

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer December 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.

Owing to staff absences, and the capacity of remaining staff, we are not able currently to include specific prayer requests for each parish, owing to the time required to collate this information. If you are interested in volunteering to put the calendar of prayer together, please be in touch. We would like to thank our work experience student for assisting in compiling this month's calendar.

Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes, schools and chaplaincies going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, volunteer chaplains and all other volunteers.

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Farnham Deanery

Monday 1st December

CofE calendar	Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916
Anglican Diocese	Ruaha
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish	Badshot Lea and Hale
Incumbent	Alexa Russell
Other clergy	John Evans (PTO), Stella Wiseman
LLMs	Lewley Shatwell
School	Barfield School, Badshot Lea and Hale

Tuesday 2nd December

Anglican Diocese	Rumbek
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	St Mark's, Bordon
Incumbent	Iain Robertson

Wednesday 3rd December

CofE calendar	Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552
Anglican Diocese	Rumonge
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Burundi
Parish	St Thomas, the Bourne
Incumbent	Sandy Clarke
Other clergy	Rachel Sturt, Clive Richardson (PTO), Andrew Tuck (PTO), Bishop Chris Herbert
LLMs	Jane Quicke, Frances Garland (PTO)

Thursday**4th December**

CofE calendar	John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749; Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637
Anglican Diocese	Rupert's Land
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish	St John's, Churt and St Alban's, Rushmoor
Incumbent	Richard Bodle
Other clergy	Helen Hancock, Derek Holbird (PTO)

Friday**5th December**

Anglican Diocese	Rutana
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Burundi
Parish	All Saints, Crondall & St Mary's, Ewshot
Incumbent	Tara Hellings
Other clergy	Lucy Roose, Sue Lattey (PTO)

Saturday**6th December**

CofE calendar	Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326
Anglican Diocese	Ruvuma
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish	St Andrew's, Farnham
Incumbent	David Uffindell
LLMs	Stephen Linton, Andrew Partridge (PTO)
	Potters Gate CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Farnham; St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Infant School, Farnham
School	

Sunday**7th December - Advent 2**

CofE calendar	Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397
Anglican Church	The Church of Bangladesh
Parish	St Mary's Frensham and the Church of the Good Shepherd, Dockenfield
Incumbent	Jane Walker
	Edgeborough School, Frensham; More House School, Frensham; St Mary's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Frensham
School	

Monday**8th December**

CofE calendar	The Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Anglican Diocese	Ruwenzori
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish	St Luke's, Grayshott
Incumbent	Jeremy Haswell
Other clergy	Elizabeth Knifton (PTO), Chris Oldroyd (PTO)
LLMs	Chris Grocock, Susie Millard

School Amesbury School, Hindhead; Grayshott CofE (Controlled) Primary School; St Edmunds School, Grayshott; The Royal School, Hindhead

Tuesday 9th December

Anglican Diocese East Ruwenzori
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish All Saints, Headley
Incumbent Yann Dubreuil
Other clergy Helen Kempser (PTO)
School Holme (The) CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Headley

Wednesday 10th December

Anglican Diocese South Rwenzori
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish St Alban's, Hindhead
Incumbent Richard Bodle
Other clergy Helen Mitchell, Wes Sutton, Derek Holbird (PTO), Dennis Webster (PTO - Manormead); Anne Hoad (PTO - Manormead)

Thursday 11th December

Anglican Diocese Sabah
Anglican Church Church of the Province of South East Asia
Parish St James, Rowledge
Incumbent Steve Green
Other clergy Russ Parker (PTO)
School Frensham Heights School, Rowledge; Rowledge CofE (Controlled) Primary School

Friday 12th December

Anglican Diocese Sabongidda-Ora
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish All Saints, Tilford
Incumbent Ben Cahill-Williams
School All Saints CofE (Aided) Infant School, Tilford; Waverley Abbey CofE (Aided) Junior School, Tilford

Saturday 13th December

CofE calendar Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304; Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784
Anglican Diocese Sacred Circle
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish St Peter's, Wrecclesham
Incumbent Vacancy
Other clergy Sandy Cavalier (PTO)
School St Peter's CofE Primary School, Farnham

Godalming Deanery

Sunday 14th December - Advent 3

CofE calendar	John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591
Anglican Church	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Location	School chaplains
Clergy	Charterhouse: Clive Case, Jonny Scott; King Edward's Witley: James Radcliffe

Monday 15th December

Anglican Diocese	Saint Helena
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	Godalming Minster
Incumbent	Chris Lion
Other clergy	Mike Moritz, John Jarkin, Simon Willetts, David Jenkins (PTO), Lesley Mason (PTO), Andy Spencer (PTO), Margot Spencer (PTO), Hilary Pettman (PTO), Cliver Potter (PTO), Adrian Teare (PTO), Bishop Michael Baughen
LLMs	Philippa Baker, Clare Haddad, Dudley Hilton (PTO), Peter Shaw (PTO)
School	Busbridge CofE (Aided) Junior School; Busbridge Infant School, Charterhouse School, Godalming; St Hilary's School, Godalming; St Mark & All Saints CofE (Aided) Primary School, Godalming

Tuesday 16th December

Anglican Diocese	Saint Mark the Evangelist
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	St Mary's, Chiddingfold
Incumbent	Rachel Greene
Other clergy	Richard Flenley, David Neaum (PTO), Gillian Welford (PTO)
School	St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chiddingfold

Wednesday 17th December

CofE calendar	O Sapientia; Eglantyne Jebb, Social Reformer, Founder of 'Save The Children', 1928
Anglican Diocese	Saldanha Bay
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	St Nicholas, Compton
Incumbent	Sally Buddle
Other clergy	Jenny Lee (PTO)
School	Prior's Field School, Godalming

Thursday 18th December

Anglican Diocese	Salisbury
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	St James, Elstead
Incumbent	Hannah Moore
Other clergy	Louisa Mason, Delia Orme,

LLMs Wendy Edwards
School St James CofE (Aided) Primary School, Elstead

Friday 19th December

Anglican Diocese El Salvador
Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Parish St John's, Farncombe
Incumbent James Rattue
Other clergy David Hobden (PTO), Brian Prothero (PTO)
LLMs Gertrude Sollars (PTO)
School Farncombe CofE (Controlled) Infant & Nursery School

Saturday 20th December

Anglican Diocese Sambalpur
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Location Godalming Deanery
Clergy John Baxter (PTO)

Sunday 21st December - Advent 4

CofE calendar Thomas the Apostle (may be celebrated on 21 December instead of 3 July)
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Burundi
Location Godalming Deanery, Revitalise Trust
Clergy Richard Lloyd (PTO)

Monday 22nd December

Anglican Diocese Santiago (Chile)
Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Parish All Saints, Grayswood
Incumbent Chris Bessant
Other clergy Fiona Gwynne
School Grayswood CofE (Aided) Primary School

Tuesday 23rd December

Anglican Diocese Santiago (Philippines)
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Location Surrey Archdeaconry
Clergy Catharine Mabuza

Wednesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Anglican Diocese São Paulo
Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Parish St Bartholomew's and St Christopher's, Haslemere
Incumbent Chris Bessant
Other clergy Elaine Collins, Justin Manley-Cooper, Nigel Nicholson (PTO), David Wilbraham (PTO)
LLMs Peter Sellars (PTO)

School Haslemere Prep School, Haslemere; St Bartholomew's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Haslemere; St Ives School, Haslemere

Thursday 25th December - Christmas Day

Anglican Diocese Sapele
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St John's Milford
Incumbent Jo Lamberth
Other clergy Peter Hewson (PTO), Barbara Steele-Perkins (PTO)

Friday 26th December

CofE calendar Stephen, Deacon, First Martyr
Anglican Diocese Saskatchewan
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish Seale, Puttenham & Wanborough
Incumbent Stephen Thatcher
LLMs Chris Tuckwell (PTO)
School Puttenham CofE (Aided) Infant School

Saturday 27th December

CofE calendar John, Apostle and Evangelist
Anglican Diocese Saskatoon
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish St Mary's, Shackleford & St Nicholas, Peper Harow
Incumbent Hannah Moore
Other Clergy Delia Orme
School Aldro School, Shackleford; St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Infant School, Shackleford

Sunday 28th December - 1st Sunday of Christmas

CofE calendar Holy Innocents

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish St Stephen's, Shottermill
Incumbent Tim Radcliffe
LLMs Louisa Mason, Alan Thaine (PTO), Sarah Weldon

Monday 29th December

Thomas, Becket, Archbishop of Canerbiry, Martyr, 1170 (may be celebrated on 7 July instead)
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Sebei
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish St Michael and All Angels, Thursley
Incumbent Hannah Moore
Other clergy Delia Orme
LLMs Wendy Edwards

Tuesday 30th December

Anglican Sekondi
Diocese
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish All Saints, Witley
Incumbent Amy Webb
Other clergy Ann Fraser (PTO)
School Chandler (The) CofE (Aided) Junior School, Witley; King Edward's School, Witley;
 Witley CofE (Controlled) Infant School

Wednesday 31st December

CofE calendar John Wyclif, Reformer, 1384
Anglican
Diocese Seoul
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Korea
 That all who have served in churches throughout the world this Christmastime
 might be blessed, and blessings flow from the message of God's love in Christ that
People was shared