

Calendar of Prayer April 2023

Epsom and Leatherhead Deaneries

Please pray for the Churchwardens and lay staff of each parish and please also remember in your prayers our Anglican Companion Links; the Diocese of Viborg (Church of Denmark) with Bishop Henrick Stubjkaer, and the Diocese of Sialkot (Church of Pakistan) with Bishop Alwin John Samuel.

A Prayer for Church Unity

Lord Jesus Christ who said to your Apostles: peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and graciously grant her peace and unity in accordance with your will. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen

Epsom Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Rosemary Donovan

Lay Chair: Peter Harvey

1st Saturday - Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

Banstead, All Saints

Incumbent: Phil Maudsley

LLM: Rosemary Whipp, George Harcourt-Vernon

Young Persons Ministry: Sofia Welsby

Please pray for: -

- A renewed and welcome vision as we continue our journey following the Parish Needs Process.
- Our hope that we would see more families joining us.
- Our developing Pastoral Team, especially the new volunteers as they undertake training together.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kondea - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

2nd PALM SUNDAY

Please pray for: -

- Our Diocesan Synod.
- All who serve on the Diocesan Synod and all who support and administrate its functions.

- Those elected to General Synod and for those serving on Diocesan Councils, Boards and Committees.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kongor - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

3rd Monday

Chessington, St Mary the Virgin

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Hilary Johnson

Please pray for: -

- The future of our parish and for the parishioners who may be made anxious during the time of uncertainty and change. Please also pray for our PCC and Church wardens as they manage our interregnum.
- Our work with our community, which is just picking up.
- Our church school and its Head Teacher - Emmeline Lawlor and her staff.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary's CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

4th Tuesday

Cuddington, St Mary the Virgin

Incumbent: Theresa Ricketts

Other Clergy: John Richardson, Maggie Marsh

LLM: Jason Gray

Please pray for: -

- The PCC as we re-visit our priorities through Church Development Planning and the Parish Needs Process.
- Our spiritual nourishment through courses and house groups.
- The wider community, and finding ways to reach out in faith, hope and love.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of The Mead Infant School, Auriol Junior School, Cuddington Community Primary School and Linden Bridge School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kontagora - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

5th Wednesday

Epsom Common, Christ Church

Incumbent: Rosemary Donovan (Also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Sue Curtis, Esther Holley Hunt

LLM: Berwick Curtis

Young Persons Ministry: Jen Sadler

Please pray for: -

- Esther and Jen as they have a phased return to work.
- Renewed energy for outreach and redevelopment of premises, and for deepening relationships with our partner organisations.
- Increased confidence in faith sharing as we seek to grow new believers.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kootenay - The Anglican Church of Canada

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

6th Thursday - MAUNDY THURSDAY

When Jesus wept, the falling tear in mercy flowed beyond all bound; when Jesus groaned, a trembling fear seized all the guilty world around

Epsom, St Barnabas

(Group Ministry with Epsom Common, Christ Church and Epsom, St Martin)

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Harry Lamaison (Joint with Howell Hill, St Paul)

Please pray for: -

- The congregations of St Barnabas and St Paul's as we begin the legal process of becoming one parish: please help us to become one church.
- Nico, Harry (our curate) and all the ministers at St Paul's and St Barnabas, that you will bless and sustain them as we move towards becoming a united parish.
- Wisdom as we plan how to re-shape our building to serve the community and carry out God's will for our parish.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

7th Friday - GOOD FRIDAY

Jesus paid the price, such a great sacrifice, to offer us the gift of eternal life.

Epsom, St Martin of Tours, and St Stephen on the Downs

(Group Ministry with Epsom Common, Christ Church and Epsom, St Barnabas)

Incumbent: Nick Parish

Other Clergy: Adrian Esdaile

LLM: Ruth Foxcroft, John Padwick, Howard Bluett, Graeme Lodge

Trainee Ministers: Judith Mitchell

Please pray for: -

- Our developing online ministry.
- Our Study and Discipleship groups.
- Our Children and young people Ministry.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Martin's CE Aided Infant School, St Martin's CE Aided Junior School and The Vale County Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Western Kowloon - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

8th Saturday

Ewell, Ruxley Church (St Francis of Assisi)
(LEP with Ruxley Methodist Church)
Incumbent: Fiona Ellingham
Other Clergy: Emma Cusack (Methodist Minister)

Please pray for: -

- The leadership, Church Council and church community as they engage with those coming across our path within the identified priorities.
- The existing and new hall hirers using the variety of spaces for their activities.
- The opportunities the key festivals taking place this term present us to PASS ON and share our faith story with others.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Riverview CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari - The (united) Church of South India

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

9th EASTER SUNDAY

Let the whole church rejoice, in city and in open country, in this land and throughout the world, for Christ is risen.

Give thanks to God

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kubwa - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

10th Monday

Ewell, St Mary
Incumbent: Mark Stafford
Other Clergy: Sue Ayling
LLM: Wendy Varney

Please pray for: -

- The development of the mission action plan.
- Growth in our fresh expression/ family service "Jesus and Me".
- Discernment to identify leaders in our congregation.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of North India (United)

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

11th Tuesday

Headley, St Mary the Virgin with Box Hill, St Andrew
(United Benefice with Walton-on-the-Hill)

Incumbent: Harry Latham
Other Clergy: Leah Bates, Christopher Hancock

Please pray for: -

- Our Fresh Expression "Explore & Connect" on Sunday evenings.
- God's continuing work with the Community Choir.
- The new Churchwardens and PCC members.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kuching - The Church of the Province of South East Asia

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

12th Wednesday

Howell Hill, St Paul

Incumbent: Nico Ohlsson

Other Clergy: Paul Dever, Sally Thomas, David Senior, Harry Lamaison, Ken Hobbs

Young Persons Ministry: Amanda Neill, Naomi Carne, Keren Hillman

Please pray for: -

- Our goal to be with Jesus, become like Jesus and do what Jesus did.
- Final steps in the process of St Paul's and St Barnabas (Epsom) becoming one church in two locations.
- Outreach to children and adults in various ways, including TLG (Transforming Lives for Good) planned for the summer and based at St Barnabas.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kumasi - The Church of the Province of West Africa

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

13th Thursday

Nork, St Paul with Burgh Heath, St Mary

Incumbent: Alex Stevens

Other Clergy: David Packham

LLM: Andrew Shaw

Please pray for: -

- The different provisions for children and families across the parish.
- The Nursing homes in our parish and for all who live & work in these - and the team of people who deliver services and bible studies at them.
- More people in the areas of Nork and Burgh Heath to come to know the transforming love of our Saviour Jesus.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kumi - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Jewish Holy Day: - Passover

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

14th Friday

Stoneleigh, St John the Baptist

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Geoff Andrew

Young Persons Ministry: Gin Yershon, Mel Brook, Anne Andrews

Please pray for: -

- God to continue to bless our outreach work and establish St John's at the heart of the community.
- More people to come to worship, especially continued growth of our contemporary service.
- The Holy Spirit to equip and empower us to build something beautiful for the Kingdom in Stoneleigh.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kurunegala - Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

15th Saturday

Tattenham Corner, The United Church of St Mark

(LEP with the Methodist Church)

Incumbent: Des Williamson

Young Persons Ministry: Liz Townsend

Please pray for: -

- Thanks for several new people who have turned up at various church events and services.
- Thanks that the food club, in partnership with Reigate and Banstead council, has given new avenues into our parish. There is a lot of need in the parish and distributing resources needs wisdom and sensitivity.
- Continued growth in numbers and a new spirit of adventure as we pursue new endeavours in what feels like a new spiritually more open atmosphere.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kushtia - The (united) Church of Bangladesh

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

16th THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pray for Youth, Families and Children's volunteers and workers in our parishes and for the Head of the Mission Enabler Team and our Mission Enabler Youth leader,

Walton on the Hill, St Peter

(United Benefice with Headley with Box Hill)

Incumbent: Harry Latham

Other Clergy: Leah Bates, Christopher Hancock

LLM: Tom Rhind-Tutt

Please pray for: -

- The discipleship of baptism families.
- The gift of people new to the Village with an existing faith.
- Our governance and PCC.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kutigi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

17th Monday

West Ewell, All Saints

Incumbent: John Marrow

LLM: Janet Sherbourne

Please pray for: -

- The Holy Spirit's guidance, wisdom, discernment, and encouragement as we continue to put into practice our vision of 'Reaching Out, Inviting In and Journeying with Jesus.'
- Our Fellowship groups with their new program and as the groups meet that they may find support and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.
- The Parish Needs Process as we look to the future and work on our new vision and strategy for the church.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of Pakistan (United)

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

Leatherhead Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Renos Pittarides

Lay Chair: Prof Clare Bevan

18th Tuesday

Ashtead, St Giles and St George

Incumbent: Richard Jones

Other Clergy: Sarah Tapp, Tim Long, Malcolm Raby, John Watts, Martin Wainwright

LLM: Anthony Metcalfe, Anne Milton-Worsell, Jane Hiley, Christine Bailey, John Cooper

Young Persons Ministry: Sean Skinner, Jaynie Kendall (maternity leave)

Please pray for: -

- Holy Week ministry to the parish including - Easter Pathway (St George's church); Stations of the Cross reflective journey (St Giles' church); Maundy Thursday – all age enactment of the Passover; Good Friday outdoor Churches Together service; 3 Hours at the Cross (St Giles' church).
- Our ministry to children, youth and young families in the community including Easter programme.
- Theology for Everyone; – study course for parishioners on the gospel of John.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Giles' CofE Infant School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kwara - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jewish Holy Day: - Yom Hashoah

Muslim Holy Day: - Laylat al Qadr

19th Wednesday - Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Cobham, St Andrew

Incumbent: Mike Branscombe

Other Clergy: Charleen Hollington, Moni Babatunde

Trainee Ministers: Tori & Bryan Silletti

Young Persons Ministry: Shirley Mensa

Please pray for: -

- The couples who will be married at St Andrew's in the coming months, that they might welcome of saving love of God into their lives.
- Our Curates, Bryan and Tori, as they are ordained to the priesthood in July.

- Our participation in the CPAS Evangelism Learning Hub, may our church community find new ways to introduce people to Jesus.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Andrew's CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kwoi - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

20th Thursday

East Horsley, St Martin

(part of The Horsley, Ockham and Downside Group Ministry)

Incumbent: Renos Pittarides (Also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Rosemary Durward, Steve Mangar, Sandy Conway

Young Persons Ministry: Ali Bullman

Please pray for: -

- Ellie Lister who joins us as a curate in the summer.
- Our fundraising for COVID memorial windows.
- The work of our Group Ministry and our joint working.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kyoto - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

21st Friday - Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Effingham, St Lawrence with Little Bookham, All Saints

Incumbent: Mandy MacVean

Please pray for: -

- Our Rector, the Reverend Mandy MacVean, as she prepares to leave the parish in the summer.
- The parish, the Church Wardens and the PCC during the upcoming vacancy.
- The person God has already chosen to be the new Rector.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Kyushu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Muslim Holy Day: - Ramadan

22nd Saturday

Fetcham, St Mary

Incumbent: Pouya Heidari

Other Clergy: Julie Partridge

LLM: Roger McKinlay, Corinne Braid, Iain Whitlam

Young Persons Ministry: Nathan Ghinn

Please pray for: -

- The new opportunities for us to serve young families and youth, both inside and outside church, and particularly in our wider community.
- Our wardens, PCC members and Ministry Team as we seek to put into practice our vision statement of 'Knowing Jesus, Sharing Faith and Loving Service'.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lafia - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Muslim Holy Day: - Eid-al-Fitr (End of Ramadan)

23rd THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pray for the Community/Pastoral/ Social Ministry Volunteers and Workers in our parishes and for all staff working for the benefit of people in need in the diocese.

Great Bookham, St Nicolas

Incumbent: Alan Jenkins

Other Clergy: Barbara McDonald, David Ireland, Carolyn Headley, Gill Caldwell

LLM: Christopher Holloway

Young Persons Ministry: Celeste Rios, Jenny Coffin

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks to God for the near completion of our Building for the Future project. We are thankful for a project finished on time, and on budget, and with the work completed to a high standard.
- Our celebration week (23-30 April) following the completion of the Building for the Future project. Please pray that the week will be both joyful and effective in connecting with our wider community.
- The ongoing implementation of our Church Development Plan. Please pray that the focus it provides will allow God's kingdom to both grow and develop in our parish.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lagos - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

24th Monday - GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

Leatherhead, St Mary & St Nicholas and All Saints LEP

(United Benefice with Mickleham)

Incumbent: Will Perry

Other Clergy: Tom Hill

Please pray for: -

- Wisdom and faith as we commence our revitalisation project and to thank God for the encouraging signs of growth in our Church.
- Success in raising a generation of Jesus disciples who love God with a passion and people with a purpose and also, for success in our our wish to reach the 7000 U18s in the town with the hope of Jesus.
- Wisdom in building a large volunteer team to assist the growing Kids & Youth Church on Sundays and for God's blessing on the work in the local schools.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Leatherhead Trinity CofE Primary School and Nursery so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

25th Tuesday - MARK THE EVANGELIST

Mickleham, St Michael and All Angels; Westhumble, The Chapel of Ease,

(United Benefice with Leatherhead)

Incumbent: Sandra Faccini (Parish Priest)

Other Clergy: Will Perry (Rector of United Benefice)

Please pray for: -

- Preparations for the PCC Vision Day in May as we revise the CDP and look to restructure the Sub Groups in line with it.
- Growth in our Messy Church numbers and engagement and for the team who run it.
- Wider acceptance of the changes needed as we progress as an Eco church , including the plans to make the churchyard more environmentally friendly.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Michael's CofE Aided Infant School, Mickleham Community Nursery and Box Hill School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lagos Mainland - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jewish Holy Day: - Yom HaZikaron

26th Wednesday

Ockham, All Saints with Hatchford and Downside, St Michael's Chapel
(part of The Horsley, Ockham and Downside Group Ministry)

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Elisabeth Burke

LLM: Clare Bevan

Trainee Ministers: David Boothby

Please pray for: -

- The strengthening of our relationship with the Parish of St Mary the Virgin, Ripley.
- The Church Wardens, PCC & congregation that in prayer and action we seek to fulfil God's will for the future of the parish during the vacancy.
- Our Pebbles Children's Group - leaders and helpers - as we encourage children of all ages to know Jesus and grow in faith.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Matthew's CofE Infant School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lagos West - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jewish Holy Day: - Yom HaAtzma'ut

27th Thursday - Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

Oxshott, St Andrew

Incumbent: Frances Trickey

Other Clergy: Patrick Davies, Jolyon Trickey

LLM: Phillip Herbert

Please pray for: -

- The success of our plans for the services over Easter and the opportunity to meet new people in the church.
- Guidance and resources as we seek to develop and extend our contemporary worship, on each 4th Sunday of the month.
- For insight and wisdom as we continue to plan and raise funds for the renewal of our ancillary buildings.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Royal Kent CofE Primary School, Danes Hill School and Reeds School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lahore - The (united) Church of Pakistan

28th Friday - Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

Stoke D'Abernon, St Mary

Incumbent: Phe Pamphilon-Green

Other Clergy: Mary-Beth Hawrith

Please pray for: -

- Our Churches aim to continue and increase our relevance not only in this beautiful place of Stoke D'Abernon but also beyond our boundaries.
- Our associate minister, church administrator, church wardens and music director.
- The continued success of the restart of our Mothers and Others Toddler Group.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Parkside School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lainya - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

29th Saturday - Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

West Horsley, St Mary

(part of The Horsley, Ockham and Downside Group Ministry).

Incumbent: Phil Herrington

Other Clergy: Steve Green

LLM: Mary McAllister

Young Persons Ministry: Edd Cope

Please pray for: -

- The success of the launch of our new Vision for the next three years, to be shared at our forthcoming APCM at the end of April.
- Our focus on cultivating discipleship and investing in our 14+ Youth work.
- Wisdom beyond human comprehension for how we use our buildings to enable our Mission.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese on the Lake - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

30th THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Please pray for the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC) and Property Team and their supporting staff that God will be with them in their duties.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Lango - The Church of the Province of Uganda