

## Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer December 2024

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### Farnham Deanery

#### **Sunday 1st December - Advent 1**

CofE calendar Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916  
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
Parish Badshot Lea and Hale  
Incumbent vacancy  
Other clergy David Camp, John Evans (PTO), Stella Wiseman  
LLMs Lewley Shatwell  
School Barfield School, Badshot Lea and Hale  
Prayer requests Wisdom during our vacancy; our new series on contemplative prayer

#### **Monday 2nd December**

Anglican Diocese Kitale  
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya  
Parish St Mark's, Bordon  
Incumbent Iain Robertson  
Prayer requests Kettle's On Care for mental health and wellbeing support for the community; Our 'Christmas Fayre' on 7th December; being inspired by watching 'the Chosen' together

#### **Tuesday 3rd December**

CofE calendar Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552  
Anglican Diocese Kiteto  
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
Parish St Thomas, the Bourne  
Incumbent Sandy Clarke  
Other clergy David Adams (PTO), Clive Richardson (PTO), Andrew Tuck (PTO), Bishop Chris Herbert  
LLMs Jane Quicke, Frances Garland (PTO), Geraldine Molony (PTO), Viv Picken (PTO)  
Prayer requests Ongoing engagement with young people, through junior church and the choir; community relationships through various events like the Vox Concert (7th) and Christmas Concert (14th)

#### 4th December

CofE calendar	John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749; Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637
Anglican Diocese	Kitgum
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish	St John's, Churt and St Alban's, Rushmoor
Incumbent	Richard Bodle
Other clergy	Helen Hancock, Derek Holbird (PTO)
Prayer requests	Our carol services at St Alban's and St John's; the work of our St Alban's Christmas Gift Bank, seeking to support those who are struggling with the cost of living; Melbreck care home for the severely disabled

#### 5th December

Anglican Diocese	Kitui
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish	All Saints, Crondall & St Mary's, Ewshot
Incumbent	Tara Hellings
Other clergy	Lucy Roose, James Anderson (PTO), Sue Lattey (PTO)
Prayer requests	Blessings flowing from our Christingle and Advent Carols (1st December); our engagement with children and families, particularly at our Living Nativity (15th), Messy Christmas (22nd), Crib Service (24th) and Toy Services (25th)

#### 6th December

CofE calendar	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326
Anglican Diocese	Kivu
Anglican Church	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parish	St Andrew's, Farnham
Incumbent	David Uffindell
LLMs	Andrew Partridge (PTO)
School	Potters Gate CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Farnham; St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Infant School, Farnham
Prayer requests	Our Open Air Carols special service with J John (8th December); Our Pop Up Nativity (15th); special concert of the Gospel Collective @ Christmas (21st)

#### 7th December

CofE calendar	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
Anglican Diocese	North Kivu
Anglican Church	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Parish	St Mary's Frensham and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dockenfield
Incumbent	Jane Walker
School	Edgeborough School, Frensham; More House School, Frensham; St Mary's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Frensham

Prayer requests Our Stations of the Nativity events; our parish Christmas Celebration where we come together to review the year and share in some sustenance and joy (19th)

### **8th December - Advent 2**

CofE calendar Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other clergy LLMs School Prayer requests  
The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
St Luke's, Grayshott  
Jeremy Haswell  
Elizabeth Knifton (PTO), Chris Oldroyd (PTO)  
Chris Grocock, Susie Millard  
Amesbury School, Hindhead; Grayshott CofE (Controlled) Primary School; St Edmunds School, Grayshott; The Royal School, Hindhead  
Our Nativity Service (15th December), our 9 Lessons and Carols (22nd); our discipleship groups, including Manna Study Group and Revival Youth Bible Study

### **9th December**

Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other clergy School Prayer requests  
Kobe  
The Nippon Sei Ko Kai  
All Saints, Headley  
Yann Dubreuil  
Helen Kempser (PTO)  
Holme (The) CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Headley  
Our Christmas Parish Lunch (8th December); Carols on the Green (13th)

### **10th December**

Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other clergy Prayer requests  
Koforidua  
The Church of the Province of West Africa  
St Alban's, Hindhead  
Richard Bodle  
Helen Mitchell, Wes Sutton, Derek Holbird (PTO), Dennis Webster (PTO - Manorhead)  
Our joint benefice Christmas Choir; our Carol Service, followed by fellowship and mince pies on 15th December

### **11th December**

Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other clergy School Prayer requests  
Kolhapur  
The Church of North India (United)  
St James, Rowledge  
Steve Green  
Russ Parker (PTO)  
Frensham Heights School, Rowledge; Rowledge CofE (Controlled) Primary School  
Having fund together making Christingles (14th December); our Little Fieshes Nativity event (17th); our 'Hungry' Christmas party (youth group)(18th)

### **12th December**

Anglican Diocese Kollam - Kottarakkara  
 Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)  
 Parish All Saints, Tilford  
 Incumbent Ben Cahill-Williams  
 School All Saints CofE (Aided) Infant School, Tilford; Waverley Abbey CofE (Aided) Junior School, Tilford  
 Prayer requests Continued blessings for Ben and his family as they settle into the parish ; Our Advent Café Church (15th December)

### 13th December

CofE calendar Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304; Samuel Johnson, Moralists, 1784  
 Anglican Diocese Kondo  
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
 Parish St Peter's, Wrecclesham  
 Incumbent Jackie Drake-Smith  
 Other clergy Sandy Cavalier (PTO), Rachel Sturt  
 School St Peter's CofE Primary School, Farnham  
 Prayer requests Our mission to children and families at Messy Church; Christmas Music and Carols on 17th December; Christmas by Candlelight event (22nd December)

## Godalming Deanery

### 14th December

CofE calendar John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591  
 Anglican Diocese Kongor  
 Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
 Location School chaplains  
 Clergy Charterhouse: Clive Case, Jonny Scott; King Edward's Witley: James Radcliffe

### 15th December - Advent 3

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania  
 Parish Godalming Minster  
 Incumbent (vacancy)  
 Other clergy John Jarkin, Patrick Samuels, Sheila Samuels, Simon Willetts, David Jenkins (PTO), Lesley Mason (PTO), Andy Spencer (PTO), Margot Spencer (PTO), Hilary Pettman (PTO), Cliver Potter (PTO), Bishop Michael Baughen  
 LLMs Philippa Baker, Clare Haddad, Keith Harper, Dudley Hilton (PTO), Peter Shaw (PTO), Gertrude Sollars (PTO)  
 School Busbridge CofE (Aided) Junior School; Busbridge Infant School, Charterhouse School, Godalming; St Hilary's School, Godalming; St Mark & All Saints CofE (Aided) Primary School, Godalming  
 Prayer requests Flourishing as Godalming Minster as we come together this Christmas; Simon (our incumbent till recently) as he continues to serve God but now through CPAS; community engagement and service through the Yew Tree Café

### **16th December**

Anglican Diocese of South Sudan  
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
Parish: St Mary's, Chiddingfold  
Incumbent: Rachel Greene  
Other clergy: Richard Flenley, David Neaum (PTO), Gillian Welford (PTO)  
School: St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chiddingfold

Engagement with children and families (e.g. Church Mice, Muddy Church, Good News Gang, All Stars Children's Church and our church school); Expand and develop small groups; that people were blessed by our Carols by Candlelight for Christmas last night (15th December)

Prayer requests

### **17th December**

O Sapientia; Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928  
CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese of Nigeria  
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Parish: St Nicholas, Compton  
Incumbent: Sally Buddle  
Other clergy: Jenny Lee (PTO)  
School: Prior's Field School, Godalming

Develop Fledglings (children's group) and Muddy Church; engagement with and encouragement of bellringers; our Carols by Candlelight on 22nd and Nativity/Crib Service on 24th

CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese of Nigeria  
Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
School

Prayer requests

### **18th December**

Anglican Diocese of Canada  
The Anglican Church of Canada  
Parish: St James, Elstead  
Incumbent: Hannah Moore  
Other clergy: Delia Orme, John Henstridge (PTO)  
LLMs: Wendy Edwards  
School: St James CofE (Aided) Primary School, Elstead

For our Crib Service on 20th December; Encouraging the Friends of St James's; Developing the Fit for the Future reordering group to create a flexible space

Anglican Diocese of Canada  
Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
LLMs  
School  
Prayer requests

### **19th December**

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui  
Parish: St John's, Farncombe  
Incumbent: James Rattue  
Other clergy: David Hobden (PTO), Brian Prothero (PTO)

Anglican Diocese of Hong Kong  
Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy

School Farncombe CofE (Controlled) Infant & Nursery School  
For ongoing engagement and service of the local community including the various concerts and Christmas carols this December; blessings on our relationships with our schools

Prayer requests

### **20th December**

Anglican Diocese Western Kowloon  
Anglican Church Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui  
Location Godalming Deanery  
Clergy John Baxter (PTO)

### **21st December**

CofE calendar **Thomas the Apostle may be celebrated on 21 December instead of 3 July**  
Anglican Diocese Krishna-Godavari  
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)  
Location Godalming Deanery and Revitalise Trust  
Incumbent Richard Lloyd (PTO)

### **22nd December - Advent 4**

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Parish All Saints, Grayswood  
Incumbent Chris Bessant  
Other clergy Fiona Gwynne  
School Grayswood CofE (Aided) Primary School  
Prayer requests For curiosity and blessing when people follow our Grayswood Advent Trail to 'follow the stars'; our Crib Service with Christingle (24th)

### **23rd December**

Anglican Diocese Kubwa  
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Location Surrey Archdeaconry  
Clergy Catharine Mabuza

### **24th December - Christmas Eve**

Anglican Diocese Kuching  
Anglican Church Church of the Province of South East Asia  
Parish St Bartholomew's and St Christopher's, Haslemere  
Incumbent Chris Bessant  
Other clergy Elaine Collins, Justin Manley-Cooper, Nigel Nicholson (PTO), David Wilbraham (PTO)  
LLMs Peter Sellars (PTO)  
School Haslemere Prep School, Haslemere; St Bartholomew's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Haslemere; St Ives School, Haslemere  
Prayer requests For joy and blessing from our annual Christmas Window Competition; for all our Christmas services (Christingle, Midnight Mass, Christmas Day celebrations)

## **25th December - Christmas Day**

Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other clergy Prayer requests

Kumasi  
The Church of the Province of West Africa  
St John's Milford  
vacancy  
Peter Hewson (PTO), Barbara Steele-Perkins (PTO)  
That all may know the joy and love of Christ this day; for blessings following our Christmas Tree Festival; Prayers for our future minister

## **26th December**

CofE calendar Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent LLMs School Prayer requests

Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr  
Kumi  
The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough  
Stephen Thatcher  
Chris Tuckwell (PTO)  
Puttenham CofE (Aided) Infant School  
Blessings for all this Christmastide; Ongoing health and recovery of our rector; ongoing engagement with children at our Church Stars group

## **27th December**

CofE calendar Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent Other Clergy School Prayer requests

John, Apostle and Evangelist  
Kurunegala  
The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)  
St Mary's, Shackleford & St Nicholas, Peper Harow  
Hannah Moore  
Delia Orme  
Aldro School, Shackleford; St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Infant School, Shackleford  
Our monthly Elevenses fellowship time; that our Christmas Tree Festival was a success (7th December)

## **28th December**

CofE calendar Anglican Diocese Anglican Church Parish Incumbent LLMs Prayer requests

Holy Innocents  
Kushtia  
The Church of Bangladesh  
St Stephen's, Shottermill  
Tim Radcliffe  
Louisa Mason, Alan Thaine (PTO), Sarah Weldon  
For rest and blessings over the Christmas time holidays; that the light of Christ might have been encountered by all those coming to our various Christmas events this month

## **29th December - 1st Sunday of Christmas**

CofE calendar  
Anglican  
Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
LLMs  
Prayer  
requests

Thomas, Becket, Archbishop of Canerbiry, Martyr, 1170 (may be celebrated on 7 July instead)  
The Episcopal Church  
St Michael and All Angels, Thursley  
Hannah Moore  
John Henstridge (PTO), Delia Orme  
Wendy Edwards  
Continued work across the parishes (with Elstead, Shackleford and Peper Harow) - and rest following a very busy Christmas!

### **30th December**

Anglican  
Diocese  
Anglican  
Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
School  
Prayer  
requests

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Kutgi  
All Saints, Witley  
vacancy  
Ann Fraser (PTO)  
Chandler (The) CofE (Aided) Junior School, Witley; King Edward's School, Witley;  
Witley CofE (Controlled) Infant School  
That people will have been blessed by our Christmas celebrations this December; wisdom during the vacancy; ongoing engagement with our schools

### **31st December**

CofE calendar  
Anglican  
Diocese  
Anglican  
Church  
People

John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384  
Kwara  
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
That all who have served in churches throughout the world this Christmastime might be blessed, and blessings flow from the message of God's love in Christ that was shared