

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer February 2025

If there are any errors in the calendar, we apologise. The diocesan CMS is as up-to-date as the information we receive, so please forward amendments or changes of circumstances as they arise. Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, and all other volunteers. Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Guildford Deanery

Saturday 1st February

CofE calendar Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525
Anglican Diocese Lomega
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish Church of the Holy Spirit, Burpham
Incumbent James Hanson
Other clergy Darlene McCarley, Jo Lamberth
LLMs William Lowries
Prayer requests Brick Church and fun for all the family; the Chosen course

Sunday 2nd February – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

CofE calendar The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish Christ Church Guildford
Incumbent Nick Williams
Other clergy Joel Willmer
School RGS Preparatory School, RGS, Tormead
Prayer requests Identity, Sexuality & Gender special course; CUBE youth group

Monday 3rd February

CofE calendar Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
Anglican Diocese London
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon & The Church of St Peter & St Paul, West Clandon
Incumbent Barnaby Perkins
Other clergy Ruth Brothwell
LLMs Sue Algeo, Helen Shanks
School Clandon CofE Primary School
Prayer requests For our growing Sanctus contemporary worship service and messy church; our West Clandon Church Annexe Project

Tuesday 4th February

CofE calendar 2nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima) Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Anglican Diocese Long Island

Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Parish All Saints, Onslow Village (Guildford)

Incumbent Beverly Watson

LLMs David Barclay, Alison Moulden

School Queen Eleanor's Cof E Junior School (Guildford), Onslow Infant School

Prayer requests Our eco church work; Board Games afternoon

Wednesday 5th February

Anglican Diocese Los Angeles

Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Parish Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford

Incumbent Simon Butler

Other clergy Jonathan Hedgecock, Corinne Jones, Adrian Leak, Clare Marren, Brian Roberts, Andrew Wheeler, Rob Pierce

School Holy Trinity Pewley Down Junior School (Guildford)

Prayer requests Open Table LGBT services; Service commemorating the Beginning of the War in Ukraine and continued prayer vigil for peace

Thursday 6th February

CofE calendar The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Anglican Diocese Louisiana

Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Parishes St Nicolas, Guildford

Incumbent Neil Roberts

Other clergy Alistair Milne, Nicholas Edwards

School Guildford County School, St Niolas CofE Infant School (Guildford)

Prayer requests Beer & Banter and Fizz & Friends groups; engagement with Cubs and Beavers at the parade service this Sunday

Friday 7th February

Anglican Diocese Western Louisiana

Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Parish St Saviour's, Guildford

Incumbent Graham Shaw

Other clergy Jens Mankel, Cath Morris, Lucy Webb, Paul Fenner, Peter Levell, Paul Morris

LLMs Norman Patterson

Prayer requests Engagement with students; Men's Curry Night; Alpha course

Saturday 8th February
Anglican Diocese Luapula
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parishes St Peter's Shared Church, Guildford Stoke Hill
Incumbent Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith
Other clergy Bob Peck
LLMs Stephen Pugh
Prayer requests Our new building plans; For Oli Deeks (youth missionary); The Oak Café (including CAP Advisors)

Sunday 9th February – 5th Sunday of Epiphany
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia
Parish St Francis, Westborough & St Clare's, Park Barn (Guildford), and Emmanuel Stoughton
Incumbent James Herring (W&PB), Thom Jee (E)
Other clergy Diane Peters, Pelumi Adeyemi, Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters, Christine Reddin, John Salter
LLMS Peter Evans, Richard Horn
Schools Rydes Hill Prep School (Guildford), Stoughton Infant School (Guildford)
Prayer requests Mission and Ministry and our developing relationship, as we pray for renewal

Monday 10th February
CofE calendar Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543
Anglican Diocese Lucknow
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Parish St John the Evangelist, Merrow
Incumbent Tim Clifford Hill
Other clergy Margaret Dean, Diana Matthews
School Merrow CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Blessings from our 'Sing a new song' praise evening; eco church and our Green Team

Tuesday 11th February
CofE calendar Sunday before Lent (Quinquagesima)
Anglican Diocese Lui
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke
Incumbent George Watkinson
Other clergy Alex Day, Joanna Day, Gary Williamson
Prayer requests Our new Alpha course; the Saturday Mini-Market

Wednesday 12th February
Anglican Diocese Lusaka
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Parish St Mary's, Shalford & St Mark's, Peasmarsh
Incumbent Sarah Lloyd
Other clergy Michael Dunk, Stanley Hemming-Clark, Angela Townshend
Prayer requests Preparations for our Lent course based on I, Daniel Blake; our toddler and baby group

Thursday 13th February

Anglican Church The Lusitanian Church (extra provincial)
Parish St John's, Stoke-next-Guildford
Incumbent Mark Woodward
Other clergy Jo Lamberth, Christine Mogford, Nick Sharpe
LLMs Simon Loveless, William Lowries
School Guildford High School
Prayer requests 'The Next Chapter', our buildings development project; for our various different youth groups

Friday 14th February

CofE calendar Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885; Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269
Anglican Diocese Luwero
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish St Mary's and St Alban's, Worplesdon
Incumbent Vacancy
Other clergy Tom Weil, Martin Wright
Prayer requests for wisdom during our vacancy; Bogey Beasts Workshop (children's art activity afternoon during half term)

Saturday 15th February

CofE calendar Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730
Anglican Diocese Northern Luzon
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Location Guildford Cathedral
Incumbent Bob Cooper
Other clergy Rachel Young, Chris Hollingshurt, Gilly Myers, Duncan Myers, Mavis Wilson, Steve Summers, Paul Thompson
Prayer requests Blessings, wisdom and inspiration as the new dean settles in and we discern the future together

Guildford & Surrey Heath Deaneries

Sunday 16th February – 6th Sunday of Epiphany (Septuagesima)

Anglican Church The Church of Bangladesh
Place of Service & Worship Chaplaincies & other deanery PTOs (including Frimley Park Hospital, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy, Gordons School)
Lead chaplains Jennifer Sistig, Graham Wright

Other chaplains Andy Armitt, Bruce Nicole, Bill Cahusac, Mike Norris, Julian Hubbard, Brian Shand, Noelle Coe, Susanna Hoar, all the other chaplains, lay and ordained, from other denominations and of other faiths

Prayer requests For the blessing of all those communities served by chaplaincy

Surrey Heath Deanery

Monday 17th February

Anglican Diocese Lweru

Anglican Church Parish The Anglican Church of Tanzania
St Barbara's, Deepcut

Incumbent Daniel Natnael

Other clergy Claire Isherwood

Prayer requests Continuing to give thanks for becoming a parish and all the exciting opportunities for mission and ministry

Tuesday 18th February

CofE calendar 1st Sunday of Lent (Quadragesima)

Anglican Diocese Macau

Anglican Church Parish Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
St Anne's, Bagshot

Incumbent Andreas Sistig

Other clergy Ellen Turtle

Prayer requests Our Besom Lent Challenge; blessings following our reordering project

Wednesday 19th February

Anglican Diocese Machakos

Anglican Church Parish The Anglican Church of Kenya
Bisley & West End

Incumbent Fiona Simon

School Bisley CofE Primary School, Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (West End), Gordons School

Prayer requests Bereavement Journey course; Eco church

Thursday 20th February

Anglican Diocese Maciene

Anglican Church Parish Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Camberley Heatherside & Camberley St Paul

Incumbent vacancy

Other clergy Sophie Lovesmith, Heather Valletta, Norman Russell

LLMs Tim Cross, Liz Haffenden, Margaret Phillips, Lis Ricketts, Simon Strachan

Prayer requests For our continued working and growing together; the Coffee Stop; children and youth work

Friday 21st February
Anglican Diocese Madhya Kerala
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish Camberley St Martin
Incumbent Chris Richardson
Other clergy Julie Couchman-Boor, Kim Murray
LLMs Caroline Blake
Prayer requests Our building project; fun at our Pancake afternoon celebrations

Saturday 22nd February
Anglican Diocese Madi and West Nile
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish Camberley St Mary
Incumbent Andrew Knowles
Other clergy Sue Duplock
LLMs Mike Emery
Prayer requests For our engagement with the much needed Camberley Besom; for our children and families work

Sunday 23rd February – 2nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)
CofE calendar Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155
Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Parish Camberley St Michael Yorktown
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Robert Crossley
Prayer requests For wisdom during our vacancy; for our children and youth worker Tori and all the groups

Monday 24th February
Anglican Diocese Madras
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish St Lawrence, Chobham with St Saviour, Valley End
Incumbent Dan Stork Banks
Other clergy Christopher Bedford, Jeremy Creswell
School St Lawrence CofE Primary School (Chobham), Valley End
CofE Infant (Chobham)
Prayer requests For the relationships with our schools; for blessing during Lent as we study and pray together

Tuesday 25th February
CofE calendar 2nd Sunday of Lent
Anglican Diocese Madurai-Ramnad
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley
Incumbent Sean Beagley
Other clergy Joy Lievesley

School Frimley CofE Junior School
Prayer requests For blessings and growth during our Bicentenary year!

Wednesday 26th February

Anglican Diocese Magwi
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Andrew's, Frimley Green & Mytchett
Incumbent Suresh Menon
Prayer requests Our tea and coffee bar 'the Ark', engaging with the community; for our Tiny Tots children and carers group

Thursday 27th February

CofE calendar George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
Anglican Diocese Mahajanga
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Place All Saints, Lightwater
Lead David Sigsworth
Other staff Ruth Kidd, Robert Browning
Prayer requests Our Fun at Four O'Clock children's group; our Coffee Shop at the Library community fellowship

Friday 28th February

Anglican Diocese Maiduguri
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place St John the Baptist, Windlesham
Lead Jonathan Hillman
Other staff Kate Hillman
School Hall Grove School (Bagshot)
Prayer requests For our Dementia Café to be a blessing to people; our work with children and families