

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer August 2024

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

Thursday 1st August

Anglican Diocese Hong Kong Island
Anglican Church Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui
Parish Church of the Holy Spirit, Burpham
Incumbent James Hanson
Other clergy Darlene McCarley
Prayer requests Blessings as James settles in as our new incumbent; fellowship at our summer BBQ; our Tuesday mornings of prayer

Friday 2nd August

Anglican Diocese the Horn of Africa
Anglican Church The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Parish Christ Church, Guildford
Incumbent Nick Williams
Other clergy Joel Willmer
School RGS Preparatory School, RGS, Tormead (Juniors and Seniors)
Prayer requests For fruit and blessing arising from our Holiday Club; preparations for our Friday Café starting in September; our Seniors' In Touch day on 22nd August

Saturday 3rd August

Anglican Diocese Hpa-an
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
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 the various weddings and baptisms this month; our West Clandon Church Annexe Project and the floor repair in the Tower Room; preparations to relaunch our Clandon Little Dragons

Sunday 4th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity

CofE calendar Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
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 re-building project following subsidence (and a chance to re-vision); Our summer parish picnic today!; Our Cream Teas & Music in the field fundraiser on 10th August

Monday 5th August

CofE calendar Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642
Anglican Diocese Huron
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
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 Supporting our new curate to settle in; For our choir's tour to Worcester Cathedral this month; for our Bible and Theology Evenings

Tuesday 6th August

CofE calendar The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Anglican Diocese Hyderabad
Anglican Church The Church of Pakistan (United)
Parishes St Nicolas, Guildford
Incumbent Neil Roberts
Other clergy Alistair Milne, Nicholas Edwards
School Guildford County School, St Nicolas CofE Infant School (Guildford)
Prayer requests For blessings arising from our recent holiday club; our Beer & Banter group; For our Family Fun Afternoon and our Walk & Teddy Bear's Picnic

Wednesday 7th August

CofE calendar John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866
Anglican Diocese Ibadan
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Saviour's, Guildford
Incumbent Graham Shaw
Other clergy Jens Mankel, Cath Morris, Lucy Webb, Paul Fenner, Peter Levell, Paul Morriss
LLMs Norman Patterson

Prayer requests For our Holiday Club 28th - 30th August; our Community Project supporting Guildford Nursery, preparing their grounds for September; for all our young people going to the Trekkers Festival 13th - 15th August

Thursday 8th August

CofE calendar Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221

Anglican Diocese Ibadan North

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

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; Our holiday club 20th - 23rd August; The Oak Café (including CAP Advisors)

Friday 9th August

CofE calendar Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921

Anglican Diocese Ibadan South

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish St Francis, Westborough & St Clare's, Park Barn (Guildford)

Incumbent vacancy

Other clergy Diane Peters

Prayer requests Discerning the future during vacancy; our developing relationship with Emmanuel, Stoughton; our hosting the North Guildford Food Bank and Café at St Clare's

Saturday 10th August

CofE calendar Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258

Anglican Diocese Ibba

Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Parish St John the Evangelist, Merrow

Incumbent Tim Clifford Hill

Other clergy Margaret Dean

School Merrow CofE Infant School

Prayer requests Our Desert Detectives holiday club; Coffee, cake and chat fellowship; Our blessing of the Backpacks service on 1st September

Sunday 11th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

CofE calendar Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253; John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Korea

Parish St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke

Incumbent George Watkinson

Other clergy Gary Williamson

Prayer requests Our church family BBQ today!; that we find a gifted admin and ops manager; for the growing work of the school assemblies team

Monday 12th August

Anglican Diocese

Idah

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

St Mary's, Shalford & St Mark's, Peasmarsh

Incumbent

Sarah Lloyd

Other clergy

Michael Dunk, Stanley Hemming-Clark, Angela Townshend

Prayer requests

For our 3Cs Coffee, Cake and Chat (following its recent 21st anniversary); Our patronal festival celebrated with Hymns & Pimms on 18th August; preparations for our Pet Service on 8th September

Tuesday 13th August

CofE calendar

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667; Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912

Anglican Diocese

Idaho

Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church

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; blessings arising from our Animal Arty Party picnic; St John's Community Support - providing free frozen meals for people in need in the holidays

Wednesday 14th August - Ash Saturday

CofE calendar

Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941

Anglican Diocese

Ideato

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Area

Emmanuel, Stoughton

Incumbent

Thom Jee

Other clergy

Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters, Christine Reddin, John Salter, Pelumi Adeyemi

LLMs

Peter Evans, Richard Horn

School

Rydes Hill Prep School (Guildford), Stoughton Infant School (Guildford)

Prayer requests

For fruit arising from our youth Way Camp in July; our café and fair trade shop, serving the community; for our vacancies of an Ops Director and Café Assistant Manager

Thursday 15th August

CofE calendar

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Anglican Diocese Idoani
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Mary's and St Alban's, Worplesdon
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Tom Weil, Martin Wright

Prayer requests For wisdom during our vacancy; for our Holiday at Home day (20th August); for fellowship and fun at our Caribbean Summer BBQ (16th August)

Friday 16th August

Anglican Diocese Ife
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Guildford Cathedral
Incumbent Stuart Beake
Other clergy Rachel Young, Chris Hollingshurst, Gilly Myers, Duncan Myers, Mavis Wilson, Steve Summers, Paul Thompson

Prayer requests The dean elect as they start to prepare to join us; our engagement with the local community; blessings arising from the visiting RSCM choir

Guildford & Surrey Heath Deaneries

Saturday 17th August

Anglican Diocese Ife East
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish
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 Lucy Roose, 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

Sunday 18th August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Parish St Anne's, Bagshot
Incumbent Andreas Sistig
Other clergy Ellen Turtle

Prayer requests For the parish whilst Andreas is on sabbatical (and for his blessing too); our Contact Lunches this summer; praying and discerning together for our Church Development Plan

Monday 19th August

Anglican Diocese Ifo

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Bisley & West End
Incumbent Fiona Simon
School Bisley CofE Primary School, Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (West End),
Gordons School
Prayer requests For fellowship arising from our Teas on the Rec; Praying for ministry in our
local schools; our Messy Summer Special on 1st September (re-run after
terrible weather last attempt!)

Tuesday 20th August

CofE calendar Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153; William and
Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890
Anglican Diocese Igbomina
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Camberley Heatherside & Camberley St Paul
Incumbent Tom Darwent
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; for fruit arising from our
Holiday Club in July; for the Darwents as they prepare to move to Ashtead
and us as we prepare for vacancy

Wednesday 21st August

Anglican Diocese Igbomina West
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Camberley St Martin
Incumbent Chris Richardson
Other clergy Julie Couchman-Boor, Kim Murray
LLMs Caroline Blake
Prayer requests The Hope Hub - supporting people in the community in need; for fellowship
at our free community breakfast before our main service on Sundays; for
our Neurodiverse Support Group and Alzheimer's Café, coming alongside
each other in life

Thursday 22nd August

Anglican Diocese Ihiala
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Camberley St Mary
Incumbent Andrew Knowles
Other clergy Sue Duplock
LLMs Mike Emery
Prayer requests For growth in faith and discipleship at our Life groups; for our children's
nursery; for our engagement with the much needed Camberley Besom

Friday 23rd August

Anglican Diocese Ijebu
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Camberley St Michael Yorktown
Incumbent Pippa Ford
Other clergy Robert Crossley
Prayer requests For blessings arising from our Summer Vicarage Fun Day (20th August); for our Fireflies Toddler Group; for faith development in the light of our summer sermon series on the Psalms

Saturday 24th August

CofE calendar Bartholomew the Apostle
Anglican Diocese Ijebu South West
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Lawrence, Chobham with St Saviour, Valley End
Incumbent Dan Stork Banks
Other clergy Christopher Bedford
School St Lawrence CofE Primary School (Chobham), Valley End CofE Infant (Chobham)

Prayer requests For our parish schools; for blessings arising from the Surrey Ride & Stride on 14th September; our ongoing engagement with the local good bank

Sunday 25th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Parish St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley
Incumbent Sean Beagley
Other clergy Joy Lievesley
School Frimley CofE Junior School

Prayer requests For our summer activities for children and young people, including: Summer Fun, Family Movie Night, Youth Bowling Group; fellowship at our Community Gardening Mornings; raising funds for our buildings, including the Clock Tower

Monday 26th August

Anglican Diocese Ijebu-North
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Andrew's, Frimley Green & Mytchett
Incumbent Suresh Menon

Prayer requests For our tea and coffee bar 'the Ark', engaging with the community; for our Tiny Tots children and carers group; for discipleship and faith development in our Growth Groups

Tuesday 27th August

CofE calendar Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
Anglican Diocese Ijesa North East
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place All Saints, Lightwater
Lead David Sigsworth

Other staff Ruth Kidd, Robert Browning
Prayer requests For faith and fellowship at our Summertime joint services; our Fun at Four O'Clock children's group; our Coffee Shop at the Library community fellowship

Wednesday 28th August

CofE calendar Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
Anglican Diocese Ijesha North
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 including the Ma'Mites pre-schoolers group

Thursday 29th August

CofE calendar The Beheading of John the Baptist
Anglican Diocese Ijumu
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place St Barbara's Community Church, Deepcut (BMO)
Lead Daniel Natnael
Prayer requests For fellowship at our Bring & Share lunch on 1st September; for discipleship and faith development at our Connecting Groups; for our Word & World Sermon Series

Friday 30th August

CofE calendar John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688
Anglican Diocese Ika
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place Willow Grange
Lead Bishop Andrew
Others Jo Winn-Smith, Judy Porter, Stephen Coling

Saturday 31st August

CofE calendar Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651
Anglican Diocese Ikara
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place Dayspring
Lead Bishop Paul
Prayer requests For Bishop Paul's new PA starting in September