



Calendar of Intercessions

September - October 2023

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](#).

Also you may wish to join <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

In its current form, the calendar has two cycles: Parish and School. The School cycle includes any church schools attached to the parishes we pray for. When parishes have a link set up with another parish in a Companion Diocese, we also include them in our prayers.

Sunday entries cover the deaneries, archdeaconries, companion dioceses and 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 Bishops Court Office with any comments or suggestions – bishops court@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 842721. |

<p>Sunday 20-Aug</p>	<p>Tunbridge Wells Deanery Revd Nick Cornell, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Smith, Lay Chair</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 21-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rusthall, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School, Rusthall Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Mabelreign St Peter's</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 22-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, Christ Church Rector: The Rev Nick Cornell</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Southborough CE Primary School, Southborough Headteacher: Mrs Emma Savage</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 23-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Thomas Vicar: The Rev Rachael Wilson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 24-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours</p>

	<p>Rector: Currently in vancancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Speldhurst CE Primary School, Speldhurst Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Hayward</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 25-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey Associate Vicar: The Rev Gordon Taylor</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 26-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell Associate Vicar: The Rev Canon Sarah Partridge</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Haapsalu St John's</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 27-Aug</p>	<p>Rochester Cathedral The Very Rev Dr Philip Hesketh, Dean, Simon Lace, Chapter Clerk</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 28-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev John Caster</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Barnabas CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mrs Moira Duncombe</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Tuesday 29-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St James Vicar: The Rev Judi Hammill</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. James' CE Infants School and Junior School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr John Tutt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Tearfund/CCMP link</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 30-Aug</p>	<p><i>Tunbridge Wells, St John</i> Vicar: The Rev Thomas Nash Associate Vicar: The Rev Stephen Boon</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey Bennet Memorial Diocesan School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr John Sparke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 31-Aug</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Luke Vicar: The Rev Caroline Glass</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 01-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Mark Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Claire Allwood</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Simon Bird</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Saturday 02-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Peter's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 03-Sep</p>	<p>St Mary's Abbey Mother Anne and the Community</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 04-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Philip Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 05-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul Team Rector: The Rev Richard Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 06-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton Associate Vicar: In vacancy</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i></p>

<p>07-Sep</p>	<p>Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas Rector: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden Associate Rector: The Rev Tim Hide <i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Tallinna Toompea Kaarli</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 08-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: Currently in vacancy</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 09-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev David Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 10-Sep</p>	<p>St Benedict's Centre The Staff and Volunteers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 11-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 12-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penge, Holy Trinity with St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Jessica Smith</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i></p>

	<p>St. John's CE Primary School, Penge Executive Headteacher: Lynda Doel</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 13-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shortlands, St Mary Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Jane Kustner</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 14-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bickley, St George Vicar: The Rev Henry Everett</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 15-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Associate Priest: The Revd Luke Foster Associate Vicar: The Rev Matt Lloyd</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 16-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley Head of School: Sarah Kilbey Executive Head Teacher: Linda Doel Bishop Justus Secondary Head of School: Samantha Thompson Executive Head Teacher: Simon Murphy</p>

	Prayer Requests:
Sunday 17-Sep	Kondoa Our companion Diocese of Kondoa Bishop of Kondoa, The Rt. Rev'd. Dr. Given Gaula Prayer Requests:
Monday 18-Sep	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer <i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mwakisabe St Mark Prayer Requests:
Tuesday 19-Sep	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen Prayer Requests:
Wednesday 20-Sep	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan Prayer Requests:
Thursday 21-Sep	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mark Vicar: The Rev Canon Victoria Pask <i>School cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands <i>Companion Parish:</i>

	<p>Mpwapwa, St Philips Theological College</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 22-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, All Saints Cathedral and Compassion Project</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 23-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev James Harratt Associate Priest: The Rev Sophie Sutherland</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Parish CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Highfield St Paul's</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 24-Sep</p>	<p>Beckenham Deanery Revd Canon Jeremy Blunden, Area Dean; Mrs Sarah Poole, Lay Chair</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 25-Sep</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>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Tuesday 26-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, St Nicholas Rector: Currently in vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 27-Sep</p> <p><i>Ember</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, The Annunciation Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 28-Sep</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Amanda Spence</p> <p>Companion Parish: Mpwapwa, Cathedral Compassion - St Mary's Youth Group</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 29-Sep</p> <p><i>Ember</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 30-Sep</p> <p><i>Ember</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: Currently in vacancy</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Sunday 01-Oct</p>	<p>Newly Ordained For all those ordained Deacon or Priest this weekend</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Monday 02-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School, Belvedere Headteacher: Mr Mark Alexander-Smale</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 03-Oct</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>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 04-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 05-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bostall Heath, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Friday 06-Oct	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crayford, St Paulinus Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford Headteacher: Mrs Joanne Netherton</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Saturday 07-Oct	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, Christ Church and Erith, St John Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Anthea Harris-Faulkner</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Christ Church CE Primary School Head of School: Mrs Claudet Hedman Erith Trinity CE Secondary School, Erith Headteacher: Mr Stephen Cattell</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Sunday 08-Oct	<p>Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry The Venerable Allie Kerr</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Monday 09-Oct	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Bishop Ridley CE Primary School, Falconwood Headteacher: Mr Stuart Keep</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Tuesday	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i></p>

<p>10-Oct</p>	<p>Northumberland Heath, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 11-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Slade Green, St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Jim Bennett</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St Paul's (Slade Green) Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Wendy Cornford</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 12-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Welling, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 13-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Biggin Hill, St Mark's Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 14-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield with Green Street Green and Pratts Bottom Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones Associate Rector: The Rev Michael Gentry</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 15-Oct</p>	<p>Bromley Deanery Revd Canon Victoria Pask, Area Dean; Mrs Cath Johnston, Lay Chair</p>

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<p>Monday 16-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 17-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray Valley Vicar: The Rev Jessie Daniels White Associate Priest: The Rev Canon Jane Winter</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Paul's Cray CE Primary School, St Paul's Cray</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 18-Oct</p> <p><i>Anti-Slavery Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 19-Oct</p>	<p><i>Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary Magdalen</i> Vicar: The Rev John Musson</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Cudham CE Primary School, Cudham Head of School Mr Dan Finch</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 20-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Farnborough, St Giles the Abbot and St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Matthew Hughes</p>

	<p>Associate Rector: The Rev Stephen Broadie</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Saturday 21-Oct	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Keston, The Parish Church Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Keston CE Primary School, Keston Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Sunday 22-Oct	<p>Cobham Deanery Revd Canon Alyson Davie, Area Dean; Miss Pauline Foster, Lay Chair</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Monday 23-Oct	<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>Prayer Requests:</p>
Tuesday 24-Oct	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Sharon Smith</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St Olave's Grammer School, Orpington Headteacher: Mr Andrew Rees</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
Wednesday	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i></p>

<p>25-Oct</p>	<p>Petts Wood, St Francis <i>Vicar: The Rev Stephen Niechcial</i></p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Thursday 26-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Blendon, St James the Great Vicar: The Rev Ian Smith</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 27-Oct</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: currently in vacancy Team Vicar: The Rev Edward Barlow Associate Vicar: The Rev Sue Twynam Associate Priest: currently in vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Old Bexley CE Primary School, Bexley Headteacher: Mrs Jill Iivil</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 28-Oct</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamorbey, Holy Redeemer Vicar: The Rev Mell Jemmett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Sunday 29-Oct</p>	<p>Dartford Deanery Revd Dr Richard Mortimer, Area Dean; Mr Carl Richards, Lay Chair</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

