

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer April 2025

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Epsom Deanery

Tuesday

1st April

CofE calendar

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

Anglican Diocese

Masasi

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Parish

All Saints, Banstead

Incumbent

Kate Blake

LLMs

George Harcourt-Vernon (PTO), Rosemary Whipp (PTO)

School

Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

Prayer requests

For engagement with and blessing from our Tree of Light and people's prayer leaves on it; for deeper discipleship as we follow the Stations of the Cross in Holy Week

Wednesday

2nd April

Anglican Diocese

Maseno East

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Parish

St Mary the Virgin, Chessington

Incumbent

Nicholas Pye

Other clergy

Hilary Johnson (PTO)

School

St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chessington

Prayer requests

Our new incumbent as he settles in; a blessed Holy Week

Thursday

3rd April

Anglican Diocese

Maseno North

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Parish

St Mary the Virgin, Cuddington

Incumbent

vacancy

Other clergy

John Richardson (PTO), Maggie Marsh (PTO)

LLMs

Jason Gray

Prayer requests

For everyone's continued energy throughout the vacancy and our incumbent designate

Friday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School

4th April

Maseno South
The Anglican Church of Kenya
Epsom Common Christ Church
Rosemary Donovan
Esther Hunt, Sue Curtis (PTO)
Berwick Curtis (PTO)
Kingswood House School, Epsom

Prayer requests

For our community events and engagement; for Rosemary whilst on sabbatical

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

5th April

Maseno West
The Anglican Church of Kenya
St Martin's and St Stephen's, Epsom
Nick Parish
Judith Mitchell, Andris Abakuks (PTO), Adrian Esdaile (PTO)

Other clergy

Howard Bluett (PTO), Ruth Foxcroft (PTO), John Padwick (PTO)

LLMs

School

Downsend School (pre-prep), St Christopher's School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Junior School, Epsom

Prayer requests

That we may grow in faith and discipleship as we reflect on Welcome during Lent

Sunday

Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

6th April - 5th Sunday of Lent

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Ruxley Church 'The Church on the Lane' (LEP)
vacancy
Emma Cusak (Methodist); Laura Cockram (PTO)
Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

Prayer requests

For our Lent Bible Studies; for fun and fellowship at our Quiz Night on 12th April

Monday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

7th April

Masindi-Kitara
The Church of the Province of Uganda
St Mary's Ewell
Mark Stafford
Sue Ayling (PTO)
Ewell Castle Nursey and Early Years, Ewell Castle Prep School, Ewell Castle Senior School

Pray for our growth during Lent, including blessings from following the Stations of the Cross in Holy Week; our community engagement and mission through music

Prayer requests

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School

8th April

Massachusetts
The Episcopal Church
Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill
Harry Latham
Karen Wheatley, Doug Ross (PTO)
Tom Rhind-Tutt (PTO)
Bramley School, Walton-on-the-Hill

For blessings on our discipleship as we reflect on 'Broken' the Lent course.

Prayer requests

Wednesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

9th April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

Western Massachusetts
The Episcopal Church
St Paul's Howell Hill with St Barnabas Epsom
Nico Hilding Ohlsson
Harry Lamaison, David Senior, Ken Hobbs (PTO), Vlada Rakin (PTO)
Aberdour School, Tadworth

For volunteers at St Barnabas; for our local community to be blessed and learn more of Jesus from the Easter Trail in our grounds

Prayer requests

Thursday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs

10th April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347

Masvingo
The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Nork with Burgh Heath
Alex Stevens
David Packham
Andrew Shaw

For our monthly Community Alive all age worship service; for blessings during Holy Week

Prayer requests

Friday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church

11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
Matabeleland
The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Parish St John's Stoneleigh
Incumbent Geoff Andrew
Our continued support of the Ukraine Crisis Appeal; for good conversations when we give hot-cross buns to commuters on Maundy Thursday!

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

12th April

Matana
The Anglican Church of Burundi
St Mark's, Tattenham Corner
Des Williamson

Prayer requests

For blessings on our Messy Munchkins and Messy Church

Sunday

Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
LLMs

13th April - Palm Sunday

The Church of England
All Saints, West Ewell
John Marrow

Prayer requests

Janet Sherbourne (PTO)
For our 25/100 fundraising campaign; for our Ignite Youth programme

Leatherhead Deanery

Monday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

14th April

Matlosane
The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
St Giles' and St George's, Ashtead
Tom Darwent
Sarah Tapp, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), John Watts (PTO), Alison Anderson

Other clergy

Christine Bailey (PTO), Jane Hiley (PTO), Anthony Metcalfe (PTO), Anne Milton-Worssell (PTO)

LLMs

City of London Freemens School, Downsend School (pre-prep), Downsend School (prep), St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashtead

School

Prayer requests

The work of Leatherhead Start supporting the homeless; Tom and the team as the continue to develop the parish mission

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

15th April

Mauritius
The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
St Andrew's, Cobham
Mike Branscombe
Moni Babatunde, Charleen Hollington, Brian Silletti, Tori Silletti

Other clergy

School ACS International School, St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Cobham, St Matthew's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Cobham

Prayer requests For a deepening of faith from all our various Lenten and Holy Week events and activities

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

16th April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Mbaise

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Martin's East Horsley

Renos Pittarides

Ellie Lister, Sandy Conway (PTO)

For Smarties, our children's church which will be back at Easter with our Easter egg hunt

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

17th April - Maundy Thursday

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

Mbale

The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Laurence Effingham and All Saints Little Bookham

Phil Barlow

Manor House School, Little Bookham, St Teresa's School, Effingham

For our various monthly activities, including Taizé prayers and breakfast church

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

Prayer requests

18th April - Good Friday

Luke the Evangelist

North Mbale

The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Mary's, Fetcham

Leah Bates

Julie Partridge, Lynn Alsop (PTO)

Corinne Braid (PTO), Roger McKinlay, Ian Whitlam (PTO)

For the successful recruitment of a full-time youth minister; for our special Good Friday Messy Church service

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

19th April - Holy Saturday

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Mbamili

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Nicholas, Great Bookham

Alan Jenkins

Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald

LLMs
Prayer requests

Chris Holloway (PTO)
For our Easter Family Fun afternoon on 19th April

Sunday

Anglican Church

20th April - Easter Day

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

For the fulfilment of the Great Commission - that the gospel would be taken out into the whole world and for the creation of disciples of all nations

Prayer Focus

Monday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

21st April

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Mbeere

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside

Anna Norton

Elizabeth Burke (PTO)

Clare Bevan (PTO)

Prayer requests

Continuing to work together in serving our communities

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

School

22nd April

Mbhashe

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

St Andrew's, Oxshott

Patrick Davies

Phillip Herbert (PTO)

Reeds School, Cobham, Royal Kent (The) CofE (Controlled)

Primary School, Oxshott

For our Adults, Babies and Children (ABC) group - which is oversubscribed - that we can prioritise and support and connect with families

Prayer requests

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

23rd April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Meath and Kildare

The Church of Ireland

St Mary's, Stoke d'Abernon

Phe Pamphilon-Green

Mary-Beth Hawrish (PTO)

Parkside School, Stoke d'Abernon, The Yehudi Menuhin School,

Stoke d'Abernon

Prayer requests

For engagement particularly with the lonely in the parish; for positive engagement with Parkside School, our neighbours

Thursday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 LLMs
 School

 Prayer requests

24th April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003
 Medak
 The Church of South India (United)
 St Mary's, West Horsley
 Phil Herrington
 Rachel Clark
 Mary McAllister (PTO)
 Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley
 The Wheelhouse Café, opportunities community engagement and conversation

Friday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Area

 Priests

25th April

Central Melanesia
 The Anglican Church of Melanesia
 The Church of Pakistan (United)
 local Prisons: HMP Downview, HMP High Down
 Beverly Fraser (HMP D), Egerton Gbonda (HMP HD)

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Area
 Priest

26th April

Melbourne
 The Anglican Church of Australia
 Epsom Deanery
 Simon Leyshon (PTO)

Sunday

CofE Calendar
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 LLMs

 School

 Prayer requests

27th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
 The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
 Leatherhead
 Will Perry
 Tom Hill, William Ingle
 Sally Milner
 Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre,
 St Johns School, Leatherhead
 For youth engagement, including the LPC Kids and Youth programmes, and general continued growth and spiritual development

Monday

CofE Calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church

 School

28th April

Simon and Jude, Apostles
 Meridional
 Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
 Epsom College; St John's Leatherhead School; City of London
 Freeman's School; Reeds School

Chaplain

Andrew Haviland; Charlie Moloney; Jon Prior; Andy Winter

Tuesday

29th April

CofE Calendar

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Anglican Diocese

Meru

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Parish

St Michael and All Angels, Mickleham, and Westhumble chapel

Incumbent

Sandra Fancini

Other clergy

Mandy McVean (PTO), David Ireland (PTO)

School

Danes Hill School, Oxshott, Boxhill School, Mickleham, St Michael's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Mickleham

Prayer requests

For our continuing to offer a warm and inclusive welcome to our local community

Wednesday

30th April

CofE Calendar

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Anglican Diocese

México

Anglican Church

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Area

Leatherhead Deanery

PTO Clergy

John Mccabe, Pippa Ross-Mccabe