

## **Calendar of Prayer May 2023**

### **Runnymede and Woking 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 FOR HEALERS**

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with all carers, health professionals and pastoral servants, as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done, be with them in their weariness and in their tears

**Amen**

### **Runnymede Deanery**

**Area Dean: Revd Ben Beecroft**

**Lay Chair: Steve Baynes**

#### **1st Monday - PHILIP AND JAMES, APOSTLES**

Addlestone, St Paul

Incumbent: Ben Beecroft (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Chris Beecroft

LLM: Trevor Lewis

Please pray for: -

- Our seeking to grow our knowledge of God's guiding, our giving and our serving.
- Our Discipleship for many new Christians and those new to church.
- Our response to food and energy poverty, including our Community Café, Hebrews, becoming a Warm Hub for Addlestone and our Loaves & Fishes Free lunches scheme.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Paul's CofE Primary School and Jubilee High 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 Sokoto - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

#### **2nd Tuesday - Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373**

Chertsey, St Peter with All Saints

(union of benefices with Lyne & Longcross)

Incumbent: Tim Hillier  
Other Clergy: Anna Norton, Christine Pattinson, Sue Phillips  
LLM: George Hobbs  
Ministry Trainees: Rachel Mead  
Young Persons Ministry: Matt Pulman, Clare Rice, Annie Burnham

Please pray for: -

- The completion of our building project between February to July 2023.
- The PCC as it works on our next 5 year Vision.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Stepgates Community School and Sir William Perkins'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 Central Solomons - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

## **3rd Wednesday**

Lyne and Longcross, Holy Trinity  
(Union of Benefices with Chertsey)  
Incumbent: Laurence Gamlen (Associate Priest)  
Other Clergy: Tim Hillier (Vicar)

Please pray for: -

- We continue to see gentle growth in both our Sunday services. We ask for God to lead us forward especially as we resume Forest Church in the coming weeks.
- We have raised over £5000 in our 'Build a House for Ramesh' Project, and ask God to bless our Sri Lankan Evening planned in partnership with the PTA of our School.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Lyne and Longcross 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 Soroti - The Church of the Province of Uganda

## **4th Thursday - English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era**

Egham, St John the Baptist  
Incumbent: Esther Prior  
Other Clergy: James Ellin, Michael Callaghan, Simon Fraser, Matt Prior, Will Bissett  
LLM: Margaret Stevens  
Ministry Trainees: Mandie Shirnia, Philomena Evans  
Young Persons Ministry: Grace Hopkins, Rachel Upcott, Joanna Starr, Maddie Jones

Please pray for: -

- Thanksgiving for Holy Week and Easter and praying especially that the young families that engaged with our Easter Family Fun Day would find pathways to faith.
- New people to be welcomed and integrated well into the church family.
- For our Mission Week in July in partnership with our Latin Link Mission Partners. May God add to our number those being saved.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Southwark - The Church of England

## **5th Friday**

Egham Hythe, St Paul

Incumbent: Rosie Hoad  
Other Clergy: Sue Loveday, Josh Cleaver

Please pray for: -

- Ministry among children and young people giving thanks for the growth of our weekday provision through Stepping Stones, Messy Church and Youth Space.
- Josh Cleaver as he prepares to be ordained as priest and Janet Franck as she moves to PTO and returns to London Diocese.
- Work on the next stages of our funding application for our facilities improvement project.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham - The Church of England

*Jewish Holy Day: - Second Passover*

## **6th Saturday**

Englefield Green, St Jude

Incumbent: Judith Allford

Other Clergy: Andrew Reed (Methodist Associate Minister)

LLM: Roy Gouriet

Young Persons Ministry: Claudia Tubb

Please pray for: -

- Our worshipping community: that we may grow in commitment and service and in numbers.
- Our children and young families: that we may reach out more effectively to them, and also for our two St Jude's CofE schools as we consult on their federation: two schools on two sites with one Governing Body.
- Our Giving: that we may be able to respond more effectively to our needs for mission and maintenance.

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

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain - Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury

## **7th THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church in Wales

## **8th Monday - Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417**

New Haw, All Saints

(Union of Benefices with West Byfleet)

Incumbent: Keith Elford (Priest in Charge)

Other Clergy: Jenny Phillips

Please pray for: -

- The smooth transition to a United Benefice with St John's West Byfleet.
- Keith, our new Priest-in-charge, as he and Annabelle settle into New Haw vicarage.
- Community outreach with the All Saints May Fayre and the New Haw Midsummer Event.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Spokane - The Episcopal Church

## **9th Tuesday**

Ottershaw, Christ Church  
Incumbent: Mark Potter  
Other Clergy: Brian Seymour  
LLM: Nigel Perryman  
Young Persons Ministry: Monica Hall

Please pray for: -

- To see more young families brought into the church family.
- For new pastoral assistants to come forward.
- For more musicians to support our worship.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Ottershaw Christ Church CofE Infant and Junior Schools so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.*

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Springfield - The Episcopal Church

*Jewish Holy Day: - Lag BaOmer*

## **10th Wednesday**

Thorpe, St Mary  
Incumbent: Vacancy

Please pray for: -

- The PCC and Church Wardens as we search for a new Incumbent.
- Our Lego Club, Noah's Ark and renewal of our after School Club, Faith & Fun.
- Celebrating the generosity of the congregation in meeting the Parish Financial Requirements.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Thorpe 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 Port Sudan - Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

## **11th Thursday**

Virginia Water, Christ Church  
Incumbent: Simon Vibert  
Other Clergy: Matthew Smith, Jeremy Brown  
Young Persons Ministry: Jeremy Brown, Megan Creamer, Michael Hillier

Please pray for: -

- Our evangelistic courses, included Hope Explored.
- Strengthening our community links.
- Our thanks for the growth in young families attending Christ Church.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Sul-Occidental (South Western) - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

## **Woking Deanery**

**Area Dean: Revd Mark Wallace**

## **Lay Chair: Geoff Pugh**

### **12th Friday - Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952**

Byfleet, St Mary

Incumbent: John McCabe

Other Clergy: Pippa Ross-McCabe

Ministry Trainees: Samantha Fisk

Please pray for: -

- St Mary's, that we may grow joyful disciples in this emerging new dynamic, and step up to what it means to develop vocations.
- Our Church, that we might be blessed with a miraculous provision financially and musically and in further development of mission and outreach to children and young families.
- Our LLM in training: Samantha Fisk.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary's 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 Sunyani - The Church of the Province of West Africa

### **13th Saturday**

Goldsworth Park, St Andrew

Incumbent: Scott Smith

Other Clergy: Janice Vickers, Christine Harrison, Malcolm Herbert

LLM: Julie May

Young Persons Ministry: Patrick Coad, Karin Rayner

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for a wonderful launch of Messy Church during Holy week which saw around 100 people come along.
- Our work with families, children and young people both within church and within our local schools.
- Andy's (our community cafe) that it might keep becoming a vibrant hub that serves its community.

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Sur - Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

### **14th THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Please pray for:

I The Chaplains to the Armed Services and those they serve alongside and for their continuing work with injured service personnel now relocated to Stanford Hall, Leicestershire.

I The Chaplains to Prisons and those to whom they minister.

I The Chaplains who work in the schools and the places of Higher and Further Education and for all those who work in Care Homes and other Chaplaincies throughout Surrey.

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church of the Province of West Africa

### **15th Monday - MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE**

Horsell, St Mary the Virgin

Incumbent: Dmitry Lutsenko

LLM: Roy Wernham

Please pray for: -

- Wisdom for the vicar and the leadership team as they lead St Mary's into a new season of ministry.
- Wisdom and Courage for all members of our congregation as we live out the Gospel in our daily lives.
- God's blessing for those who are suffering in our church and community and for those who are caring for them.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Horsell 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 Swansea & Brecon - The Church in Wales

**16th Tuesday - Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877**

Knaphill, Holy Trinity with Brookwood, St Saviour's

Incumbent: Neil Hopkins

Other Clergy: Julie Levett, Dawn Lucas

LLM: Bob Bailey, David Gale, Richard Levett

Young Persons Ministry: Pete Hewlett

Please pray for: -

- Our church as we start to work through our CDP and for the PCC as they are taking prayerful time to discern how we operate as a single parish with two churches. Please also pray for inspiration to plan the next steps forward concerning children's ministry after our children's minister left last year.
- The organising team as they arrange our weekend away at Ethernet farm in June. Please pray that we will be blessed with warm weather for the event.
- Our creation care team as they seek to reduce our carbon footprint. Please pray that the team will work well together and develop creative ways to achieve the hoped-for reduction.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Swaziland - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**17th Wednesday**

Pirbright, St Michael & All Angels

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Justin Bradbury and the Chaplaincy Team at Pirbright Barracks

Please pray for: -

- The Church Wardens and PCC as they actively seek a priest to love us and lead us into the future and to increase God's kingdom here in Pirbright and Normandy.
- A continuing commitment to our Church Development Plan, and our newly registered Eco-Church initiative.
- God's guidance as we reach out to the young children, families, and the elderly in our community, providing pastoral support and encouragement and sharing the good news of Jesus with them.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Pirbright Village Primary School and Knowl 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 Sydney - The Anglican Church of Australia

**18th Thursday - ASCENSION DAY**

Ripley, St Mary Magdalen

Incumbent: Vacancy

Please pray for: -

- All those managing, planning and contributing in the parish during this period without an incumbent.
- Our congregation, as they manage this time of change.
- Our new families, as we start to grow.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Tabora - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**19th Friday - Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988**

Send, St Mary the Virgin

Incumbent: Tony Shutt

LLM: Christine Acock

Ministry Trainees: James Luckey

Young Persons Ministry: Sally Harrison, Mary Campbell, Jane Gigg

Please pray for: -

- God's grace to be a Weyside church seeking wayside people to join in the way ahead.
- Teamwork, vision and hope as the churchwardens and congregation prepare for the retirement of the incumbent after 28 years on 30 September.
- The growth of 'Small Steps' - a new parent and tots group for the community.

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

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Te Pihopātanga o Tai Tokerau - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

*Jewish Holy Day: - Yom Yerushalayim*

**20th Saturday - Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804**

Please pray for the success of the Living in Love and Faith initiative; that it will help the whole church to better understand each other and the different perspectives we all hold.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Te Pihopātanga o Tairāwhiti - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

**21st THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Please pray for Mission Societies supported by parishes in the diocese and for the work of staff and volunteers both in this country and overseas.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Church in the Province of the West Indies

**22nd Monday**

Sheerwater, St Michael's Shared Church

(Bishop's Mission Order)

Incumbent: Gillaine Holland

Other Clergy: Jay Whittaker, Uncle George Quarm (Methodist Presbyterian)

Please pray for: -

- The release of funds from Woking Borough Council for the refurbishment and extension of our building, which was due to start after Easter but is on hold until the summer, pending a review of WBC's debt by the Government.

- Those who will arrive on Sheerwater soon as the next phase of buildings are completed.
- The many families who live in absolute poverty on the estate and who come to our afterschool Pop up Café, community lunches and Tots Praise etc. We are thankful for brilliant local partners as we work to support the local community.

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Taita-Taveta - The Anglican Church of Kenya

### **23rd Tuesday**

West Byfleet, St John the Baptist  
(Union of Benefices with New Haw)  
Incumbent: Keith Elford

Other Clergy: Clive Kirk, Jean Robinson  
LLM: Di Manthorpe, Rosalind Cyphus

Please pray for: -

- Our planning for the future flourishing of ministry in West Byfleet.
- The new community fridge which we are hosting.
- Our work with children and families, especially our termly Sunday afternoon service.

#### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Taiwan - The Episcopal Church

### **24th Wednesday - John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788**

Wisley Church with Pyrford, St Nicholas and the Church of the Good Shepherd  
Incumbent: Nick Aiken  
Other Clergy: Diane Davidson, Charles Gibson  
LLM: Ian Howell, Tina Osborne, Caroline Oldroyd  
Young Persons Ministry: Suzanne Lees-Smith, Anthony Bligh

Please pray for: -

- Our congregation that we would get to know Jesus better.
- Our church that we would increase the knowledge of Jesus in our parish.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Pyrford 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 Tamale - The Church of the Province of West Africa

### **25th Thursday - The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709**

Woking, Christ Church  
Incumbent: Adrian Beavis  
Other Clergy: Phil Simpson, Martin Smith, Chris Denham  
LLM: Mark Higginson  
Young Persons Ministry: Matthew Burrage, Hannah Roberts

Please pray for: -

- Our Warm Welcome Hub which is continuing into summer due to positive demand.
- Our Gateway Building Project, which is progressing with fundraising through this year.
- God's continued blessing on our bookshop and cafe as they continue to rebuild strongly following Covid.



### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Tanga - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

## **26th Friday - Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595**

Woking, St John the Baptist and Mayford, Emmanuel

Incumbent: Glyn Lucas

Other Clergy: Peter Chamberlin, Rob Bennett

Ministry Trainees: Kim Philips

Young Persons Ministry: Robin Langdon, Lys Price

Please pray for: -

- Our on-going Hope Explored courses.
- Our plans to redevelop our Youth Centre to meet the changing needs of our growing youth work and to increase our impact on the local community.
- Our evangelistic outreach work as we head into the Summer Term.

*God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St John's Primary School, The Hermitage School, The Oakwood School and Winston Churchill High 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 Central Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

*Jewish Holy Day: - Shavuot*

## **27th Saturday**

Woking, St Mary of Bethany

Incumbent: Mark Wallace (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Ray Marks

Please pray for: -

- Openness to the work of the Holy Spirit in a season of renewal and green shoots.
- God's hand on the appointment process for a new Associate Vicar.
- Our work with children and families, as we seek to hire a new Young People's and Families Coordinator.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of South West Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

*Jewish Holy Day: - Shavuot*

## **28th PENTECOST**

Please pray for the Vergers, Church Wardens, Occasional Preachers, Lay Pastoral Ministers, Assistants and Visitors, Sunday School teachers, PCC teams, Safeguarding Officers, Treasurers, Administration Managers and all who work to advance God's Kingdom here on Earth.

### **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Extra-Provincial Churches

## **29th Monday**

Woking, St Paul

Incumbent: Nick Hutchinson

Other Clergy: Richard Hay, Susie Watson

Please pray for: -

- Continued growth in our church family as we see many people come to visit and some are staying with us.
- That we see the vision fulfilled more and more, as we invite more people to events and church and our prayer life deepens.
- Wisdom in building on the recent success of community outreach projects via our partner charity Mascot.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Western Tanganyika - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**30th Tuesday - Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933**

Woking, St Peter, Westfield, St Mark and Sutton Green, All Souls

Incumbent: Jonathan Thomas

Ministry Trainees: Rachel Johnson (current LLM)

Please pray for: -

- Our new curate Lucy Bush, her husband Dave and children Lydia (3) and Dominic (9 months) as they move into the parish in June and Lucy prepares for her ordination in July.
- Rachel Johnson, current LLM, as she prepares for her ordination in July.
- Our outreach, especially amongst our families, which is steadily growing and bearing fruit.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Tarime - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

**31st Wednesday - THE VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

Woodham, All Saints

Incumbent: Roland Olliff

LLM: Carole Gasson

Please pray for: -

- The continued work with the Diocesan Health & Viability Study.
- Giving thanks for the continued growth of the congregation.
- The Bishop's Mission Order of St Michael's, Sheerwater.

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Diocese of Tasmania - The Anglican Church of Australia