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1 Apr 2023	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872	Diocesan Communications and External relations team		Harrison Leonard, Naomi Buckler, Ellie Smith, Nick and Liz Clarke	The Diocese of South Rwenzori – The Church of the Province of Uganda		The homeless and those who support them
2 Apr 2023	Palm Sunday	Pucklechurch and Abson	Pucklechurch CE VC Primary School: Headteacher Ms Alex Capel	In vacancy.	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Apr 2023	Monday of Holy Week	Purton	Ridgeway Farm CE Academy. Headteacher: Mrs L Gibbard St Mary's CE VC Primary School, Purton. Headteacher Mrs Naomi Clarke	Vicar: Revd Ian Tweedie-Smith; Associate Minister, Revd Judith Wells; LLM, Mrs Celia Tweedie-Smith	The Diocese of Sabah – The Church of the Province of South East Asia		Local government
4 Apr 2023	Tuesday of Holy Week	Redland		Vicar: Revd Will Fairbairn. Associate Ministers: Revd Jim Walford and Revd Steven Faux. Curate: Revd Wayne Cullum	The Diocese of Sabongidda-Ora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)	<u>Church of Sweden:</u> Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Martin Modéus, Bishop Karin Johannesson	The health sector
5 Apr 2023	Wednesday of Holy Week	Shirehampton		Vicar: Revd Alison Sowton. Curates: Revd Sonia Home and Revd Julie Summers	The Diocese of Saldanha Bay – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	<u>Church in Wales:</u> Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Designate: Mary Stallard	Our Members of Parliament
6 Apr 2023	Maundy Thursday	Soundwell	St Stephen's CE VC Junior School. Headteacher: Ms Louisa Wilson	Vicar: Revd Lisa Wigmore. Associate Minister: Revd Sandy Cooper. Curate: Revd Regan Mearns. Licensed Lay Minister: Peter Robbins	The Diocese of Salisbury – The Church of England		Victims of human rights abuses
7 Apr 2023	Good Friday	Almondsbury	Almondsbury CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Mr Paul Smith	In vacancy. Associate Ministers: Revd Ann Lloyd and Revd Paul Van Rossum. Licensed Lay Minister: Astrid Domingo Molyneux	The Diocese of El Salvador – Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts



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8 Apr 2023	Easter Eve	Compton Greenfield		South Severnside In vacancy. Associate Ministers: Revd Ann Lloyd and Revd Paul Van Rossum. Licensed Lay Minister: Astrid Domingo Molyneux	The Diocese of Sambalpur – The (united) Church of North India		The Armed Forces
9 Apr 2023	Easter Sunday	St Peter Pilning	St Peter's CE/Methodist Primary School. Headteacher: Mr Paul Smith		Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem		The Media
10 Apr 2023	Monday of Easter Week	Southmead		Vicar: Revd Jon Roberts	The Diocese of Santiago (in Chile) – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile	<u>Church of England:</u> Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Malcolm Macnaughton	The natural world and climate justice
11 Apr 2023	Tuesday of Easter Week	St Alban Westbury Park		Vicar: Revd Emma Langley. Associate Minister: Revd Mike James	The Diocese of Santiago (in the Philippines) – Philippines	<u>Church of Ireland:</u> Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis	Those suffering from addiction
12 Apr 2023	Wednesday of Easter Week	St Aldhelm Bedminster		Vicar: Revd Jacqui Kean. Curates: Revd Andy Cater and Revd Laura Doe. Licensed Lay Ministers: Rachel Ireland and Charlie Ewer-Smith	The Diocese of Sapele – The Church of Nigeria	<u>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</u> Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen	Industry and business
13 Apr 2023	Thursday of Easter Week	St Paul Southville			The Diocese of Saskatchewan – The Anglican Church of Canada		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials
14 Apr 2023	Friday of Easter Week	St Andrew North Swindon	Tadpole Farm CE Academy. Principal: Mr John Spencer	Vicar: Revd Sally Robertson. Licensed Lay Minister: Karen Vermeersch	The Diocese of Saskatoon – The Anglican Church of Canada		The unemployed and those who work with them



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15 Apr 2023	Saturday of Easter Week	St Augustine, Swindon		Priest in charge: Revd Joel Sales. Associate Minister: Revd Kaf Smith. Curates: Revd Tom Morgan and Revd Paul Freeland	The Diocese of Sebei – The Church of the Province of Uganda		The hungry and those who support them	
16 Apr 2023	2 nd Sunday of Easter	Pattern Church			The Anglican Church of Tanzania		Young people	
17 Apr 2023		St Chad, Patchway	St Chad's CE VC Primary School. Headteacher: Mrs Jenkins	In vacancy. Licensed Lay Minister: Jacqueline Jones	The Diocese of Sekondi – The Church of the Province of West Africa		<u>Church of England:</u> Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Julian Henderson, Bishop Jill Duff, Bishop Philip North	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Apr 2023		St Christopher, Brislington		Priest in Charge: Revd Dr Andrew Schuman	The Diocese of Seoul – The Anglican Church of Korea		<u>Scottish Episcopal Church:</u> Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift	The charitable sector
19 Apr 2023	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012	St Edyth, Sea Mills		In vacancy. Curates: Revd Sonia Home and Revd Julie Summers	The Diocese of Seychelles – The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean		<u>The Lutheran Church in Great Britain:</u> Bishop Tor Berger Jørgensen	Migrants and refugees
20 Apr 2023		St Gregory, Horfield		In vacancy. Licensed Lay Minister: Kevin Rice	The Diocese of Sheffield – The Church of England			People living with disability
21 Apr 2023	Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109	St John, Haydon Wick	St Francis CE VA Primary School. Headteacher Hester Milsop	In vacancy	The Diocese of Shinyanga – The Anglican Church of Tanzania			The elderly



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22 Apr 2023		St John the Baptist and St Andrew, Swindon.		In vacancy	The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the Province of Central Africa		Places of conflict and war
23 Apr 2023	George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304	St Luke, Brislington		In vacancy. Licensed Lay Ministers: Susan Thorne and Simon Williams	The Church of the Province of Uganda		Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Apr 2023	Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624 The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003	St Martin, Knowle		Vicar: Revd Becky Waring. Licensed Lay Ministers: Chris Dursley and Steve Purnell	The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda		Those living in poverty
25 Apr 2023	Mark the Evangelist	St Mary Magdalene with St Francis Lockleaze		Priest in Charge: Revd Rob Smith.	The Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda	Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann	Survivors of abuse
26 Apr 2023		St Mary Redcliffe with Temple Bristol and St John the Baptist Bedminster	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE VA Secondary School. Headteacher Mr D Planter	Vicar: Revd Canon Dan Tyndall. Associate ministers: Revd Laura Verrall-Kelly and Revd Anthony Everitt	The Diocese of Sialkot – The (united) Church of Pakistan	Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson	Prisons and prisoners
27 Apr 2023	Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894	St Mary Rodbourne Cheney		Rector: Revd Nick Lines	The Diocese of Singapore – The Church of the Province of South East Asia		Primary, secondary and higher education
28 Apr 2023	Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841	St Matthew and St Nathanael Bristol		Vicar: Revd Ian Tomkins. Associate Minister: Revd Richard Pendlebury. Curate: Revd Gaby Doherty. Licensed Lay Minister: Helen Aberdeen	The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar		Banking and finance



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29 Apr 2023	Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	St Nicholas, Bristol		Senior Leader: Revd Toby Flint. Curates: Revd Josh Bradshaw, Revd Andy Carter, Revd Laura Doe	The Diocese of Sodor & Man – The Church of England	<u>Church of England:</u> Diocese of Southwark, Bishop Christopher Chessun, Bishop Martin Gainsborough, Bishop Rosemarie Mallet, Bishop Karowei Dorgu	The Government
30 Apr 2023	Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	St Nicholas, Whitchurch		In vacancy	The Episcopal Church	<u>Church of Norway:</u> Diocese of Björgvin, Bishop Halvor Nordhaug	Victims of crime

Amendments, comments and queries

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