

Calendar of Prayer March 2017

Guildford and Surrey Heath Deaneries

Please pray for the Churchwardens and lay staff of each parish

A prayer for the Diocese of Guildford's vision and mission strategy;

God of our salvation, you sent your Son to draw all people into your abundant life: grant that your Church, empowered by your Spirit, may be the instrument of your transforming purposes in the world, that all may know your power to heal and save. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Guildford Deanery

Area Dean: Frank Scammell

Lay Chair: Anne Martin

1st Wednesday – ASH WEDNESDAY

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

Incumbent: James Levasier

Other Clergy: Joanna Levasier, Jasmine Runnacles, Pippa Ford

Prayer request:

- for our staff team, PCC, vicars James & Jo, Jasmine our curate and our youth minister Tom

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mandalay - (Myanmar)The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing

Bishop Andrew is a speaker at the Heart of England Baptist Association Ministers' Conference

Bishop Jo is in Viborg today and tomorrow

2nd Thursday (*Chad, bishop, missionary, 672*)

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

Incumbent: Barnaby Perkins

Other clergy: Douglas MacMillan

LLM: Helen Shanks

Prayer requests:

- for our Pastoral Assistants Liz Box and Ingrid Molossi
 - for our mission programme, that it continues to grow
- Clandon CofE Primary School: staff, governors and pupils*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Manicaland - (Central Africa)The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona

Spring Talks at 2: History of Mental Health Care in Surrey – at the Cathedral

3rd Friday

Guildford, All Saints

Incumbent: Beverly Watson

Other Clergy: Nicholas Farbridge

LLMs: David Barclay, Mike Truman

Please pray for:

- Our celebrations for the 50th anniversary of the present church buildings
- Our Stewardship Campaign this spring
- Our work among families and children

Queen Eleanor's Junior School: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Te Hui Amorangi ki Te Tairawhiti - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)The Revd Don Tamihere

Girl Choristers' Concert at St Nicolas Church, Guildford, this evening

4th Saturday

Guildford, Christ Church

Incumbent: Nick Williams

Other Clergy: Jon Hidden, Bassi Mirzania, Jeremy Whittaker, Benji McNair-Scott.

LLM: Michael Hodson

Youth & Children's Ministry: James West (Youth Worker & Worship Leader); Sue Peckham (Children's Ministry Team Leader)

Prayer requests:

- for our new 5pm evening service and for our small groups
- for the continued progress of our church reordering project
- for the development of our work with children and young people

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mara - (Tanzania)The Rt Revd Hilkih Omindo Deya

Diocesan Synod meets this morning at Claygate

Vivace Chorus Concert (Mozart Mass in C minor) at the Cathedral this evening

5th FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Alan Hulme (*Director*) Stephen Cox (*Local Mission Adviser*), Jens Mankel (*Church Planting and Fresh expressions Adviser*), Juliet Evans (*Stewardship Advisor*), David Welch (*Diocesan Youth Ministry Adviser*), Alison Hendy (*Children and Families Ministry Adviser*), Steff Shepherd (*Resources Centre Administrator & Asst Children Ministry Adviser*), Jenny Parsons and Kate Darwent (*Team Administrators*), Elizabeth Knifton (*Healing & Wholeness*), Andrew Wheeler (*World Church Adviser*), Clive Potter & team (*Sports Ministry*), Stuart Thomas & team (*Ecumenical Advice*), *vacancy (Church Heritage & Tourism Adviser)*

Current issues:

- that the PDE Team would be able to provide the right resources and support for parishes as they engage with *Transforming Church: Transforming Lives*.
- wisdom for all parishes as they create their Church Development Plans.
- that our impending office move would not disrupt our ability to serve parishes and chaplaincies.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Marathwada - (North India)The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab

Bishop Andrew is at Lightwater this morning

Pray for those from St Catherine's School Bramley being confirmed this evening by Bishop Jo

6th Monday

Guildford, Holy Trinity, St Mary

Incumbent: Robert Cotton

Other Clergy: Katie Thomas, Brian Roberts, Rod Pierce, Jonathan Hedgecock

Please pray for:

- the 50th anniversary of Addison Court, the parish's Housing Association
 - Common Ground: new Mission Initiative based at St Mary's
 - Youth working visit to Kwasa College, Johannesburg in July
- Holy Trinity Pewley Down School: staff, governors and pupils*

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Maridi - (Minye, Sudan)The Rt Revd Justin Badi Arama

Pray for Revd Laurence Gamlen to be licensed this morning by Bishop Jo as Chaplain of St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey followed by Dedication of the Multi-Faith Centre.

7th Tuesday (*Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203*)

Guildford, St Nicolas

Incumbent: Andrew Norman

Other clergy: Anne Cooper

Children & Families Worker: Emma Shaw (jointly with URC).

Prayer requests:

- for our project to improve the facilities of the Community Centre
- for the development of our choir, with two choral scholars recently appointed

- for continued positive response to our new monthly Family Service.
St Nicolas Infant School: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Marsabit - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Robert Martin

8th Wednesday (Edward King, bishop, 1910) – Ember Day

Pray for all in training on the Local Ministry Programme, Sarum College and at other theological and training colleges

Guildford, St Saviour

Incumbent: Mike Norris

Other Clergy: Janie Cronin, Paul Fenner.

Prayer requests:

- for follow up and friendships following the Love Guildford mission outreach
- for a new Special Needs appointment
- for a new Community Hub initiative

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Maryland - (III, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Eugene Sutton

Suffragan Bishop of Maryland - (III, The Episcopal Church) *vacancy*

Bishops' Staff away day

9th Thursday

Guildford Stoke Hill, St Peter's Shared Church

Incumbent: Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith

LLM: Stephen Pugh

Prayer requests:

- for continued collaboration between local churches to build relationships in our communities and meet needs in this area of deprivation.
- for God's blessing in the work of mission that we can share Christ's love in this community
- for ministries to children and older folk.

Christ's College: staff, governors and pupils

Weyfield Academy: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Masasi - (Tanzania)The Rt Revd James Almasi

Bishops Andrew and Jo meet with Area Deans this morning

Free Coffee Concert by The F_b Pocket Orchestra at the Cathedral this morning

Bishop Jo is at The Priory School, Dorking, this afternoon.

Lent Lecture: Creation to Creation at the Cathedral this evening.

10th Friday – Ember Day

Pray for all licensed and authorised lay ministers and the wide range of talents and skills they use in helping and encouraging others.

Guildford Westborough, St Francis and Guildford Park Barn, St Clare

Team Rector: Stefanie Hodges

Other Clergy: Steve Pownall (Team Vicar), Diane Peters

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Maseno North - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Simon Oketch

Pre-loved Vintage Kilo (retro and vintage clothing sale) from 10am at the Cathedral

11th Saturday – Ember Day

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.

Merrow, St John the Evangelist

Incumbent: *vacancy*

Other Clergy: Jacqueline Drake-Smith, Dermot Verschoyle, Diana Matthews

Prayer requests:

- for pray and wisdom in appointing a new incumbent
- for our Parish Development Programme

Merrow CofE Infant School: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Masindi-Kitara - (Uganda)The Rt Revd George Kasangaki

12th SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Chaplains of General Hospitals , Hospices & Mental Health Trusts:
Bishop's Adviser for Healthcare Chaplaincy: Rev Canon Judith Allford
Ashford & St Peter's Hospital, Chertsey: Chaplain: Rev Laurence Gamlen; Elizabeth Lee (Roman Catholic);
Maureen Body; Rev Jasmine Runnacles
East Surrey Hospital, Redhill: Coordinating Chaplain: Rev John Glasspool,
Epsom & St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust: Coordinating Chaplain: Rev Sarah Sewell; Rev Simon
Ellison, Rev Sue Bull, Rev Carolyn Headley
Frimley Park NHS Foundation Trust: Rev Jennifer Sistig, Rev Barry Burbidge, Rev Lizzie Toms; Nigel Poole
Farnham Hospitals and Milford Hospital : Rev Jasmine Runnacles
Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice: Chaplains: Rev Jane Walker, Rev Susan Lattey
Princess Alice Hospice: Chaplain: Rev Dr Steve Nolan (Baptist)
The Royal Surrey County Hospital : Coordinating Chaplain: Rev Joanna Percival; Rev. Alan Taylor (Free
Church); Rev. Heather Wilson (Baptist), Fr Colin Wolzcak (Roman Catholic)
Surrey and Borders Partnership NHS Foundation Trust: Rev Sue Bull
Woking and Sam Beare Hospice: Rev. Dr Peter Harwood; Rev Brian Prothero; Ann Huggett
Prayer requests:

- For the work of our Hospice Chaplains at Princess Alice and Phyllis Tuckwell Hospices and especially at this time for Woking and Sam Beare Hospice which is relocating at Easter.
- For all NHS Chaplains during a time of unprecedented challenge within the NHS and particularly for Rev Laurence Gamlen, newly in post within the Chaplaincy Team at Ashford and St. Peter's.
- For the ministry of the Chapels and Multi-Faith Centres within our Hospices and Hospitals that they may be places of welcome and of peace.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Maseno South - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Francis Abiero
Maseno West - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga

Bishop Jo is at Ashted this morning.
Pray for those from HMP Send being confirmed today by Bishop Andrew
Pray for those from St John's School, Leatherhead, being confirmed this evening by Bishop Jo

13th Monday

Shalford, St Mary the Virgin and Peasmarsh, St Michael
Incumbent: John Cruse
Other clergy: Stanley Hemming-Clark (PTO) and Angela Townshend (PTO)
LLM: Janice Cruse
Prayer request:

- for strengthening links with our local community; with our schools and also with the Friends of Shalford.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Massachusetts - (I, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Alan McIntosh Gates
Bishop Suffragan of Massachusetts - (I, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Gayle Harris

Bishop Jo is at Emly Deanery Chapter this morning and at Surrey Heath Deanery Synod this evening

14th Tuesday

Stoke-next-Guildford, St John the Evangelist
Incumbent: Mark Woodward
Other clergy: Nick S, Di Whitwam
LLMs: Simon Loveless, Richard West
Children's Pastor: Carol Lowries and Worship Pastor: Lyndsey Wills
Prayer requests:

- for our continued discussions concerning the redevelopment of our Church Centre
- for mission & ministry in future years – our 2020 Vision project.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer
Masvingo - (Central Africa)The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi

Pray for those from Reed's School, Cobham, being confirmed this evening by Bishop Andrew

15th Wednesday

Stoughton, Emmanuel

Incumbent: Frank Scammell (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Sophie Chatten, Rupert Masters, Chris Reddin, David Bracewell, John Salter

LLM: Richard Horn, Capt. John Marrow CA (ordinand) Ray Driscoll (ordinand)

Youth Workers: Sarah Louise Morton, Kath Morris; Children and Families Worker: Melissa Foat

Prayer requests

- for fruit from our Growing Leaders Course
- for those training and considering ordained ministry
- for our ongoing work with community families

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Matabeleland - (Central Africa)The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga

16th Thursday

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

(*Group Ministry with Wyke*)

Incumbent: Alex Russell

Other Clergy: Anne Payne, Ruth Brothwell, Tom Weil, Mandy Welch, Martin Wright

Prayer requests:

- for the parish's transformation agenda encompassing prayer, discipleship, new services and buildings
- for all who serve in the parish, in our nursing home, schools, shops and surgeries

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) - (Southern Africa)The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko

Bishop Andrew is at Send CofE Primary School this afternoon to open their new KS2 Centre

Lent Lecture: Creation to Creation at the Cathedral this evening

17th Friday (*Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c.460*)

Wyke, St Mark (*Group Ministry with Worplesdon*)

Incumbent: Alison Craven

LLMs: Carole Gasson, Sylvia Hopkins

Prayer requests

- for the gift of discernment of God given gifts in all ages.
- to give thanks for the daily blessings in the parish.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Meath & Kildare - (Dublin, Ireland)The Rt Revd Patricia Louise Storey

Pray for Revd Preb Dr Karowel Dorgu to be consecrated as Bishop of Woolwich this morning at Southwark Cathedral

Surrey Heath Deanery

Area Dean: Mark Wallace

Lay Chair: Richard Harbord

18th Saturday

Bagshot, St Anne

Incumbent: Andreas Sistig

Other clergy: Jennifer Sistig

LLM: Michael Howard

Prayer requests:

- for the growth of the Kingdom in Bagshot as we reach out to all in our community in confidence and hope

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mbaise - (Nigeria)The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo

19th THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Pray for our Ecumenical Partners and for those of other faiths

Pray for the inter-faith team in their work with the different faith communities

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mbale - (Uganda)The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu

Bishop Andrew is at Nork this morning

Pray for those from Leatherhead Deanery being confirmed this morning by Bishop Jo

20th Monday – JOSEPH OF MAZARETH (transferred from 19th March)

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

Incumbent: Andy Armitt

Other Clergy: Denis Robinson, Richard Abbott

Prayer requests:

- for our vision statement launched last year
- for our Pastoral Assistants: Alison Clay, Pauleene Hammett, Jackie Jenkins, Chris Perry and for Rosemary Moss, training as a pastoral assistant, and Margaret Greenhill on the occasional preachers course.

Holy Trinity CofE Primary School: Jon Hills (head), staff, pupils and governors

Bisley CofE Primary School: Clare McConnell (head), staff, pupils and governors

Gordon's School: Andrew Moss (head), staff, pupils and governors

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mbamili - (Niger, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Henry Okeke

Bishop Jo is at Dorking Deanery Chapter today

21st Tuesday (*Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556*)

Camberley, Heatherside Church

Incumbent: Larry Bain

LLMs: Liz Haffenden, Margaret Phillips

Prayer requests:

- for the wardens and PCC
- for our Sunday afternoon service

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mbeere - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Moses Masamba Nthukah

22nd Wednesday

Camberley, St Martin, Old Dean

Incumbent: Bob Peck

LLM: Caroline Blake

Current issues:

- pray for our 'Life Groups' that 'We may be present' for everyone at St Martin's and be 'fully mature in Christ' through the work of these groups.
- God has spoken to us from Psalm 46, "Be still and know that I am God"; pray that in our daily stillness we will hear His voice and know His direction for us.
- pray that we will see a great expansion in lay ministry and mission in our parish.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mbhashe - (Southern Africa)The Rt Revd Elliot Williams

Visitors from the Diocese of Viborg are in Guildford (until Sunday 26th)

Bishops' Staff meet at the Education Centre this evening

23rd Thursday

Camberley, St Mary

Incumbent: Andrew Knowles

Other Clergy: Ruth Walker (Associate Minister), Chris Simons

LLM: Mike Emery

Prayer requests:

- For discernment as we engage with Transforming Church Transforming Lives leading to more new enquirers and believers this year
- For wisdom and patience as we work with the temporary reordering of the worship area over the next twelve months
- For new leaders to fill key positions within the church

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Medak - (South India) *vacancy*

Bishop Jo is at Thorpe Lea Primary School this morning

Pray for those from Epsom College being confirmed this evening by Bishop Jo

Lent Lecture: Creation to Creation at the Cathedral this evening

24th Friday

Camberley, St Michael, Yorktown

Incumbent: Bruce Nicole

Other Clergy: Kim Murray (Associate Minister), Anne Mitchell, Robert Crossley

Prayer requests:

- for the work of our Families and Community Worker, especially outreach on local estates, for our Pastoral Assistants and for all who provide pastoral care
- for the PCC as it leads the church in the Mission Action Plan, focussing on passionate spirituality, inspiring worship and reaching out to others and also for consultations within the parish on reordering.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Most Revd Dr Philip Leslie Freier Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

Melbourne - Marningatha Episcopate - (Victoria, Australia)The Rt Revd Genieve Blackwell

Melbourne - Jumbunna Episcopate - (Victoria, Australia)The Rt Revd Paul White

Melbourne - Oodthenong Episcopate - (Victoria, Australia)The Rt Revd Philip Huggins

25th Saturday – ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Camberley, St Paul

Incumbent: Tom Darwent

Other Clergy: Claire Isherwood and Sue Stephens

LLMs: Geoff Andrew, Tim Cross, Lis Ricketts and Simon Strachan

Prayer requests:

- for the continued renewal of our youth and children's ministry
- for a renewed knowledge of God's love for us for who we are, rather than for what we do.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Meru - (Kenya)The Rt Revd Charles Mwendwa

Bishop Andrew attends the Mothers' Union Annual Service today in the Cathedral

Bishop Jo addresses LLMs on Views of Lay Ministry at St John's Stoke

26th FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Mothering Sunday)

Loving God, Jesus, your Son, was born into the family of Mary and Joseph; bless all parents and all those who care for children; strengthen those families living under stress and may your love be known where no human love is found.

Mexico - (Mexico)The Rt Revd Carlos Touche-Porter

Bishop Andrew is at Oxshott this morning

27th Monday

Chobham, St Lawrence and Valley End, St Saviour

Incumbent: Christopher Bessant

Other Clergy: Christopher Bedford

Prayer requests:

- that our parish mission planning and follow-up will help us to move ahead with our future ministry with spirit and strength
- that our children and family work will continue to grow, and that parents will be able to make a commitment.
- that our projects to repair our church will be well supported and quickly achieve their aims.

Chobham St Lawrence School: staff, governors and pupils

Valley End School: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Milwaukee - (V, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Steven Miller

Minnesota - (VI, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Brian Prior

28th Tuesday

Frimley, St Peter and St Francis (*Group Ministry with Frimley Green & Mytchett*)

Incumbent: Stuart Thomas

Other clergy: Susan Bolen, Joy Lievesley

LLM: Myra Williams

Prayer requests:

- For our new Toddler Fun service on alternate Tuesdays, and the increasing number of young Mums and children attending, many from our increasing Baptism ministry headed by Susan

- For our Open the Book teams now in 2 schools, and for increasingly fruitful opportunities to connect with our local community around Frimley among young and old
- For the possibility of appointing a part-time youth worker later in the year and the funding needed to secure this for the next 3 years at least

Frimley CofE Junior School: staff, governors and pupils

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Minna - (Lokoja, Nigeria)The Rt Revd Daniel Abu Yisa

Bishop Andrew attends a "Conference Equipping Christian Leadership in an Age of Science" (and tomorrow)

29th Wednesday

Frimley Green and Mytchett, St Andrew (*Group Ministry with Frimley*)

Incumbent: Phil Parker

Children & Youth Minister: Candy Price

Prayer requests:

- to give thanks for recently-joined new members of the church family - including a further gifted musician to serve on Sundays and pray for those willing and able to lead Bible studies with adults and youth and teach children on Sundays
- for new Christians within the church family and for their growth thanks to our Home Groups and for our youth group and their deepening in Christian understanding
- for our Good Friday events that attract many from beyond the church family and an ambitious evangelistic DVD project kicking off after Easter
- for our mission partner Daniel's second year in Kenya and his positive impact around the diocese of Marsabit, including joining the cathedral staff

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mishamikoweesh - (Rupert's Land, Canada)The Rt Revd Lydia Mamakwa

30th Thursday

Lightwater, All Saints

Incumbent: Mark Wallace (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Ruth Kidd, Derek Browning, Robert Watson

Prayer requests:

- for our three vision projects upgrading our church hall (completes in Aug), building a church extension and opening up new mission opportunities within our village. In particular for our involvement in the Lightwater Village Fete on 13 May.
- for our prayer life, that we will go deeper in prayer during Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil - (Brazil) *vacancy*

Pelotas - (Brazil)The Rt Revd Renato Da Cruz Raatz

Lent Lecture: Creation to Creation at the Cathedral this evening

31st Friday

Windlesham, St John the Baptist

Incumbent: Jonathan Hillman

Other Clergy: Jean Lewis

LLM: Kate Hillman

Prayer requests:

- for Youth Worker Oli Deeks and Children & Families Worker Jo Wilkins
- for the future vision and mission of the Church – full PCC membership and two wardens.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Mississippi - (IV, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Duncan Gray

Coadjutor Bishop - (IV, The Episcopal Church)The Rt Revd Brian Seage

Bishop Jo is at Bramley CofE Infant School this morning for the opening of their new playground