

Calendar of Prayer September 2023

Dorking and Emly 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 the Bishop Paul

Dear Lord, please give your support and your blessing to The Ven. Paul Davies who will be consecrated to his new role as Bishop of Dorking in Westminster Abbey, on the 29 September.

Amen

Dorking Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Peter Nevins

Lay Chair: Graham Everness

1st Friday - Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710

Abinger, St James and Coldharbour, Christ Church (Leith Hill joint benefice with Holmbury and Wotton)

Incumbent: Kia Pakenham

Other Clergy: Virginia Smith

LLM: Hilary Swift

Please pray for: -

- Ministry team, Kia, Hilary and Virginia as they continue to serve and uphold the people in our parishes; especially praying for the new initiatives, that they may discern God's movement and respond with courage, compassion, love and joy.
- Our PCC as they seek to guide our churches and respond to the Holy Spirit's guidance, and for our Nursery school - that it may thrive and be a place of love and laughter, and wisdom for Kia as she joins them weekly.
- For the kingdom to come among us and for us to recognise God's presence all around us.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Minnesota - The Episcopal Church

2nd Saturday - The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942

Capel and Ockley, St John the Baptist, St Margaret (part of the Surrey Weald Team)

Incumbent: Liz Richardson (Team Vicar)

Other Clergy: Andrew Coe (Team Rector), Jo Elvidge

Please pray for: -

- Our ministry in our two beautiful rural village communities within the overall Surrey Weald Team and our thanks for the help provided to us by Graham Everness from the Church of St Paul, Dorking.
- Thanks for our Cafe Church which takes place in the local pub and pray that families will increasingly feel drawn to come and join us!
- Our plans for future projects which link with the community.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Scott-Broadwood CofE Infant School (part of the GST) so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Indigenous Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh - The Anglican Church of Canada

3rd THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for Bishop Andrew, Archdeacon Martin Breadmore, Archdeacon Paul Davies and their staff that they may transform the lives of those in this diocese into a closer relationship with God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Mississippi - The Episcopal Church

4th Monday - Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650

Dorking St Martin, St Mary the Virgin, Ranmore St Barnabas

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: Dave Cowan, Stuart Peace, Caroline Lazenby, David Williams, Barbara Steadman-Allen, Gerard Mee, Richard Cheetham.

LLM: Chris Watts

Please pray for: -

- God's guidance in the search for a new parish priest.
- Our thanks for the ministry of both hard working lay people and assistant clergy during the ongoing vacancy.
- Gods guidance in mission and ministry to the whole community in Dorking and our hope for signs of new growth.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of The Priory CofE Secondary School and St Martin'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 Anglican Church of Australia

5th Tuesday

Dorking St Paul

Incumbent: Alex Cacouris

Other Clergy: Jeff Yelland, Jenny Firth

LLM: Graham Everness, Heather Goddard

Trainee Ministers: Karen Wheatley

Young Persons Ministry: Steve Henwood,

Please pray for: -

- Building a close relationship with the other Anglican churches in Dorking to develop our mission to the community in the town.
- Opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with neighbours, colleagues, friends and family.
- Success in recruiting a new associate vicar for the church.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Paul's CofE School and St Paul's Church 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 Missouri - The Episcopal Church

6th Wednesday - Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851

Holmbury, St Mary the Virgin and Wotton, St John the Evangelist
(Leith Hill joint benefice with Abinger and Coldharbour)

Incumbent: David Grundy (Ass. Minister)

Other Clergy: Virginia Smith

LLM: Martha Golden, Hugh Skeil

Please pray for: -

- Our upcoming harvest festivals, both with lunches for the wider community.
- Our hope that the parish needs process in Holmbury will bear fruit.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of West Missouri - The Episcopal Church

7th Thursday

The Holmwood, St Mary Magdalene (part of the Surrey Weald Team)

Incumbent: Andrew Coe (Team Rector)

Other Clergy: Jane Schofield (Ass. Minister with responsibility for StMM))

Please pray for: -

- Sally our Churchwarden and all the PCC and the appointment of a second Churchwarden to assist Sally.
- God's blessing on our church that people will feel called and empowered to offer their time and talents as we seek to build God's kingdom in the part entrusted to us.
- Our work through the Parish Needs Process that God will reveal to us the fruitful areas in which to channel our mission and ministry, so that His will, not ours, be done.

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

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

8th Friday - The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Newdigate, St Peter's Church (part of the Surrey Weald Team)

Incumbent: Andrew Coe

Other Clergy: Noelle Coe, Martin Gilpin

Young Persons Ministry: James and Kirsty Baker

Please pray for: -

- Effective outreach with God's love to children and young families, and the wider community.
- Thanks for the new style of services and God's new work at St Peter's as its spiritual and prayer life grows.
- New volunteers to operate the sound desk and multi-media system and new musicians to join the worship band.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Newdigate 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 Mombasa - The Anglican Church of Kenya

9th Saturday - Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880

North Holmwood, St John the Evangelist

Incumbent: Peter Nevins (Also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Caroline Lazenby, Jane Schofield

Please pray for: -

- Our congregation, that they would deepen in their faith and love for Jesus as they follow his example.
- Our hope that more and more people would begin a life of faith, and that their love and faith in Jesus would grow as they followed Him as Christians.
- Our community, that their lives would be transformed by the lives of Jesus' disciples within it.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St John'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 Monmouth - The Church in Wales

10th THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for the work of the Bible Society (Archbishop Angaelos, Coptic Orthodox Bishop of London, President; Paul Williams, Chief Executive) in bringing God's Word to all communities in the world

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Montana - The Episcopal Church

11th Monday

Westcott, Holy Trinity Church

Incumbent: Timothy Armstrong

Other Clergy: Ian Hughes

Trainee Ministers: Hannah Mayo

Please pray for: -

- Our church as we continue to press into our vision of being a church of all ages, becoming deep disciples, rooted in and reaching out to our local community.
- Our Church Weekend Away happening on 13th-15th October, that it may be a time of building deeper relationships with one another and God.
- Our new Church Wardens, Nicky and Mark, as they get used to their new responsibilities and ministries.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Surrey Hills All Saints CofE Primary School (Westcott Site) so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
The Church of Bangladesh

Emly Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Andrew Cowie

Lay Chair: Brian Howells

12th Tuesday

Claygate, Holy Trinity Church

Incumbent: Patrick Bateman

Other Clergy: Richard Rugg, Stuart Sadler, Sarah Atkins, Katherine Willis, Linda Morgan

Trainee Ministers: Holly Byles

Young Persons Ministry: Ada Rugg, Dominic Mitchell, Vicki Taylor, Martha Aylmer- Hall

Please pray for: -

- Our vision to be more outward looking and equipped to share our faith. Especially pray that the 'Hymns we Love' initiative, a gentle evangelistic series for Seniors, will be useful to churches far and wide.
- Our 'Way Maker' project, placing our church at the 'heart of the community', by creating physical pathways to improve connections, developing our churchyard to promote creation care and wellbeing for the benefit of the whole community.
- Turning the positive conversations with leaders of local schools into action, taking assemblies and supporting the curriculum. And that the relationships through Mums Bumps and Babies, Trinity Tots, and Jigsaw preschool, The Well (youth initiative) and parenting initiatives, may increasingly become pathways for families to encounter the transforming love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Montreal - The Anglican Church of Canada

13th Wednesday - John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407

East Molesey, St Mary (Part of the Molesey Group Ministry)

Incumbent: Nate Kurz

LLM: John Muggleton

Trainee Ministers: Miranda Ransi

Young Persons Ministry: Josie Kirby

Please pray for: -

- Those joining our Alpha Courses and home groups.
- The Children and Youth in our church: that they would grow as disciples of Jesus.
- Our Church: that we would connect meaningfully with our community through our Love Your Neighbour initiative.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Moosonee - The Anglican Church of Canada

14th Thursday - HOLY CROSS DAY

East Molesey St Paul (Part of the Molesey Group Ministry)

Incumbent: Anne Farmer

LLM: Tony Harris

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for the amazing results from our week of prayer over stewardship, and success in finding a great new Head for St Lawrence School.
- Significant building work starting in the church in September that there would be no hold-ups and the Lord would be central in everything that is done.
- For new initiatives in preparing families for Baptism, that they would be blessed by the Lord and eager to get to know how they can support their children's growth in the Christian faith and for the beginning of small groups, those facilitating and those taking part, that people will recognise the work of the Spirit in their lives.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Lawrence CofE Aided 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 Moray, Ross & Caithness - The Scottish Episcopal Church

15th Friday - Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258

Esher, Christ Church, St George

Incumbent: Darren McCallig

Other Clergy: David Gerrard, Jonathan Andrew

Young Persons Ministry: Kathryn Chapman

Please pray for: -

- Kathryn Chapman, our Children and Families Worker.
- Our music ministry and new organ and choral scholars.
- Grace as we seek to live-out a thoughtful Faith, a hard-won Hope, and a generous Love.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Esher CofE High School and Esher Church 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 Moresby - The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

16th Saturday - Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882

Please pray for The Cathedral Church of the Holy Spirit, Guildford and its clergy, Lay Ministers, Staff and Volunteers and all the thousands of visitors each year – that they might encounter God's love in all that they see and in all the people that they meet. and that the Cathedral would be a place Open to God and Open to all.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

Jewish Holy Day: - Rosh HaShana

17th THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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 Morogoro - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Jewish Holy Day: - Rosh HaShana

18th Monday

Hersham, St Peter
Incumbent: Jackie Richardson
Other Clergy: Katrina Jenkins
LLM: Deborah Lock
Trainee Ministers: Sara Holland
Young Persons Ministry: Sarah Dunn

Please pray for: -

- Our new childrens minister Sarah, and our volunteers, for a growth of faith and fellowship in our young families.
- Our Alpha course and new home groups, that we become whole life disciples.
- God's wisdom as we make decisions about how to use our buildings and outdoor spaces to serve our community.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Burhill Primary School, Bell Farm Primary school and Three Rivers Academy Secondary school so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Jewish Holy Day: - Fast of Gedaliah

19th Tuesday - Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690

Hinchley Wood, St Christopher
Incumbent: Peter Jenner
Other Clergy: Caroline Mullins

Please pray for: -

- Our new monthly family-friendly services, Together@Ten, starting on 1st October.
- The future direction of the church as we near the end of our Platinum Jubilee year.
- The outworking of our vision to bring together leaders from the local community as we all seek to serve the people of Hinchley Wood.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Mpumalanga - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

20th Wednesday - John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871

Long Ditton, St Mary
Incumbent: Kuhan Satkunanayagam
Other Clergy: Alison Baverstock

Please pray for: -

- A generous response to the next phase of our Parish Funding Programme.
- Continued growth and community engagement through our regular BookBox and MusicBox events.
- Deepening links with our Church Junior School and the other two schools in our parish.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary's Junior School, Long Ditton Infants and Nursery School and Wemms Education Centre Special 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 Mpwapwa - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

21st Thursday - MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Oatlands, St Mary

Incumbent: Folli Olokose

Other Clergy: Philip Barlow

LLM: Hugh Montgomerie

Please pray for: -

- Our goal to grow more diverse in age, race, class and spirituality, especially as we start; we look forward to our PAIS Apprentice and new Organist starting this autumn.
- Our goal to be better stewards of our resources and the environment as we seek to achieve the Silver in the Eco-Church Scheme.
- Our Goal to increase the number of our members in Planned Giving as we move to the Parish Giving Scheme.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Oatlands School and Cleves 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 Mthatha - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

22nd Friday

Thames Ditton, St Nicholas

Incumbent: Andrew Cowie (Also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Ruth Sheldon

Please pray for: -

- Volunteers to coach pupils in a local SEND school with tlg.org.uk (Transforming Lives for Good).
- The growth of our Youth Group and that we might establish an after school drop-in at our church hall.
- Our community cafe, lunch and foodbank hub on Tuesdays that they will continue to flourish and allow.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

23rd Saturday

Walton-on-Thames, St Mary and St John

Incumbent: Jonny Blair

Other Clergy: Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick, Dave Bixby

Please pray for: -

- The right person (Lay or Ordained) to apply to become Associate Minister with particular responsibility for the Discipleship of adults and children, oversight of youth ministry and school's ministry.
- Our hope that, as a Church family, we would all support and strengthen each other, trusting God through challenging times.
- Our growing work in the community, both practically and spiritually.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Ashley 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 Mukono - The Church of the Province of Uganda

24th THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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,

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

25th Monday - Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626 ; Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the Faith, 1392

West Molesey, St Peter (Part of the Molesey Group Ministry)

Incumbent: Alex Munro

Young Persons Ministry: Gideon Bridgman, Sarah Prendergast, Helen Munro

Please pray for: -

- Our Pais team, a group of young international missionaries who serve in the Parish working in schools and with young people and children.
- The East Elmbridge Foodbank which we operate.
- The Molesey Churches Night Shelter project.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Burundi

Jewish Holy Day: - Yom Kippur

26th Tuesday - Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942

Weston, All Saints

Incumbent: Richard Rugg

Young Persons Ministry: Heike Heath

Please pray for: -

- Our new weekly 'Elevenes' Worship for Everyone service starting this month as we seek to engage with and disciple more young families in our community.
- New connections when our midweek baby and toddler groups, and our monthly Lunch Club for seniors start up again after a summer break.
- Debs, our new Parish administrator to settle into the role well.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Cranmere Primary School, Weston Green School and Esher 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 Mumbai - The (united) Church of North India

27th Wednesday - Ember Day - Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660

Please pray for the network of Diocesan Vocations Advisors as they meet with those exploring a call to ministry; pray for wisdom and discernment in their role.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Mumias - The Anglican Church of Kenya

28th Thursday

Weybridge, St James
Incumbent: Damian Harrison-Miles

Please pray for: -

- All those that need to use the Weybridge food bank and give thanks for the generosity of those that keep it stocked.
- Those who have to sleep rough in Weybridge and for the others who are also realising the difficulties of the present financial challenges. Please ask for insight into how we might meet the challenge of significant need.
- The success and completion of the building work at St James' to provide step-free easy access for all.

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

29th Friday - Ember Day - MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

Please pray that God will encourage vocations to all authorised ministry and to the religious life

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

30th Saturday - Ember Day - Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420

Please pray for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Murang'a South - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Jewish Holy Day: - Sukkot