

# January 2024

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Sun 31 Dec 2023	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS</b>	Christ Church Swindon	King William Street CE Primary School Headteacher, Mrs Clarke	Vicar, Revd Canon Simon Stevenette Associate Minister, Revd Daphne Hardwick	<i>Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i>		The Government
1 Jan 2024	<b>THE NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS</b>	Christ Church with Emmanuel Clifton	Christ Church CE VC Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Claire Jones	Vicar: Revd Paul Langham; Ass.Ministers; Revd Ruthy Lillington & Revd Janet Lee; Curate: Revd Chris Brown	<i>The Diocese of Bor – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Chichester, Bishop Martin Warner, Bishop Ruth Bushyager, Bishop Will Hazlewood</i>	The homeless and those who support them
2 Jan 2024	Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389 <i>Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833</i> <i>Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945</i>	Christ Church with St Ewen, All Saints and St George Bristol		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Botswana – The Church of the Province of Central Africa</i>		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services
3 Jan 2024		Christ the Servant Stockwood		Vicar: Revd Gwyn Owen; LLM's Ms Deb Chaffey & Canon Sue Farrance	<i>The Diocese of Brandon – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>		Local government
4 Jan 2024		Dorcan Swindon		Revd Trudie Wigley; Ass.Min: Revd Stuart Fisher	<i>The Diocese of Brechin – The Scottish Episcopal Church</i>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Mikkeli, Bishop Seppo Häkkinen</i>	The health sector
5 Jan 2024		Downend	Christ Church CE VC Headteacher of Infant School: Anna Martin Headteacher of Junior School: Pippa Osbourne	Revd Dan Watts; Ass.Min Revd Paul Peterson & Revd Chris Dobson	<i>The Diocese of Brisbane – The Anglican Church of Australia</i>		Our Members of Parliament
6 Jan 2024	<b>THE EPIPHANY</b>	Emmanuel BMO		Senior Leader: Revd Mike Cain, Ass.Min: Revd Jim Walford; LLM Ed Shaw	<i>The Diocese of Bristol – The Church of England</i>		Victims of human rights abuses

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7 Jan 2024	<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> <b>THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST</b>	Christian Malford			<i>The Scottish Episcopal Church</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of London, Bishop Sarah Mullally, Bishop Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy, Bishop Emma Ineson, vacancy – bishop of Edmonton, Bishop Jonathan Baker, Bishop Ric Thorpe, Bishop Joanne Grenfell.	Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts
8 Jan 2024		Kington Langley and Draycot Cerne	Langley Fitzurse CE VC Primary School; Headteacher: Karen Winterburn		<i>The Diocese of British Columbia – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>		The Armed Forces
9 Jan 2024		Seagry	Seagry CE Primary School; Headteacher: Christina Brugger	Draycot Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Central Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>		The Media
10 Jan 2024	<i>William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645</i>	Sutton Benger		Priest in Charge: Revd Susanne Grindrod;	<i>The Diocese of West Buganda – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>		The natural world and climate justice
11 Jan 2024	<i>Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915</i>	Tytherton Kellaways		LLM's Katherine Bloomer & Steve Grindrod	<i>The Diocese of Buhiga – The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>		Those suffering from addiction
12 Jan 2024	<i>Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167</i> <i>Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689</i>	Filton			<i>The Diocese of Bujumbura – The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>		Industry and business
13 Jan 2024	<i>Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367</i> <i>Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603</i> <i>George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691</i>	Filwood Park			<i>The Diocese of Bukavu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials

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14 Jan 2024	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b>	St John the Baptist Frenchay	Frenchay CE VC Primary School; Headteacher: Katherine Marks	Frenchay and Stapleton Benefice	<i>Church of the Province of South East Asia</i>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i>	The unemployed and those who work with them
15 Jan 2024		Stapleton		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Bukedi – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>	Diocese of Oulu, Bishop Jukka Keskitalo	The hungry and those who support them
16 Jan 2024		All Saints Winterbourne Down			<i>The Diocese of Bukuru – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>	<i>Church of Norway:</i> Diocese of Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø), Bishop Svein Valle	Young people
17 Jan 2024	Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356 <i>Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932</i>	Coalpit Heath		Fromeside Benefice  Rector: Revd Malcom Strange	<i>The Diocese of Bunbury – The Anglican Church of Australia</i>		Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> <i>Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951</i>	Frampton Cotterell	Manor CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Amanda Flanagan	Ass.Min's Revd Julia Chard, Revd Dave Jones, Revd Howard Smith;	<i>The Diocese of Bungoma – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Coventry, vacancy – bishop of Coventry,	The charitable sector
19 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095	Iron Acton		Curate's Revd Ben Thompson, Revd Joanne Hodge, Revd Wanda Morris	<i>The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>	vacancy – bishop of Warwick.	Migrants and refugees
20 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> <i>Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349</i>	Winterbourne			<i>The Diocese of Busan – The Anglican Church of Korea</i>		People living with disability

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21 Jan 2024	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> <b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304	School Chaplaincy		Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim	<i>The Church of South India (United)</i>		The elderly
22 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> <i>Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304</i>	North Wiltshire Deanery Area Dean, Lay Chair and Leadership Team		Area Dean: Revd. Steve Wilkinson, Asst Area Deans: Revd Adam Beaumont & Revd Debbie Dewes	<i>The Diocese of Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland:</i>	Places of conflict and war
23 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b>	Diocesan Secretary		Mr Richard Leaman	<i>The Diocese of Central Busoga – The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>	Diocese of Tampere, Bishop Matti Repo	Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622	Alderton		Gauzebrook Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Butare – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i>	<i>Church of England:</i> Diocese of Manchester, Bishop David Walker, Bishop Matthew Porter, Bishop Mark Davies	Those living in poverty
25 Jan 2024	<b>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</b> <b>THE CONVERSION OF PAUL</b>	Easton Grey			<i>The Diocese of Butere – The Anglican Church of Kenya</i>		Survivors of abuse
26 Jan 2024	Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul	Foxley with Bremilham		In Vacancy Ass.Min: Revd Susan Harvey Curate: Revd Sharon Gleed	<i>The Diocese of Buye – The Anglican Church of Burundi</i>		Prisons and prisoners
27 Jan 2024		Hullavington	Hullavington CE VC Primary School; Headteacher Sue Tudge		<i>The Diocese of Byumba – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education

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28 Jan 2024	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY</b> <i>Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274</i>	Luckington			<i>The Anglican Church of Southern Africa</i>	<i>Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop Michael Volland, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst</i>	Banking and finance
29 Jan 2024		Norton		Gauzebrook Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Calabar – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>		The Government
30 Jan 2024	Charles, King and Martyr, 1649	Sherston Magna	Sherston CE VC Primary School: Headteacher: Tommy Towers	In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Calcutta – The Church of North India (United)</i>	<i>Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton</i>	Victims of crime
31 Jan 2024	<i>John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888</i>	Stanton St Quintin		Ass.Min: Revd Susan Harvey Curate: Revd Sharon Glead	<i>The Diocese of Caledonia – The Anglican Church of Canada</i>		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch</i>

### Amendments, comments and queries

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