

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer January 2025

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Aldershot Deanery

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

1st January

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Kwoi

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Aldershot Holy Trinity

George Newton

Jill Gooding, Gabrielle Clarke, John Kellagher, Jennifer Paterson (PTO)

Continued blessing for community engagement in the town and the Wellesey estate

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

2nd January

Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389; Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945

Kyoto

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Aldershot St Augustine

William Perry

John Harvey (PTO)

Blessings on our engagement with children and families

Friday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

3rd January

Kyushu

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Aldershot St Michael the Archangel

Alwyn Pereira

Ursula Johnstone (PTO)

St Michael's CofE Junior School; St Michael's CofE Infant School

Continue to grow our family 'FOMO' service

Saturday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

4th January

Lafia

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Peter's Ash

Keith Bristow

Carol Monk

School Ash Manor Secondary School; Shawfield Primary School; Walsh CofE Junior School, Walsh Memorial CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Blessings on our 2nd Sunday of the month Family Service

Sunday 5th January - 2nd Sunday of Christmas

Anglican Church The Church in Wales
Parish St Mary's, Ash Vale
Incumbent Neil Lambert
Other clergy Stephen Cox (PTO)
LLMs Jane Cox
Prayer requests That we might truly live our vision 'Roots down, Walls down'

Monday 6th January - Epiphany

CofE calendar The Epiphany
Anglican Diocese Lagos
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parishes St John's and Christ Church, Cove
Incumbent Gemma Foster
Other clergy Anne Richardson, Phil Richardson, Jackie Stone, Martin James (PTO), Steve Mourant (PTO), Gordon Thomas (PTO)
Prayer requests Blessings for 'the Bible Course' which we are starting on 8th January

Tuesday 7th January

Anglican Diocese Lagos Mainland
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Christ Church, Crookham
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Haydon Wilcox (PTO)
LLMs Ros Fox
School Crookham CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Bless our Little Bells toddler group; wisdom and encouragement during the vacancy

Wednesday 8th January

Anglican Diocese Lagos West
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parishes All Saints and St Philip & St James, Fleet
Incumbent Mark Hayton
Other clergy Jane Jones, Patrick Butler
School All Saints CofE Junior School
Prayer requests Preparing for our big Candlemas service where we rededicate all our various groups to serving God

Thursday 9th January

Anglican Diocese Lahore
Anglican Church The Church of Pakistan (United)
Parish Holy Trinity, Hawley & All Saints, Minley

Incumbent William Perry
Other clergy Glyn Williams (PTO), Stephen Pratt (PTO)
School Hawley Place School
Prayer requests Developing and building our music and also our mission to families

Friday

10th January

CofE calendar William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
Anglican Diocese Lainya
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Mark's, Farnborough
Incumbent vacancy
School St Mark's CofE Primary School, Farnborough
Prayer requests Wisdom for our vacancy; that we would continue to be blessed as we focus on Faith, Food and Friendship!

Saturday

11th January

CofE calendar Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915
Anglican Diocese The Diocese on the Lake
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Peter Farnborough
Incumbent Tim Bateman
Other clergy Richard Cobbold, Sarah Norbron, Ben Perkins, Janet Ruthven, Mark Chester (PTO), Jennifer Riddlestone (PTO)
LLMs Andrew Linn, Stephen Linton (PTO), Christine Maton (PTO), Elizabeth Rolandson, Susan Salter, Kenneth Saunders (PTO), David Shervington, Simon Walker
School Farnborough Grange Community School; St Peter's CofE Junior School
Prayer requests Blessings from our new 'I wonder' series this January and February

Sunday

12th January - 1st Sunday of Epiphany

CofE calendar Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish The Good Shepherd Farnborough
Incumbent Thea Edwards
Other clergy Mark Rudall (PTO)
LLMs Brian Fisher (PTO), Jeremy Lake, Richard Troughton
Prayer requests For faith and fun at our Messy Church worship, and blessings on our 'no questions asked bag' containing food essentials for local families scheme

Monday

13th January

CofE calendar Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367; Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691
Anglican Diocese Lango
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish St Paul's Tongham
Incumbent Claire Holt

School St Paul's CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Faith, fun and friendships to develop from our Sunday children's groups:
Flames, Ignite, and the Hub

Tuesday 14th January
Anglican Diocese West Lango
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Area Aldershot deanery - Other PTOs: military chaplains; hospital
chaplain/cathedral
Clergy Pete Atkinson (PTO), Richard Carter (PTO), Stephen Pratt (PTO), Iori Price
(PTO); Steve Summers (PTO)

Cranleigh Deanery

Wednesday 15th January
Anglican Diocese Langtang
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Alfold & Loxwood
Incumbent James Forward
Other clergy Richard Allan, John Bundock (PTO)
Prayer requests For our Lionhearts and Fearless children's groups on Sundays

Thursday 16th January
Anglican Diocese Lebombo
Anglican Church Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Parish Holy Trinity, Bramley
Incumbent William Davie
Other clergy Graham Smith (PTO)
School Bramley CofE Infant & Nursery School; St Catherine's School, Bramley
Prayer requests Blessings for William as he is installed as our new incumbent today!

Friday 17th January
CofE calendar Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the
Community of the Resurrection, 1932
Anglican Diocese Leeds
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish St Andrew's, Grafham
Incumbent William Davie
Prayer requests Blessings for William as he settles into the benefice

Saturday 18th January
CofE calendar Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences
Anglican Diocese Leicester
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish St Nicolas, Cranleigh
Incumbent Roy Woodhams

Other clergy Erik Heemskerck, Martin Booth (PTO), Tricia Hislop (PTO), Rodney Hill (PTO)
School Cranleigh CofE Primary School; Cranleigh Prep School, Cranleigh School;
Rikkyo Internatioal Japanese School
Prayer requests For all our different groups who make up and contribute to our community:
our small groups, choir, praise band, bell ringers, Mothers Union

Sunday **19th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**
CofE calendar Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095
Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Parish St Mary & All Saints, Dunsfold & St Peter's, Hascombe
Incumbent vacancy
Prayer requests Prayers for our incumbent designate

Monday **20th January**
CofE calendar Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349
Anglican Diocese Lesotho
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst with St John the Baptist, Okewood Hill and Holy
Trinity, Forest Green
Other clergy Rosemary Mason (PTO); John Marsh (PTO)
School Ewhurst CofE Infant School; Duke of Kent School
Prayer requests Wisdom during our vacancy, including the future of the different churches
and how they relate; bless our ongoing relationships with children and our
schools (including our Forest Church initiative)

Tuesday **21st January**
CofE calendar Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
Anglican Diocese Lexington
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Christ Church, Shamley Green
Incumbent Sally Davies
Other clergy Gussie Walsh (PTO)
School Longacre School; Wonersh & Shamley Green CofE Primary School
Prayer requests Bless our work with children and families at Messy Church, and Little Stars
(midweek baby and toddler group)

Wednesday **22nd January**
CofE calendar Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304
Anglican Diocese Liberia
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish St James' Shere and St Mark's Peaslake
Incumbent Tim Heaney
Other clergy Sarah Hutton, Rosemary Mason (PTO), Judy Potter (PTO), Mike Currier (PTO)
LLMs John Aston (PTO)
School Shere CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Continue to develop our Food for Faith Monday lunch and bible study group
and also the men's and women's nights out

Thursday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Prayer requests

23rd January

Lichfield

The Church of England

St Peter & St Paul, Albury and St Michael's, Farley Green

vacancy

wisdom during our vacancy, for faith and fellowship in our home groups and children's groups

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

24th January

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622

Lincoln

The Church of England

St Martha-on-the-Hill and St Thomas's, Chilworth

David Oakden

Chilworth CofE Infant School

For our new Chilworth Tines and Toddlers midweek group for pre-schoolers and their carers

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

25th January

The Conversion of Paul

Litoral Ecuador

The Episcopal Church

St John's Wonersh with St Martin's Blackheath

David Peters

Keith Bateson (PTO), Patrick Beresford (PTO), James Cooke (PTO), Patsy Kettle (PTO), Colin Matthews (PTO), Liz Tilley (PTO)

For Clare Hepworth, our Children and Families leader and all the different groups and events she leads

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

26th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

Cranleigh School - chaplains

Jacob Harrison

David Reid

Monday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

27th January

Liverpool

The Church of England

Operations Team - Church House Guildford

Geraldine Newbold

Kate Darwent, Sarah Vullo, Mary Peters, Jo Lamberth, Geoff Andrews, Rachel Tooze, Jonny Newton, Andy Morgan, Melissa Coley, Sarah Bolton, Julie McKeand, Ben Summerfield, Steve Collins, Alison Moulden, Martin Carr, Jude Darby

Tuesday

CofE calendar

28th January

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

Anglican Diocese Liwolo
Anglican Diocese Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Place Safeguarding Team - Church House Guildford
Lead Andy Morgan
Other staff Jackie Broadfood, Natasha McMillan, Marzena Mazurkiewicz, Joanne Belton, Mark Russell

Wednesday

29th January

Anglican Diocese Llandaff
Anglican Church The Church in Wales
Place Admin Team - Church House Guildford
Lead Julia Wensley
Other staff Katrina Henderson, Liz Mitchell, Rachel Bader, Chris Hunter, Chris Elders, Eliana Mankel

Thursday

30th January

CofE calendar Charles, King and Martyr, 1649
Anglican Diocese The Missionary Area of Lodwar
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Place Finance Team - Church House Guildford
Lead Inigo Churchill
Other staff Nicholas Nicolaou, Rosie Freeman, Mary Johnson

Friday

31st January

CofE calendar John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888
Anglican Diocese Lokoja
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place Property Department - Church House Guildford
Lead Andrew Johnson
Other staff David Phillips, Paul Francis, Wendy Harris, Oliver Phillips