>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Greenhithe, St Mary Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our training curates Co-ordinator for IME2: The Rev Anthony Hammill</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 17 October <i>Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Milton, Christ Church Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> South East Coast Ambulance Trust Chaplains: The Rev David Jones and Ellen Couzens</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
18 October
Luke the
Evangelist

Trinity 19

Isaiah 35.3-6 or Acts 16.6-12a

Psalm 147.1-7

2 Timothy 4.5-17

Luke 10.1-9

Health and Wellbeing

Paul describes Luke as 'the beloved physician' so this day is often set aside for ministry and prayers that focus on health and well-being.

For all healthcare chaplains and our Diocesan Co-ordinating Chaplain for healthcare,
Rev Canon Tim Mercer

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 19 October <i>Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Milton, St Peter and St Paul Rector: The Rev Graham Herbert</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Gravesend Headteacher: Mrs Denise Gibbs-Naguar</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Northfleet, St Botolph, and Rosherville, St Mark Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Cyril Showers</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Botolph's CE Primary School, Northfleet Headteacher: Mrs Amy Chitty Rosherville CE Primary School, Rosherville Headteacher: Mrs Justine Roddan</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Perry Street, All Saints Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Church and in the wider family of independent Catholic Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday 22 October	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shorne, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ted Hurst</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Shorne CE Primary School, Shorne Head of School: Miss Tara Hewett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Friday 23 October	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Swanscombe, St Peter and St Paul Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our clergy spouses Co-ordinator: Mrs Margaret Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Saturday 24 October	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Borstal, St Matthew Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Sue Brewer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Pilgrim CE Primary School, Borstal Headteacher: Mrs Ali Mepsted</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
25 October**

*Crispin and
Crispinian,
martyrs at Rome
c.287*

Last After Trinity

Deuteronomy 34.1-12

Psalm 90.1-6,13-end [or 90.1-6]

I Thessalonians 2.1-8

Matthew 22.34-end

(Proper 25)

Malling deanery

The Rev Wil North, Area Dean; Mr Barry Fisher, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 26 October <i>Alfred, king, 899</i> <i>Cedd, abbot, 664</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Mary and St John Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Carol Morgan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. John's CE Infants School, Chatham Headteacher: Mrs Jo Collman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bishop's Mission Order: Chatham St John Mission Leader: The Rev Martyn Saunders & Captain Stephen Ramshaw</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and brothers in the Baptist family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 28 October <i>Simon and Jude, Apostles</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Paul with All Saints Vicar: The Rev Andrea Ward</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> All Saints CE Primary School, Chatham Headteacher: Ms Jo Strachan</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 29 October <i>James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Philip and St James Vicar: The Rev Martyn Saunders</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Avondale St Mary Magdalene</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Safeguarding Lead Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Greg Barry</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 30 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Stephen Vicar: The Rev Barry Linney</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Advisor for Ordained Women's Ministry: The Rev Canon Mandy Carr</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 31 October <i>Martin Luther, reformer, 1546</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Luton, Christ Church Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andrea Leonard</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all Associate Ministers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
1 November
All Saints' Day

4th Before Advent

Revelation 7.9-end

Psalm 34.1-10

I John 3.1-3

Matthew 5.1-12

Orpington deanery

The Rev John Musson, Area Dean; The Rev John Musson (proxy), Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 2 November <i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Princes Park, Christ the King Vicar: The Rev Paul Filmer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all Church Army officers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 3 November <i>Richard Hooker, priest, teacher of the faith, 1600</i> <i>Martin of Porres, friar, 1639</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rochester, St Justus Vicar: The Rev Dr Helen Burn</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Rofati St Matthew</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Ordinands in training Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations: Rev Canon Pamela Ive</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 November</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rochester, St Peter with St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Dr Joel Love</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Margaret's at Troy Town CE Primary School, Rochester Headteacher: Ms Linda Jobling</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
5 November**

Parish cycle:

South Chatham, St Alban, St David and St William
Team Rector: The Rev Elaine Cranmer
Team Vicar: The Rev David Kichenside

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and Sisters in the Presbyterian
family of Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
6 November**

*Leonard, hermit,
6th cent. William
Temple,
archbishop,
teacher of the
faith, 1944*

Parish cycle:

Cliffe, St Helen, with Cooling, St James (redundant)
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andy Hobbs

Community Cycle:

St. Helen's CE Primary School, Cliffe
Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Jarvis

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
7 November**

*Willibrord,
bishop, 739*

Parish cycle:

Cuxton, St Michael and All Angels, with Halling, St
John the Baptist
Rector: The Rev Roger Knight

Community Cycle:

Malling Abbey, and their new Mother Abbess - Sister
Anne Clarke OSB

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
8 November**

*Remembrance
Sunday*

3rd Before Advent

Wisdom of Solomon 6.12-16 *Canticle: Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20 or Amos 5.18-24*

Psalm 70

I Thessalonians 4.13-end

Matthew 25.1-13

Remembrance Sunday

For military chaplains in this Diocese, and for those seeking to alleviate the needs of those fleeing war

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 9 November <i>Margery Kempe,</i> <i>mystic, c.1440</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Frindsbury, All Saints, with Upnor, St Philip and St James, and Chattenden, Bishop Gundulph Vicar: The Rev Nicholas Cooper</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Companion Diocese steering group Companion Diocese Link Co-ordinator: Mike Fawcett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 November <i>Leo the Great,</i> <i>bishop, teacher</i> <i>of the faith,</i> <i>461;</i> <i>Justus,</i> <i>Companion of St</i> <i>Augustine, first</i> <i>Bishop of</i> <i>Rochester c.</i> <i>630</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Grain, St James, with Stoke, St Peter and St Paul Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. James' CE Primary School, Isle of Grain Headteacher: Ms Fay Cordingley</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 November <i>Martin, bishop,</i> <i>c.397</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> High Halstow, St Margaret, with All Hallows, All Saints, and Hoo St Mary, St Mary (redundant) Rector: The Rev Stephen Gwilt</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For interfaith groups Diocesan Inter-faith Advisor: The Rev Richard Martin</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
12 November**

Parish cycle:

Higham, St John and St Mary, with Merston
Vicar: The Rev Canon James Southward

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and sisters in the Coptic family of
Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
13 November**

*Charles Simeon,
priest,
evangelical
divine, 1836*

Parish cycle:

Hoo St Werburgh
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Dr Mark Borley

Community Cycle:

Lay Training Team
Facilitator of Formation, Learning and Discipleship:
The Rev Jane Winter

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
14 November**

*Samuel Seabury,
bishop, 1796*

Parish cycle:

Strood, St Francis
Vicar: The Rev Sharon Copestake

Community Cycle:

For the Pilsdon Community
Chaplain: The Rev Viv Ashworth

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
15 November**

2nd Before Advent

**Zephaniah 1.7,12-end
Psalm 90.1-8 [9-11] 12 [or 90.1-8]
I Thessalonians 5.1-11
Matthew 25.14-30**

Paddock Wood deanery

The Rev Andrew Axon, Area Dean; Mr Michael Harvey, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 16 November <i>Margaret,</i> <i>queen,</i> <i>philanthropist,</i> <i>1093</i> <i>Edmund Rich,</i> <i>archbishop,</i> <i>1240</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Strood, St Nicholas, with St Mary (redundant) Vicar: The Rev David Green</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, St Clare's Mangwende Mission District</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Infants School, Strood Headteacher: Mrs Gisele Johnson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 November <i>Hugh, bishop,</i> <i>1200</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Aylesford, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ruth Peet</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Peter's CE Primary School, Aylesford Headteacher: Mr Jim Holditch St. Marks CE Primary School. Eccles Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Bassett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 November <i>Elizabeth,</i> <i>princess,</i> <i>philanthropist,</i> <i>1231</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barming, St Margaret and Longsole Mission Church Rector: The Rev Wil North</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Diocesan strategic framework, Called Together, Steering Group Called Together Manager: Claire Boxall</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
19 November**

*Hilda, abbess,
680;
Mechtild,
beguine, mystic,
1280*

Parish cycle:

Birling, All Saints, Addington, St Margaret, Ryarsh, St Martin of Tours, and Trottiscliffe, St Peter and St Paul
Rector: The Rev Linda Shuker

Community Cycle:

Trottiscliffe CE Primary School, Trottiscliffe
Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Henderson (Head of Sch)

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
20 November**

*Edmund, king,
martyr, 870;
Priscilla Lydia
Sellon, a
restorer of the
religious life in
the Church of
England, 1876*

Parish cycle:

Burham, St Mary the Virgin (redundant) and
Wouldham, All Saints
Vicar: The Rev Mike Hayes

Community Cycle:

All Saints CE Primary School, Wouldham
Headteacher: Mr Carl Fitter
Burham CE Primary School, Burham
Headteacher: Miss Michelle Grima

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
21 November**

Parish cycle:

Coxheath, Holy Trinity, East Farleigh, Hunton, St Mary Linton, St Nicolas, and West Farleigh, All Saints
Rector: The Rev Peter Callway

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Käsmu parish

Community Cycle:

Hunton CE Primary School, Hunton
Headteacher: Mr Stewart Murdoch

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
22 November
Christ the King

Sunday Next Before Advent

Ezekiel 34.11-16,20-24

Psalm 95.1-7

Ephesians 1.15-end

Matthew 25.31-end

Estonia

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 23 November <i>Clement,</i> <i>bishop, martyr,</i> <i>c.100</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ditton, St Peter ad Vincula Rector: The Rev Ross Terranova</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Ditton CE Junior School, Ditton Headteacher: Mrs Alex Smith</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 November</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> East Malling, St James the Great, and Teston, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Nick Williams</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Wateringbury CE Primary School, Wateringbury Headteacher: Mrs Chasey Crawford-Usher</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 November <i>Catherine,</i> <i>martyr, 4th cent.</i> <i>Isaac Watts,</i> <i>hymn writer,</i> <i>1748</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bishop's Mission Order: King's Hill, St Gabriel's Missioner: The Rev Mark Montgomery</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Resourcing & Support Diocesan Secretary: Mr Matthew Girt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
26 November**

Parish cycle:

Larkfield, Holy Trinity
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Nick Williams

Community Cycle:

Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust
Chaplains: The Rev Ted Hurst & The Rev Ruth
Bierbaum

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
27 November**

Parish cycle:

Leybourne, St Peter and St Paul
Rector: The Rev Canon Matthew Buchan

Community Cycle:

St Peter & St Paul CE Primary School, Leybourne
Headteacher: Mrs Tina Holditch

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
28 November**

Parish cycle:

Mereworth, St Lawrence, Wateringbury, St John the
Baptist, and West Peckham, St Dunstan
Rector: vacancy

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and sisters in the Eastern Orthodox
family of Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
29 November**

*Day of
Intercession and
Thanksgiving for
the Missionary
Work of the
Church*

Advent 1

Isaiah 64.1-9

Psalm 80.1-8,18-20[or 80.1-8]

I Corinthians 1.3-9

Mark 13.24-end

Rochester deanery

The Rev Dr Helen Burn, Area Dean; Mr Rob Mills, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

Monday
30 November
Andrew the
Apostle

Parish cycle:

Snodland, All Saints', with Lower Birling, Christ Church, and St Benedict's (redundant)

Rector: The Rev Danielle Pearson-Smith

Community Cycle:

Snodland CE Primary School, Snodland

Headteacher: Mrs Holley Hunt

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
1 December
Charles de
Foucauld,
hermit, 1916

Parish cycle:

West Malling, St Mary's with Offham, St Michael's

Vicar: The Rev David Green

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Jõhvi St Michael's

Community Cycle:

West Malling CE Primary School, West Malling

Headteacher: Mr Matthew Clark

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
2 December

Parish cycle:

Brenchley, All Saints

Vicar: The Rev Campbell Paget

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Hageri St Lambertus

Community Cycle:

Brenchley and Matfield CE Primary School, Brenchley

Headteacher: Jane Mallon (Head of School)

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
3 December**
*Francis Xavier,
missionary,
1552*

Parish cycle:

East Peckham, Holy Trinity, with Nettlestead, St Mary the Virgin
Rector: The Rev Anthony Carr

Community Cycle:

For our Retired Clergy
Diocesan Clergy Retirement Advisors: Rev Jane Edwards, Rev Munna Mitra and Rev Ann Uphill

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
4 December**
*John of
Damascus,
monk, teacher
of the faith,
c.749
Nicholas Ferrar,
deacon, founder
of the Little
Gidding
Community,
1637*

Parish cycle:

Hadlow, St Mary, and Golden Green Mission Church
Vicar: The Rev Paul White

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Kibakwe Christ the King

Community Cycle:

For those preparing homeless shelters for the winter months

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
5 December**

Parish cycle:

Horsmonden, St Margaret
Rector: The Rev Tim ffrench
Associate Rector: The Rev Trish ffrench

Community Cycle:

Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges
Chaplain: The Rev Jane Kustner

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
6 December**

*Nicholas, Bishop
of Myra c.326*

Advent 2

Isaiah 40.1-11

Psalm 85.1-2,8-13 [or 85.8-end]

2 Peter 3.8-15a

Mark 1.1-8

Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry

The Venerable Dr Paul Wright, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 7 December <i>Ambrose,</i> <i>bishop, teacher</i> <i>of the faith, 397</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamberhurst, St Mary and Matfield, St Luke Vicar: The Rev Andrew Axon</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Lamberhurst Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Bromley</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 December <i>Conception of</i> <i>the Blessed</i> <i>Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Paddock Wood, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Canon Bryan Knapp</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Bereko St Andrew</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent Workplace Mission Chair of Trustees: The Ven Andy Wooding Jones Lead Chaplain: The Rev Mark Ball</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 9 December <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Pembury, St Peter and St Peter Vicar: The Rev Richard Worssam</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Maziwa St Stephen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For young vocations Diocesan Adviser for Children and Youth Work: Cheryl Trice</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 10 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Yalding, St Mary, and St Peter and St Paul with Collier Street, St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Paul Kish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Laddingford Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Hitch St. Peter & St. Paul CE Primary School, Yalding Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Friend St. Margaret's CE Primary School, Collier Street Headteacher: Mr Paul Ryan</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 11 December</p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tudeley, All Saints, Capel, St Thomas à Becket, and Five Oak Green United Reform Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Jeremy Ive</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations among ethnic minorities Bishop's Advisor for BAME Concerns: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 12 December</p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Brasted, St Martin Rector: The Rev Linda Green</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations among those with disabilities Bishop's Disability Advisor: The Rev Rachael Wilson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
13 December**

*Lucy, martyr at
Syracuse, 304*

Advent 3

Isaiah 61.1-4,8-end

Psalm 126 *or Canticle*: Magnificat

I Thessalonians 5.16-24

John 1.6-8,19-28

Sevenoaks deanery

The Rev Michael Gentry, Area Dean; Brigadier Ian Dobbie, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
14 December**

*John of the
Cross, poet,
teacher of the
faith, 1591*

Parish cycle:

Chevening, St Botolph
Rector: The Rev Hannah Adams

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Mpendo St John

Community Cycle:

Chevening St Botolph's CE Primary School, Chevening
Headteacher: Miss Karen Minnis

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
15 December**

Parish cycle:

Knockholt, St Katherine with Halstead, St Margaret
Rector: The Rev Tim Edwards

Community Cycle:

St Katharine's Knockholt CE Primary School, Knockholt
Headteacher: Miss Sarah-Jane Tormey

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
16 December**

Parish cycle:

Seal Chart, St Lawrence, and Underriver, St Margaret
Vicar: The Rev Serena Willoughby

Community Cycle:

St Lawrence CE Primary School, Stone Street
Headteacher: Mrs Alison Saunders

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
17 December**
*Eglantyne Jebb,
social reformer,
founder of 'Save
The Children',
1928*

O Sapientia!

Parish cycle:
Seal, St Peter and St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Canon Anne Le Bas

Community Cycle:
Seal CE Primary School, Seal
Headteacher: Mrs Liz Mitchell

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
18 December**

O Adonai!

Parish cycle:
Sevenoaks, St John the Baptist
Vicar: The Rev Robin Jones

Community Cycle:
St John's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks
Headteacher: Mrs Sally Quirk

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
19 December**
O Root of Jesse!

Parish cycle:
Sevenoaks, St Nicholas
Rector: The Rev Canon Angus MacLeay

Community Cycle:
Lady Boswell's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks
Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Saunders

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
20 December
O Key of David!

Advent 4

2 Samuel 7.1-11,16

***Canticle:* Magnificat or Psalm 89.1-4,19-26 [or 89.1-8]**

Romans 16.25-end

Luke 1.26-38

Christmas

For all preparing Christmas worship on and offline
and for those visiting our physical and virtual churches.

Bishop Simon: Diocesan Lead on Mission and Engagement

Prayer Requests:

Monday
21 December
O Dayspring!

Parish cycle:

Sundridge, St Mary's, with Ide Hill, St Mary's, and Toys Hill

Rector: The Rev Pam Davies

Community Cycle:

Ide Hill CE Primary School, Ide Hill

Headteacher: Mrs Louise Hillman

Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School, Sundridge

Headteacher: Mr Anil Gaind

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
22 December
O King of the Nations!

Parish cycle:

Weald, St George's

Vicar: The Rev Canon Mandy Carr

Community Cycle:

HMP Rochester

Chaplain: The Rev Dr Bob Mayo

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
23 December
O Emmanuel!

Parish cycle:

West Sevenoaks Team Ministry: Kippington, St Mary;

Riverhead, St Mary, with Dunton Green, St John the

Divine; Sevenoaks, St Luke

Team Rector: vacancy

Team Vicar: vacancy

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Harju-Risti

Harare, Marondera All Saints

Community Cycle:

Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends

Diocesan Co-ordinator: Mrs Julia Burton-Jones

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 24 December <i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Westerham, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Churchill CE Primary School, Westerham Headteacher: Ms Kathy Jax</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Diocesan counselling and wellbeing network Counselling and Well-being Network Lead: Dr Deborah Watkins</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 25 December <i>Christmas Day</i></p>	<p>For maternity wards, midwives and expectant parents</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 26 December <i>Stephen, deacon, first martyr</i></p>	<p>For deacons, and those who feed the poor and visit the sick</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>