



Calendar of Intercessions

Christmas – Passiontide 2021



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 – bishops court@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 December

*John, Apostle
and Evangelist*

Christmas 1

Exodus 33.7-11a

Psalm 117

I John 1

John 21.19b-end

Shoreham deanery

The Rev Tim Hatwell, Area Dean; Mrs Jane Sankey, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

Monday
28 December
The Holy
Innocents

Parish cycle:

Borough Green, Church of the Good Shepherd
Vicar: The Rev Chris Turner

Community Cycle:

Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group
(BBASG)
Chair: The Venerable Dr Paul Wright

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
29 December
Thomas Becket,
archbishop,
martyr, 1170

Parish cycle:

Eynsford, St Martin, with Farningham, St Peter and St
Paul, and Lullingstone, St Botolph
Rector: The Rev Dorothy McGarvey

Community Cycle:

Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (RASG)
Chair: The Venerable Andy Wooding Jones

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
30 December

Parish cycle:

Ightham, St Peter
Rector: The Rev Tim Hatwell

Community Cycle:

Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (TASG)
Chair: The Venerable Julie Conalty

Prayer Requests:

Thursday
31 December
John Wyclif,
reformer, 1384

Parish cycle:

Kemsing, St Mary the Virgin, and Woodlands St Mary
the Virgin
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev James Oakley

Community Cycle:

St Augustine's College
Principal: The Rev Dr Alan Gregory

Prayer Requests:

Friday
1 January
Naming and
Circumcision of
Jesus

Parish cycle:

Kingsdown, St Edmund, King and Martyr
Rector: The Rev Sarah Corry

Community Cycle:

West Kingsdown CE Primary School, West Kingsdown
Headteacher: Mrs Sonia Phillips

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
2 January
Basil the Great
and Gregory of
Nazianzus,
bishops,
teachers of the
faith, 379 and
389
Seraphim,
monk, spiritual
guide, 1833
Vedanayagam
Samuel Azariah,
bishop,
evangelist, 1945

Parish cycle:

Oxford, St Bartholomew
Vicar: The Rev David Guest

Community Cycle:

Bluewater chaplaincy
Lead Chaplain: The Rev Mark Ball

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
3 January**

Christmas 2 / Epiphany

Jeremiah 31.7-14

Psalm 147.13-end or Canticle: Wisdom 10.15-end

Ephesians 1.3-14

John 1.[1-9]10-18

Sidcup deanery

The Rev Mell Jemmett, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Young, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
4 January**

Parish cycle:

Platt, St Mary the Virgin
Vicar: The Rev Lorraine Turner

Companion Parish:

Harare, Budiro St Faith's

Community Cycle:

Platt CE Primary School, Platt
Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Walters

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
5 January**

Parish cycle:

Shipbourne with Plaxtol
Rector: The Rev Dr Peter Hayler

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Finance
Diocesan Director of Finance: The Rev Richard
Williams

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
6 January**
Epiphany

Parish cycle:

Shoreham, St Peter and St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Diane Rees

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Chunyu St Joseph's

Community Cycle:

For Crockenhill, All Souls Church, and their new priest,
the Rev Jenny Petersen, collated today

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
7 January**

Parish cycle:

Stansted, St Mary, with Fairseat, Holy Innocents, and
Vigo

Rector: The Rev Chris Noble

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Diocesan Advisory Committee

Chair: Mr Derek Shilling

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
8 January**

Parish cycle:

Wrotham, St George's

Rector: The Rev Edward Wright

Community Cycle:

St George's CE Primary School, Wrotham

Headteacher: Mr David Jones

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
9 January**

Parish cycle:

Chiddingstone, St Mary the Virgin, with Chiddingstone
Causeway, St Luke

Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

Community Cycle:

Chiddingstone CE Primary School, Chiddingstone

Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Streatfield

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
10 January
Baptism of
Christ

Epiphany 1

Genesis 1.1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19.1-7

Mark 1.4-11

Tonbridge Archdeaconry

The Venerable Julie Conalty, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

Monday
11 January
Mary Slessor,
missionary,
1915

Parish cycle:
Crockham Hill, Holy Trinity
Vicar: The Rev Sue Diggory
Companion Parish:
Mpwapwa, Kongwa St Michael's
Community Cycle:
Crockham Hill CE Primary School, Crockham Hill
Headteacher: Mrs Jane Ingram

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
12 January
Aelred, abbot,
1167
Benedict Biscop,
scholar, 689

Parish cycle:
Edenbridge, St Peter and St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Dr Stephen Mitchell
Community Cycle:
For our sisters and brothers in Armenian family of
Churches

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
13 January
Hilary, bishop,
teacher of the
faith, 367;
Kentigern
(Muungo),
missionary
bishop, 603;
George Fox,
Founder of the
Society of
Friends
(Quakers), 1691

Parish cycle:
Hever, St Peter, Four Elms, St Paul, and Mark Beech,
Holy Trinity
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Simon Braid
Companion Parish:
Kondoa, Tarkwa The Good Samaritan
Community Cycle:
Hever CE Primary School, Hever
Headteacher: Miss Joanne Stratton

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
14 January**

Parish cycle:

Hildenborough, St John the Evangelist

Vicar: The Rev Tim Saiset

Community Cycle:

Hildenborough CE Primary School, Hildenborough

Headteacher: Mrs Pamela Scott

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
15 January**

Parish cycle:

Leigh, St Mary

Vicar: The Rev Lionel Kevis

Community Cycle:

For our brothers and sisters in the Pentecostal family
of Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
16 January**

Parish cycle:

Penshurst, St John the Baptist and Fordcombe, St Peter

Rector: vacancy

Community Cycle:

Penshurst CE Primary School, Penshurst

Headteacher: Mrs Sue Elliott

Fordcombe CE Primary School, Fordcombe

Headteacher: Mr Christopher Blackburn

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
17 January**

Epiphany 2

I Samuel 3.1-10[11-20]

Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 [or 139.1-9]

Revelation 5.1-10

John 1.43-end

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2021 has been prepared by the Monastic Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland. The chosen theme, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

Today the community has fifty sisters, all women from different generations, Church traditions, countries and continents. In their diversity the sisters are a living parable of communion. They remain faithful to a life of prayer, life in community and the welcoming of guests. The sisters share the grace of their monastic life with visitors and volunteers who go to Grandchamp for a time of retreat, silence, healing or in search of meaning.

<https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/>

We pray for Churches Together in Kent and for Churches Together in South London

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
18 January**

*Week of Prayer
for Christian
Unity: 18-25
January*

*Amy
Carmichael,
spiritual writer,
1951*

Parish cycle:

Tonbridge, St Stephen
Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Barker

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Tearfund/CCMP link with Matongoro St
James

Community Cycle:

Bishop Chavasse CE Primary School, Tonbridge
Headteacher: Mrs Donna Weeks

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
19 January**

*Wulfstan,
Bishop of
Worcester, 1095*

Parish cycle:

Tonbridge, St Andrew, St Peter and St Paul, St Philip,
and St Saviour
Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Brown

Companion Parish:

Kondoa Cathedral and Church of the Good Shepherd

Community Cycle:

For Chislehurst, St Nicholas, and their new priest, the
Rev Jonathan Bauer, collated today

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
20 January**

*Richard Rolle,
spiritual writer,
1349*

Parish cycle:

Bidborough, St Lawrence and Southborough, St Peter
Rector: The Rev Stephen Hills

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Kibaigwa St Mathew's (and Mlali
connection)

Community Cycle:

Bidborough CE Primary School, Bidborough
Headteacher: Ms Julie Burton

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
21 January**

*Agnes, child
martyr, 304*

Parish cycle:

High Brooms, St Matthew's

Vicar: The Rev Chris Wicks

Community Cycle:

St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School,
Southborough

Headteacher: Mrs Judith Holt

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
22 January**

*Vincent of
Saragossa,
deacon, martyr,
304*

Parish cycle:

Rusthall, St Paul

Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams

Companion Parish:

Harare, Mabelreign St Peter's

Community Cycle:

Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School, Rusthall

Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
23 January**

Parish cycle:

Langton Green, All Saints

Vicar: The Rev Lynn Trainor

Community Cycle:

For West Sevenoaks Team Ministry, and their new
Team Vicar, the Rev Andrew Finn, licensed today

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
24 January**

Epiphany 3

Genesis 14.17-20

Psalm 128

Revelation 19.6-10

John 2.1-11

Strood deanery

The Rev Sharon Copestake, Area Dean; Mr Ken Reynolds, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

Monday
25 January
Conversion of Paul

Parish cycle:

Southborough, Christ Church
Rector: The Rev Nick Cornell

Community Cycle:

Southborough CE Primary School, Southborough
Headteacher: Mrs Emma Savage

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
26 January
*Timothy and Titus,
Companions of Paul*

Parish cycle:

Southborough, St Thomas
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Rachael Wilson

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Counselling and Well-being Network
Lead: Dr Deborah Watkins

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
27 January

Parish cycle:

Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours
Rector: The Rev Douglas Wren

Community Cycle:

Speldhurst CE Primary School, Speldhurst
Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Hayward

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
28 January**

*Thomas
Aquinas, priest,
philosopher,
teacher of the
faith, 1274*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, Christ Church

Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey

Community Cycle:

Kenwood Trust

Chaplain: The Rev Dr Miriam Barker

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
29 January**

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas

Vicar: The Rev John Caster

Community Cycle:

St. Barnabas CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Headteacher: Mrs Moira Duncombe

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
30 January**

*Charles, king
and martyr,
1649*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr

Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Haapsalu St John's

Community Cycle:

For Mereworth, Wateringbury & West Peckham, and their new priest, the Rev Gary Townsend, instituted today

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
31 January**

Epiphany 4

Deuteronomy 18.15-20

Psalm 111

Revelation 12.1-5a

Mark 1.21-28

Tonbridge deanery

The Rev Dr Miriam Barker, Area Dean; Dr Sally Musson (proxy), Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

Monday
1 February
*Brigid, abbess,
c.525*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St James
Vicar: The Rev Canon Jim Stewart

Companion Parish:

Konoda, Tearfund/CCMP link

Community Cycle:

St. James' CE Infants School and Junior School,
Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr John Tutt

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
2 February
*Presentation of
Christ in the
Temple
(Candlemas)*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St John
Vicar: The Rev Thomas Nash

Community Cycle:

St. John's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
3 February
*Anskar,
archbishop,
missionary, 865*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Luke
Vicar: The Rev Caroline Glass

Community Cycle:

For all our Kent Police chaplains

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 4 February <i>Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Mark Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Laurence Powell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Simon Bird</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 5 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Peter's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Miss Lynn Goreham</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 6 February <i>Martyrs of Japan, 1597; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Philip Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Chaplains: The Rev Sophie Sutherland & The Rev Karl Carpani</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
7 February**

2 Before Lent

Proverbs 8.1,22-31

Psalm 104.26-end

Colossians 1.15-20

John 1.1-14

Mpwapwa, Tanzania

Diocese of Mpwapwa: The Rt Rev Jacob Chimeledya, Bishop

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 8 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop Justus School, Bromley Chaplain: The Rev Carol Morrison Headteacher: Mr Simon Murphy</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul Team Rector: The Rev Matthew Fitter</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For West Sevenoaks Team Ministry, and their new Team Vicar, the Rev Anne Bourne, licensed today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 February <i>Scholastica, abbess, c.543</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Canon Dr Nick Read</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Depts: Bishop's Council Chair: The Rt Rev James Langstaff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 11 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas Rector: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Tallinna Toompea Kaarli</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bennett Memorial Diocesan School, Tunbridge Wells Chaplain: The Rev Canon Rachael Knapp Headteacher: Mr Jon Sparke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 12 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Leon Carberry</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity School, Sevenoaks Head of Chaplaincy: Anna Graham Headteacher: Dr M Pawson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 13 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev David Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kings School, Rochester Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Padfield</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
14 February**

Sunday Next Before Lent

2 Kings 2.1-12

Psalm 50.1-6

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

Mark 9.2-9

Tunbridge Wells deanery

The Rev Douglas Wren, Area Dean; Dr Mike Lawes, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 15 February <i>Sigfrid, bishop,</i> <i>1045</i> <i>Thomas Bray,</i> <i>priest, founder</i> <i>of SPCK and</i> <i>SPG, 1730</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Department of Education Director of Education: Mr John Constanti</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penge, St John the Evangelist Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Penge Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Rutherford (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 17 February <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shortlands, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Gary Best</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Mission & Community Engagement Team Diocesan Community Engagement Advisor: Caroline Clarke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday 18 February	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bickley, St George Vicar: The Rev Richard Norman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Friday 19 February	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Iain Broomfield</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Olave's Grammar School, Orpington Chaplain: The Rev Dr Julie Bowen Headteacher: Mr Andrew Rees</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Saturday 20 February	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Anne Illing (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
21 February

Lent 1

Genesis 9.8-17
Psalm 25.1-9
I Peter 3.18-end
Mark 1.9-15

Poverty Sunday

For all the food banks and shelter projects across the diocese, and for those working to end economic injustices

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
22 February**

Parish cycle:

Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke
Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Mwakisabe St Mark

Community Cycle:

St George's CE Secondary School, Gravesend
Chaplain: The Rev Trudi Oliver
Headteacher: Mr Steve Carey

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
23 February**
*Polycarp,
bishop, martyr,
c155.*

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St Andrew
Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen

Community Cycle:

Trinity CE Secondary School, Erith
Chaplain: The Rev Alison Healy
Headteacher: Mr Simon Godden

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
24 February**

Ember Day

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St John the Evangelist
Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan

Community Cycle:

Tonbridge School, Tonbridge
Chaplain: The Rev David Peters

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 25 February</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our brothers and sisters in the Lutheran family of churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 26 February</p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mark Vicar: The Rev Canon Victoria Pask</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 27 February</p> <p><i>George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev James Harratt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Highfield St Paul's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Parish CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
28 February

Lent 2

Genesis 17.1-7,15-16

Psalm 22.23-end

Romans 4.13-end

Mark 8.31-end

Rochester Cathedral

Dean: The Very Rev Dr Philip Hesketh; Chapter Clerk: Simon Lace

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
1 March**
*David, bishop,
patron of Wales,
c.601*

Parish cycle:
Chislehurst, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston
Companion Parish:
Kondoa, Mrijo parish
Community Cycle:
Mother's Union
President: Mrs Julia Jamieson

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
2 March**
*Chad, bishop,
missionary, 672*

Parish cycle:
Chislehurst, St Nicholas
Rector: The Rev Jonathan Bauer
Community Cycle:
St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst
Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
3 March**

Parish cycle:
Chislehurst, The Annunciation
Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing
Community Cycle:
For all of our Area Deans

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 4 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Rector: The Rev Napo John</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> St Mary's Hayes Youth Group - Mpwapwa Cathedral Compassion project</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Deanery Synods</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 5 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Sea Cadets The Rev Clive Jones and The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 6 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Simon Archer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Medway NHS Foundation Trust Chaplain: The Rev Lynda Cooke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
7 March**

Lent 3

**Exodus 20.1-17
Psalm 19 [or 19.7-end]
I Corinthians 1.18-25
John 2.13-22**

Beckenham deanery

The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden, Area Dean; Mrs Sarah Poole, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
8 March**

*Edward King,
bishop, 1910
Felix, bishop,
647*

*Geoffrey
Studdert
Kennedy, priest,
poet, 1929*

Parish cycle:

Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury
Vicar: The Rev Clive Jones

Companion Parish:

Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's

Community Cycle:

St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School,
Belvedere
Headteacher: Mr Mark Smale

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
9 March**

Parish cycle:

Bexleyheath, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt

Companion Parish:

Konoda, Kidoka St Paul

Community Cycle:

Companions of Christ & Attic Retreats
Chaplain: Rev Canon Susanne Carlsson

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
10 March**

Parish cycle:

Bexleyheath, St Peter
Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles

Community Cycle:

For our sisters and brothers in the Reformed family of
Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
11 March**

Parish cycle:

Bostall Heath, St Andrew

Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad

Community Cycle:

Hospice in the Weald

Chaplain: The Rev Penny Stephens

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
12 March**

Parish cycle:

Crayford, St Paulinus

Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice

Community Cycle:

St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford

Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Young

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
13 March**

Parish cycle:

Erith, Christ Church

Vicar: The Rev Monica Cameron

Community Cycle:

Christ Church CE Primary School, Erith

Headteacher: Mrs Gillian Ball, Head of School

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
14 March**

Lent 4

Numbers 21.4-9

Psalm 107.1-3,17-22 [or 107.1-9]

Ephesians 2.1-10

John 3.14-21

Mothering Sunday

For Mothers' Union branches and other groups supporting family life

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
15 March**

Parish cycle:

Erith, St John the Baptist
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Adam Foot

Community Cycle:

Clergy Houses Committee & Property
Assistant Diocesan Secretary (Property): Mr Mark Trevett

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
16 March**

Parish cycle:

Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church
Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq

Community Cycle:

Bishop Ridley CE Primary School, Falconwood
Headteacher: Mr Stuart Keep

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
17 March**

*Patrick, bishop,
missionary,
patron of
Ireland, c.460*

Parish cycle:

Northumberland Heath, St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long

Community Cycle:

Universities at Medway
Chaplain: Miss Lynne Martin

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
18 March**
*Cyril, bishop,
teacher of the
faith, 386*

Parish cycle:

Slade Green, St Augustine
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Jim Bennett

Community Cycle:

for Bishop James and his leadership team, meeting
today

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
19 March**
*Joseph of
Nazareth*

Parish cycle:

Welling, St John the Evangelist
Vicar: The Rev Adam Foot

Community Cycle:

359 Squadron (Bexleyheath) Air Training Corp.
Chaplain: The Rev Gareth Bowen

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
20 March**
*Cuthbert,
bishop,
missionary, 687*

Parish cycle:

Biggin Hill, St Mark's
Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman

Community Cycle:

Tunbridge Wells Hospital (Pembury)
Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Baker

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
21 March
Passiontide
begins

Lent 5

Jeremiah 31.31-34
Psalm 51.1-13 or Psalm 119.9-16
Hebrews 5.5-10
John 12.20-33

Bromley deanery

[vacancy at time of publication], Area Dean; Mrs Angela Scott, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 22 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours Priest-in-Charge: The Rev John Tranter</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 23 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our deliverance team</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 24 March <i>Walter Hilton,</i> <i>mystic, 1396</i> <i>Paul Couturier,</i> <i>priest,</i> <i>ecumenist, 1953</i> <i>Oscar Romero,</i> <i>archbishop,</i> <i>martyr, 1980</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray Valley Vicar: The Rev Jessie Daniels White</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Paul's Cray CE Primary School, St Paul's Cray Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Tranchina</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 25 March <i>Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our lay ministers Warden of Lay Ministry: Karen Senior</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 26 March <i>Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary Magdalen Vicar: The Rev John Musson</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Cudham CE Primary School, Cudham Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 27 March</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Farnborough, St Giles the Abbot and St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Matthew Hughes</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Honorary Assistant Bishops</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>