



Diocese of *Rochester*
called together

Calendar of Intercessions

Michaelmas – Christmas 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 – bishopscourt@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 814439.

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Prayers during the pandemic.

From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
good Lord, deliver us.

From sins of body and mind;
from the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil,
good Lord, deliver us.

From disease, famine and disaster;
from violence, murder and dying unprepared,
good Lord, deliver us.

In all times of sorrow;
in all times of joy;
in the hour of death,
and at the day of judgement,
good Lord, deliver us.

Common Worship: The Litany

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

**Sunday
26 September**

Trinity 17

Esther 7.1-6,9,10;9.20-22

Psalm 124

James 5.13-end

Mark 9.38-end

(Proper 21)

Newly Ordained

For the newly ordained in our Diocese and their receiving parishes

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| Eucharia Asiegbu | Sidcup St John w Footscray |
| Esther Bevan | Dartford St Alban, Dartford St Edmund King and Martyr |
| Mandy Clampin | West Kingsdown |
| William Davie | South Gillingham Team Ministry |
| Mark Edwards | Gravesend St George |
| Lizzie Longhurst | Bromley St Mark's |
| Helen Musson | Orpington Christ Church |
| Steve Osei-Mensah | West Sevenoaks Team Ministry |
| Mark Packer | Shipbourne w Plaxtol |
| Nic Ross | Sevenoaks St Nicholas |
| Ethlyn Roy-Johnson | Slade Green |
| Jayne Shillito | Ash/Longfield (RNWK Group) |
| Sheela Thomas | Beckenham St John the Baptist |
| 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 Ejimofu | St George, Beckenham |
| Matthew Hodder | Bexley Team Ministry |
| Gordon MacBean | Welling St John the Evangelist |
| Renate Tulloh | Lamorbey Holy Trinity |
| Rachel Winn | Bromley Common St Augustine w St Luke |
| Chris Winter | Burham & Wouldham |

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 27 September <i>Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity CE Secondary School, Erith Chaplain: The Rev Alison Healy Headteacher: Mr Simon Godden</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 28 September</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan</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>Wednesday 29 September <i>Michael and All Angels</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> |

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| <p>Thursday 30 September <i>Jerome, translator, teacher of the faith, 420</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Adviser for Overseas Partnerships: The Rev Canon David Kitley</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 1 October <i>Remigius, bishop, 533 Anthony Ashley Cooper (Earl of Shaftesbury), social reformer, 1885</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mrijo parish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Adviser for BAME matters: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden, as Black History Month begins</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 2 October</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
3 October

Grandparents'
Day

Trinity 18

Job 1.1;2,1-10

Psalm 26

Hebrews 1.1-4;2.5-12

Mark 10.2-16

(Proper 22)

Anna Chaplaincy

Anna Chaplaincy prayer by Martyn Payne:

Faithful God, you have promised in Christ to be with us to the end of time. Come close to those who have lived long and experienced much. Help them to continue to be faithful and, within the all-age kingdom of God, to find ways of giving and receiving your grace, day by day. For your glory and your kingdom. Amen.

Anna Chaplaincy Lead for Rochester and Canterbury Dioceses: Julia Burton-Jones

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 4 October <i>Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Jonathan Bauer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 5 October</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, The Annunciation Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For those attending and those leading sessions at the Clergy conference</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 6 October <i>William Tyndale, translator, martyr, 1536</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> St Mary's Hayes Youth Group - Mpwapwa Cathedral Compassion project</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Malling Abbey Mother Abbess: Mtr Anne Clarke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 7 October</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Eastern Orthodox family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 8 October</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Simon Archer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> HMP & YOI Rochester Managing Chaplain: The Rev Beatrice Musindi</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 9 October <i>Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury Vicar: The Rev Clive Jones</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School, Belvedere Headteacher: Mr Mark Smale</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Sunday
10 October**

*World Mental
Health day,*

Trinity 19

Job 23.1-9,16-end

Psalm 22.1-15

Hebrews 4.12-end

Mark 10.17-31

(Proper 23)

Tunbridge Wells deanery

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

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 11 October <i>Ethelburga, abbess, 675</i> <i>James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Kidoka St Paul</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the parishes of Gillingham St Barnabas, and Gillingham St Mary Magdalene, and Nicky Rawlins, Licensed yesterday</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 12 October <i>Wilfrid, bishop, missionary, 709</i> <i>Elizabeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845</i> <i>Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Bishop Simon and the Senior Leadership Team meeting yesterday and today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 13 October <i>Edward the Confessor, king, 1066</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bostall Heath, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the parish of Holy Trinity with St John, Penge, and Jessica Smith Instituted today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 14 October <i>John Warner, Bishop of Rochester, 1666</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crayford, St Paulinus Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Young</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 15 October <i>Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, Christ Church Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Christ Church CE Primary School, Erith Headteacher: Mrs Gillian Ball, Head of School</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 16 October <i>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, St John the Baptist Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</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
17 October**

Trinity 20

Job 38.1-7 [34-end]

Psalm 104.1-10,26,35c [or 101.1-10]

Hebrews 5.1-10

Mark 10.35-45

(Proper 24)

Rochester Cathedral

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

Prayer Requests:

Monday
18 October
Luke the
Evangelist

Parish cycle:

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

Community Cycle:

For the parish of St Nicholas Sevenoaks and their new associate, Rev Jamie Read, licensed today

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
19 October
Henry Martyn,
translator,
missionary,
1812

Parish cycle:

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

Community Cycle:

During National Adoption Week, pray for Home for Good, a Christian fostering and adoption charity that is in partnership with our Diocese
Home for Good (South East), Project Worker: Mrs Billy-Jo O'Leary

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
20 October

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:

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| Thursday 21 October | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Welling, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Safeguarding Lead Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Greg Barry</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| Friday 22 October | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Biggin Hill, St Mark's Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Coptic family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| Saturday 23 October | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Sunday
24 October**

Bible Sunday

**Isaiah 55.1-11
Psalm 19.7-end
2 Timothy 3.14-4.5
John 5.36b-end**

(Proper 25)

Companion Diocese - Mpwapwa

Our Link Diocese, Mpwapwa: Bishop, The Rt Rev Jacob Chimeledya

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 25 October <i>Crispin and Crispian, martyrs, c.287</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust Chaplains: The Rev Ruth Bierbaum & The Rev Karen Nelson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 26 October <i>Alfred, king, scholar, 899 Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664</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>Wednesday 27 October</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Pilsdon Community Chaplain: The Rev Joss Walker</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Thursday
28 October**
*Simon and Jude,
Apostles*

Parish cycle:

Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary
Magdalen

Vicar: The Rev John Musson

Community Cycle:

Cudham CE Primary School, Cudham

Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
29 October**
*James
Hannington,
bishop, martyr,
1885*

Parish cycle:

Farnborough, St Giles the Abbot and St Nicholas
Rector: The Rev Matthew Hughes

Community Cycle:

St Augustine's College

Principal: The Rev Dr Alan Gregory

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
30 October**

Parish cycle:

Green Street Green, St Marys and Pratts Bottom, All
Souls

Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Education

Diocesan Director of Education: John Constanti

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
31 October**

4 Before Advent

Deuteronomy 6.1-9

Psalm 119.1-8

Hebrews 9.11-14

Mark 12.28-34

Beckenham deanery

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

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 1 November <i>All Saints' Day</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Keston, The Parish Church Rector: The Rev Carol Morrison</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Keston CE Primary School, Keston Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 2 November <i>Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, All Saints Vicar: The Rev George Rogers</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Parishes of Chitemo and Nyhinila</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our deliverance team</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 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> Orpington, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Sharon Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> On National Stress Awareness Day, pray for those affected by stress and anxiety Diocesan Counselling and Well-being Network Lead: Dr Deborah Watkins</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 4 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Petts Wood, St Francis Vicar: The Rev Stephen Niechcial</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 5 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Blendon, St James the Great Vicar: The Rev Ian Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our emergency services & their chaplains preparing themselves for what is likely to be a busy night</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 6 November <i>Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexley Team Ministry: Bexley, St John the Evangelist and St Mary the Virgin, Joydens Wood, and North Cray Team Rector: The Rev Canon Ren Harding Team Vicars: The Rev Edward Barlow, The Rev Sue Twynam, The Rev Clive Wood</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Old Bexley CE Primary School, Bexley Headteacher: Mrs Jill Iivil</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Sunday
7 November**

3 Before Advent

**Jonah 3.1-5,10
Psalm 62.5-end
Hebrews 9.24-end
Mark 1.14-20**

Bromley deanery

The Rev Canon Victoria Pask, Area Dean; Mrs Cath Johnston, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
8 November**

*Saints and
martyrs of
England;
William of Hoo,
Prior of
Rochester,
appointed 1239*

Parish cycle:

Lamorbey, Holy Redeemer
Vicar: The Rev Mell Jemmett

Community Cycle:

Bishop Justus School, Bromley
Headteacher: Mr Simon Murphy
Chaplain: The Rev Carol Morrison

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
9 November**

*Margery Kempe,
mystic, c.1440*

Parish cycle:

Lamorbey, Holy Trinity
Vicar: The Rev Mark Blakely

Community Cycle:

Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Lamorbey
Headteacher: Mr Adam Tyman

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
10 November**

*Leo the Great,
bishop, teacher
of the faith,
461;
Justus
Bishop of
Rochester, 630*

Parish cycle:

Sidcup, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Tom Parsons

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Communications
Communications Officer: Jenny Ross

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Thursday 11 November <i>Martin, bishop,</i> <i>c.397</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St Andrew, Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Pentecostal family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 12 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St John the Evangelist, with Footscray, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Cathy Knight-Scott</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>Saturday 13 November <i>Charles Simeon,</i> <i>priest,</i> <i>evangelical</i> <i>divine, 1836</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ash, St Peter and St Paul, with Ridley, St Peter Rector: The Rev Helen Reeves</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our clergy spouses Co-ordinator: Mrs Margaret Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

Sunday
14 November
Remembrance
Sunday

2 Before Advent

Daniel 12.1-3

Psalm 16

Hebrews 10.11-14 [15-18] 19-25

Mark 13.1-8

Remembrance Sunday

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

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
15 November**

Parish cycle:

Cobham, St Mary Magdalene, with Luddesdowne St Peter and St Paul, and Dode

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Angela Walker

Community Cycle:

For the Diocesan HR Dept & our Archdeacons as we enter Anti-bullying week

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
16 November**

*Margaret,
queen,
philanthropist,
1093
Edmund Rich,
archbishop,
1240*

Parish cycle:

Fawkham, St Mary, and Hartley, All Saints

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Adele Barker

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Lukole

Community Cycle:

Fawkham CE Primary School, Fawkham

Headteacher: Mrs Mandy Bridges

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
17 November**

*Hugh, bishop,
1200*

Parish cycle:

Istead Rise, St Barnabas

Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Iyenge St John's

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Children and Youth Workers

Diocesan Adviser for Children & Youth Work: Cheryl

Trice

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Thursday 18 November <i>Elizabeth,</i> <i>princess,</i> <i>philanthropist,</i> <i>1231</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Longfield, St Mary Magdalene Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Adele Barker</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Langafel CE Primary School, Longfield Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Woodbine</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 19 November <i>Hilda, abbess,</i> <i>680</i> <i>Mechtild,</i> <i>beguine, mystic,</i> <i>1280</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Meopham, St John the Baptist, with Nurstead, St Mildred Rector: The Rev Canon Alyson Davie</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Itolwa St Peter</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Chaplain: vacancy</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 20 November <i>Edmund, king,</i> <i>martyr, 870</i> <i>Priscilla Lydia</i> <i>Sellon, a</i> <i>restorer of the</i> <i>religious life in</i> <i>the Church of</i> <i>England, 1876</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southfleet, St Nicholas Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Sedley's CE Primary School, Southfleet Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Everitt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

Sunday
21 November
Christ the King

Sunday Next Before Advent

Daniel 7.9-10,13,14

Psalm 93

Revelation 1.4b-8

John 18.33-37

Cobham deanery

The Rev Canon Alyson Davie, Area Dean; Miss Pauline Foster, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 22 November <i>Cecilia, martyr,</i> <i>c.230</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crockenhill, All Souls Vicar: The Rev Jenny Petersen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bluewater chaplaincy Lead Chaplain: The Rev Mark Ball</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 23 November <i>Clement,</i> <i>bishop, martyr,</i> <i>c.100</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Darent Valley: Darent, St Margaret of Antioch; Horton Kirby, St Mary; and Sutton-at-Hone, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev Emma Young</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Sutton-at-Hone CE Primary School, Sutton-at-Hone Headteacher: Mrs Karen Trowell (Head of School) Horton Kirby CE Primary School, Horton Kirby Headteacher: Mr Glenn Pollard</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 24 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Richard Mortimer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Bishop's Council, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 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> Dartford, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Martin Henwood</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Dartford Headteacher: Mrs Vicki Wall</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 26 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, St Alban Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mandy Young</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Chaplains: The Rev Karl Carpani & The Rev Sophie Sutherland</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 27 November</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, St Edmund King and Martyr Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mandy Young</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Kikore All Saints</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Cathedral Council, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Sunday
28 November**

Advent 1

Jeremiah 33.14-16

Psalm 25.1-9

I Thessalonians 3.9-end

Luke 21.25-36

Rochester archdeaconry

The Venerable Andy Wooding Jones, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
29 November**

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

Parish cycle:

Wilmington, St Michael and All Angels

Vicar: The Rev Carl Chambers

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Chemba St James

Community Cycle:

For the parish of Kensing and Woodlands, and their
new Priest-in-Charge, Ven Mike Lodge, Licensed today

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
30 November**

*Andrew the
Apostle*

Parish cycle:

Swanley, St Mary the Virgin

Vicar: The Rev Dane Batley-Gladden

Community Cycle:

St. Mary's CE Primary School, Swanley

Headteacher: Mrs Amanda McGarrigle

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
1 December**

*Charles de
Foucauld,
hermit, 1916*

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:

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| <p>Thursday 2 December</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Stone, St Mary Rector: The Rev Kenneth Clark</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Stone Headteacher: Mrs Jane Rolfe</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 3 December <i>Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Mike Nelson</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 4 December <i>John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c.749 Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Augustine Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Amanda Maskell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kings School, Rochester Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Padfield</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

**Sunday
5 December**

Advent 2

Baruch 5 or Malachi 3.1-4

Canticle: Benedictus

Phillipians 1.3-11

Luke 3.1-6

Dartford deanery

The Rev Dr Richard Mortimer, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Carr, (proxy) Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
6 December**
*Nicholas,
bishop, c.326*

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Barnabas
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Liz Cox

Community Cycle:

For our Lay Funeral Ministers & Pastoral Assistants as
we enter Grief Awareness Week

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
7 December**
*Ambrose,
bishop, teacher
of the faith, 397*

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Mark, and St Mary's Island
Vicar: The Rev Saju Muthalaly

Community Cycle:

St. Mary's Island CE Primary School, St. Mary's Island
Headteacher: Mrs Christine Easton

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
8 December**
*Conception of
the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Ember Day

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Luke
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Garry Jenkins

Community Cycle:

For the parish of Tonbridge St Peter and St Paul, and
their new Vicar, Rev Ben Thorndike, Instituted today

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Thursday 9 December</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Mary Magdalene Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Liz Cox</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and brothers in the Armenian family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 10 December</p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></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: Mr L Williams</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 11 December</p> <p><i>Ember Day</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> |

**Sunday
12 December**

Advent 3

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Canticle: Isaiah 12.2-end [or Psalm 146.4-end]

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

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The Rev Canon Adam Foot, Area Dean; Mr Richard Percival, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

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| <p>Monday 13 December <i>Lucy, martyr,</i> <i>304</i> <i>Samuel</i> <i>Johnson,</i> <i>moralist, 1784</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chalk, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (BBASG) Chair: The Venerable Dr Paul Wright</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 14 December <i>John of the</i> <i>Cross, poet,</i> <i>teacher of the</i> <i>faith, 1591</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, Holy Family, with Ifield, St Margaret Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Ted Hurst</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (RASG) Chair: The Venerable Andy Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Wednesday 15 December <i>Ember Day</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Aidan Vicar: The Rev Michael Payne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (TASG) Chairs: The Ven Dr Paul Wright & The Ven Andy Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

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| <p>Thursday 16 December</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St George Rector: The Rev Jim Fletcher</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Bishop Simon & the Senior Leadership Team, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 17 December <i>O Sapientia</i></p> <p><i>Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, founder of 'Save The Children', 1928</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Trudi Oliver</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all Associate Ministers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Saturday 18 December <i>Ember Day</i></p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Greenhithe, St Mary Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Charlie Lloyd-Evans</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all lay ministers Warden of Lay Ministry: Mrs Karen Senior</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |

Sunday
19 December

Advent 4

Micah 5.2-5a

Canticle: Magnificat or Psalm 80.1-8

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45 [46-55]

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:

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| <p>Monday 20 December</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Milton, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Andrew Davey</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Resourcing & Support Diocesan Secretary: Mr Matthew Girt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Tuesday 21 December</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>Wednesday 22 December</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> |

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| <p>Thursday 23 December</p> | <p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Perry Street, All Saints Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon James Southward</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Retired Clergy Diocesan Clergy Retirement Advisors: Rev Jane Edwards and Rev Ann Uphill</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |
| <p>Friday 24 December</p> | <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> |
| <p>Saturday 25 December</p> <p><i>Christmas Day</i></p> | <p>For maternity wards, midwives and expectant parents</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p> |