

Calendar of Prayer August 2023

Guildford and Surrey Heath Deaneries

Please pray for the Churchwardens and lay staff of each parish and for our diocesan overseas links: the Church of Nigeria and Primate Archbishop Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, the Diocese of Viborg (Church of Denmark) and Bishop Henrik Stubkjaer and the Diocese of Sialkot (Church of Pakistan) and Bishop Alwin Samuel.

A PRAYER IN THE MIDST OF EVERYDAY LIFE

Lord of creation, whose glory is around and within us: open our eyes to your wonders, that we may serve you with reverence and know your peace at our lives' end, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Guildford Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Neil Roberts

Lay Chair: Andrew Rustell and Stephen Hofmeyr

1st Tuesday

Burpham, St Luke and Burpham, Church of the Holy Spirit

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Darlene McCarley, Jasmine Runnacles, Jo Lamberth

Please pray for: -

- Our hope that that after the summer break our church leaders, workers and volunteers will return with renewed strength and enthusiasm for the coming church year.
- Our church leaders, PCC and Church Wardens during our interregnum, and give thanks for the support, encouragement and prayer from St. John's Stoke.
- God's blessing on our youth who will be going to Satellites. Please pray for their safety, enjoyment and that it will deepen their faith and love for Jesus Christ.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Burpham Preschool, Burpham Primary School and George Abbot 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 Wanyjok - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

2nd Wednesday

East Clandon, St Thomas of Canterbury and West Clandon, St Peter and St Paul

Incumbent: Barnaby Perkins

Other Clergy: Ruth Brothwell
LLM: Helen Shanks, Sue Algeo
Young Persons Ministry: Tessa Forbes

Please pray for: -

- Our relaunched small groups, that they would help people to grow in knowledge of the Lord Jesus.
- For the growth of our new, monthly contemporary worship service, 'Sanctus.
- That our love for the Lord Jesus Christ would grow, particularly in our devotion to his presence in the Blessed Sacrament.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Clandon 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 Warri - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

3rd Thursday

Guildford, All Saints
Incumbent: Beverly Watson
LLM: David Barclay, Alison Moulden
Young Persons Ministry: Jeanette Whiteman

Please pray for: -

- Continued growth in numbers and depth of faith across the congregation.
- Success in our Big Building Project, as we rebuild the library and chapel area of our church (due to subsidence).
- To find and equip new leaders for our youth and children's ministry.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Queen Eleanor's CofE Junior 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 Washington - The Episcopal Church

4th Friday - Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

Guildford, Christ Church
Incumbent: Nick Williams
Other Clergy: Joel Willmer, Benji McNair-Scott

Please pray for: -

- The PCC as we work through the PNP and develop our Church Development Plan.
- The appointment of a new Children, Families & Youth Pastor (f/t) and a Worship Pastor (p/t).
- Our Holiday Club (24th-26th July) and our continues outreach to Seniors in the locality.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Guildford High School (Senior & Junior), Tormead School (Senior & Prep) and Royal Grammar Prep 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 Wau - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

5th Saturday - Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642

Guildford, Holy Trinity and St Mary

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Ben Cahill-Nicholls, Jonathan Hedgecock, Brian Roberts, Corinne Jones, Rod Pierce, Paul Glass (Methodist Minister at St Mary's), Andy Wheeler (Common Ground at St Mary's)

Young Persons Ministry: Pippa Mitchell

Please pray for: -

- Our Rainbow Service (for LGBTI+ and supporters).
- Our Café Club (youth gatherings on Thursdays).
- The Parish Choral Foundation and Kwasa College (Johannesburg), supported by our parish.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Holy Trinity Pewley Down CofE 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 Wellington - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

6th THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Please pray for the Chaplains of General Hospitals, Hospices & Mental Health Trusts that the Healthcare Chaplains from many denominations and faiths will be successful in their support for the Hospice and Hospital staff as well as for patients and their families and also to give thanks for the vital ministry of many volunteers within the Chaplaincy Teams and the need for others to join them.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

7th Monday - John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866

Guildford, St Nicolas

Incumbent: Neil Roberts (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Alistair Milne, Nick Edwards

LLM: David Greenwood

Young Persons Ministry: Nicky Geraghty

Please pray for: -

- The continued growth of our Junior Church.
- The appointment of our Families and Children Minister.
- Giving thanks for the blessing of the Rule of St Benedict to which Fr Neil is Oblated, and for the growth of the Walsingham Cell of Our Lady of Walsingham.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Nicolas 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 Wernyol - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

8th Tuesday - Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Guildford, St Saviour

Incumbent: Graham Shaw

Other Clergy: Jens Mankel, Paul Fenner, Lucy Webb, Kath Morris, Peter Levell

LLM: Norman Patterson

Young Persons Ministry: Joanne Gillard, Annabelle Varley, Tom Garner

Please pray for: -

- Rev Graham Shaw who began as our new rector at the beginning of July. Do pray for him as he settles into this new role.
- The church as we enter a new season with a new incumbent and discern together where God would like to lead us as a church community.
- Thanks that the church has a significant ministry called 'Trekks', ministering to those with additional needs (both children and adults) and their families. Please pray for the team who run this, and especially for the 'Trekks festival' (a 3 day holiday club) running towards the end of August.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

9th Wednesday - Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Guildford Stoke Hill, St Peter's Shared Church

Incumbent: Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith

Other Clergy: Bob Peck

LLM: Stephen Pugh

Trainee Ministers: Cassie Cowan

Please pray for: -

- The reshaping of children and families work for this next season. Working with a new area co-ordinator on the estates.
- The hope of getting some heating installed in the early Autumn and the funding to help with that.
- More of the presence of God in each of our lives and for transformation – alpha courses and nurture groups running in the Autumn.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Willochra - The Anglican Church of Australia

10th Thursday - Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

Guildford Westborough, St Francis and St Clare

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Steve Pownall, Diane Peters

Please pray for: -

- The parish as it enters a time of vacancy and for those charged with leading and planning the next steps in the life of this parish, and for wisdom to discern what God wants from us here as we plan new ventures to extend God's work in this parish.
- Our community that it will hear God's call to be the church that he wants us to be by growing closer to Him and each other through worship, fellowship and community action.
- Thanks for the celebration of 90 years since the foundation of St Francis, for all those who have gone before us, are here now and will be the church in the future.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Winchester - The Church of England

11th Friday - Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares), 1253; John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890

Merrow, St John the Evangelist Church

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Diana Matthews, Tim & Margaret Dean

Young Persons Ministry: Hannah Pye

Please pray for: -

- St John's – continued prayer for the creation of our youth choir.
- Our Leadership team and volunteers - as they have been working extremely hard during our interregnum. Please pray for the successful appointment of a new vicar.
- Our Parish - particularly engagement with families and young people, joint ventures with other churches, and outreach into the community of Merrow.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Merrow 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 Windward Islands - The Church in the Province of the West Indies

12th Saturday

Shalford, St Mary the Virgin and Peasmarsh, St Michael

Incumbent: Sarah Lloyd

Other Clergy: Stanley Hemming-Clarke, Angela Townshend

Please pray for: -

- Young people struggling to cope, that they will find safe sanctuary and hope, and our churches will be there for them.
- Our stewardship of God's creation, with encouragement, energy, many green hands, and resources as we continue on our eco church path.
- Our thanks for renewal of life through St Michael's Peasmarsh Hall and Church.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Shalford 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 Wonduruba - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

13th THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for the work of the Mothers' Union in the Guildford Diocese in all it does to strengthen and preserve marriage and Christian family life.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

14th Monday - Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

Stoke-next-Guildford, St John the Evangelist

Incumbent: Mark Woodward

Other Clergy: Jo Lamberth, Christine Mogford, Nick Sharpe

LLM: Simon Loveless, William Lowries

Trainee Ministers: Janet Williams

Young Persons Ministry: Lucy Thomas, Janet Williams

Please pray for: -

- Our Next Chapter project which was launched on the 9th July. In it we are looking forward to God's plans and future for us and successive generations to come. Please pray that the project fulfills its aim to prepare our facilities for future mission and ministry.
- Our youth and children's events over the summer, especially our young people who are attending the Satellites camp. Pray that they would grow in their faith and encounter God in a new way.

- Our partnership with Burpham Church as Mark takes on some oversight there. Pray for a deepening relationship and mutual support and growth.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Worcester - The Church of England

15th Tuesday - THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Stoughton, Emmanuel

Incumbent: Thom Jee

Other Clergy: Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters, Chris Reddin

LLM: Richard Horn, Peter Evans

Trainee Ministers: Nicola Goff, Jo Franklin

Young Persons Ministry: Melissa Foat, Sarah Morton

Please pray for: -

- The power of the Holy Spirit to inspire and develop our prayer life and to increase our hunger for studying the Bible.
- Boldness as we invite the 1000 friends and family members we have been praying for to our five autumn Alpha courses over September.
- Our new team members to settle in well, and for the team planting a new evening service to reach young adults in our area.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Fort Worth - The Episcopal Church

16th Wednesday

Worplesdon, Saint Mary the Virgin and Wood Street Village, St Alban.

Incumbent: Alex Russell

Other Clergy: Tom Weil, Martin Wright

Please pray for: -

- Our revitalised youth club and its leaders.
- Our work with young people and staff at Wood Street Infant School, Worplesdon Primary School, and Merrist Wood College.
- Our many home communicants, and the residents and staff at Worplesdon View Care Home.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Wood Street Infant School, Worplesdon Primary School and Merrist Wood College so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

17th Thursday

Wyke, St Mark

Incumbent: George Watkinson

Please pray for: -

- Our hope for opportunities to build relationships with our local community.
- The Church congregation and particularly those going through bereavement.
- Our need for more volunteers to come forward to serve the church.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

Surrey Heath Deanery

Area Dean: The Revd Jonathan Hillman

Lay Chair: Howard Mason

18th Friday

Bagshot, St Anne

Incumbent: Andreas Sistig

Other Clergy: Ellen Turtle, Jennifer Sistig

Please pray for: -

- The growth of the Kingdom of God in Bagshot as we reach out to all in our community.
- Our journey as Eco Church and Inclusive Church, involving many people in the church family and wider community.
- The drawing up of a new church development plan.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Bagshot Infant School, Connaught Junior School and Hall Grove 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 Wyoming - The Episcopal Church

19th Saturday

Bisley, St John the Baptist and West End, Holy Trinity

Incumbent: Fiona Simon

Please pray for: -

- Our Year 6 Leavers from Bisley C of E Primary School and Holy Trinity C of E Primary School as they go through the transition to their secondary schools. Lord, please watch and guide them as they progress on their journey through life, and may they remember the values learned during their primary school years.
- The prisoners and staff at Coldingly Prison in Bisley. We pray for peace to ensue during the summer months when temperatures increase and tempers are in danger of fraying. Thank you that attendances at Sunday morning services are increasing. Please continue to work in the lives of these men, and empower Fiona and her Free Church colleague, Tony Green, as they minister to them.
- Our thanks that our parish has recently received the Eco Church Bronze Award. Please guide us as we seek to develop initiatives in pursuit of the Silver Award.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Holy Trinity CofE Primary School, Bisley CofE Primary School and Gordon's 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 Yambio - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

20th THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for the Diocesan Safeguarding Team, that they will be successful in creating a church that is safe for all.

Camberley, Heatherside

Incumbent: Tom Darwent (Priest-in-Charge)

Other Clergy: Heather Valletta
LLM: Liz Haffenden, Margaret Phillips

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for the appointment of a new Children's Pastor, Grace, who will be working with Heatherside. Please pray for a great passion that will rise up as we seek to build and grow the work with the families of our community and that this will provide the drive to enthuse all of our community by the transforming power of the Holy Spirit.
- The discipling of our young people at Heatherside and across Camberley as we seek to partner with other churches. Please pray that they will be a witness to the transformation that Jesus brings.
- Our thanks that we are able to welcome the Revd Heather Valletta to our community.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Heather Ridge Infant 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 England

21st Monday

Camberley, St Martin Old Dean
Incumbent: Chris Richardson
Other Clergy: Kim Murray, Julie Couchman-Boor, Faith Bailey
LLM: Caroline Blake

Please pray for: -

- God to raise up a verger/building organiser.
- God to raise up a fantastic, sensitive, drummer, a great pianist who loves playing worship music and a choir leader.
- God to raise up members for the lift and shift team, new welcome team members and after service refreshments and shared lunch team members - particularly ones that have the ability to stay and clear up.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Yangon - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

22nd Tuesday

Camberley, St Mary
Incumbent: Andrew Knowles
LLM: Mike Emery
Trainee Ministers: Sue Duplock
Young Persons Ministry: Katy Baker, Kathryn Knowles, Joan Hibbins

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for our growing youth work and pray for our outreach to secondary school children.
- The launch of our Church Centre as 'The Well – a centre for well-being for our community.
- Our outreach through St Mary's Nursery and Tots and Dots (St Mary's Toddler Group) as we partner with each other.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary's Nursery, King's International College and South Camberley Primary and Nursery 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 Yei - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

23rd Wednesday

Camberley, St Michael Yorktown
Incumbent: Pippa Ford
Other Clergy: Robert Crossley
Young Persons Ministry: Victoria Burness - Smith

Please pray for: -

- A continued growing of hope, faith and joy as God releases us in words, works and wonders in our parish and town.
- A deepening of discipleship in all ages, and an increased desire to invite others to come and see who Jesus is.
- An openness to the Holy Spirit as He leads us take risks as God's kingdom advances and He challenges us to take deeper steps of faith.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

24th Thursday - BARTHOLOMEW THE APOSTLE

Camberley, St Paul
Incumbent: Tom Darwent
Other Clergy: Sophie Lovesmith, Norman Russell, Daniel Natnael, Heather Valetta
LLM: Simon Strachan, Tim Cross, Lis Ricketts
Young Persons Ministry: Bethany Wood, Joe Lloyd

Please pray for: -

- Wisdom in refreshing our church vision.
- Building on significant recent growth in our children's, youth and families outreach.
- Wisdom in discerning whether and how to redevelop our church hall and church centre.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

25th Friday

Chobham with Valley End, St Lawrence and St Saviour
Incumbent: Dan Stork Banks
Other Clergy: Chris Bedford
Young Persons Ministry: Felicity Milton

Please pray for: -

- Our hope that our numbers may grow at all our services and that the Lord will bless us as we minister in this parish.
- Our faith and belief in the resurrection of Jesus Christ and our hope it will be strengthened and deepened through our understanding of the scriptures.
- The future of Mission in the parish, particularly with regard to children and young people.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Lawrence CofE Primary School and Valley End 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 Yirol - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

26th Saturday

Deepcut (BMO), St Barbara's Community Church (Church Plant)

Incumbent: Daniel Natnael (Minister in Charge)

Please pray for: -

- Continued progress with the refurbishment programme of the former Garrison Church of St Barbara and the building of a linked church hall.
- For our growing church community that meets in various places across the village (Portesbery School, Camberley Manor Care Home and local library) for our Sunday worship and midweek activities. For courage to continue with our mission priorities 'Everyone Connecting, Everyone Growing & Everyone Serving.
- God's favour and wisdom as we work in partnership with the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Portesbery and Lakeside Schools.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Yokohama - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

27th THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray with thanksgiving for our Ecumenical Partners and for those of other faiths and also for God's support for the inter-faith team in their work with the different faith communities

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

28th Monday - Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430

Frimley, St Peter and St Francis

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Joy Lievesley

Young Persons Ministry: Becky Speyer

Please pray for: -

- Our new Incumbent, the Revd Sean Beagley, as he and his family prepare for their move to Frimley over the summer so that Sean can take up his post in September.
- The Revd Joy Lievesley, Sharon Pilling, Susan Chard, Jennie Schofield and Carol Clarke who make up our Ministry Team and thank them for their support during the vacancy period.
- Our Youth Co-ordinator, Becky Speyer, as she continues to offer a variety of activities for children and young people within our parish.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Frimley C of E Junior, The Grove Primary Academy, Ravenscote Community Junior School, Sandringham Infant and Nursery School and Tomlinscote Secondary so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

29th Tuesday - The Beheading of John the Baptist

Frimley Green and Mytchett, St Andrew

Incumbent: Suresh Menon

Young Persons Ministry: Rohan Mohanty

Please pray for: -

- The strengthening of our ongoing outreach to families following our 1st Summer 'Bible Boot Camp' for Primary School Aged Children based on the story of Joshua.
- A good time of rest and refreshment for our Midweek Bible Study leaders during the August Summer Holiday period ready for groups restarting again mid September.
- For God to continue to be at work in us and through us, strengthening as a church family in every way for his glory despite many people being away throughout this holiday period.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of York - The Church of England

30th Wednesday - John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

Lightwater, All Saints

Incumbent: David Sigsworth

Other Clergy: Ruth Kidd, Derek Browning

Please pray for: -

- The furthering of our development plan, including the sharing of our Eco initiatives with the local community.
- The shaping of our children, families and youth ministry as we re-form at this time.
- The development of relationship with the schools and uniformed groups.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Lightwater Village School and Hammond Junior 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 Ysabel - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

31st Thursday - Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Windlesham, St John the Baptist

Incumbent: Jonathan Hillman (Also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Sean Beagley, Kate Hillman

Young Persons Ministry: Kate Howard

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for the recovery of our Rector Jonathan following health complications.
- The ministry leadership team, the wardens, and the PCC as they continue to develop and bed in new operational and ministerial structures off the back of the Parish Needs Process.
- Our good wishes to Sean who will be taking up his role as rector of Frimley in September.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Windlesham Village 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 Yukon - The Anglican Church of Canada