

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer March 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

Dorking Deanery

Saturday 1st March

CofE calendar David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
Anglican Diocese Maine
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Prayer focus All those involved in conflict, particularly Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, The Democratic Republic of the Congo

Sunday 2nd March - Sunday next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

CofE calendar Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672 (NB. Chad may be celebrated with Cedd on 26 October instead of 2 March)
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Burundi
Parish Abinger and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary
Incumbent Kia Pakenham
Other clergy Virginia Smith
LLMs Hilary Swift, Martha Golden
School Belmont Prep School, Moon Hall School, Surrey Hill All Saints Primary School
Prayer requests our Sideways church initiative - new angles on faith with breakfast, laughter and conversation

Monday 3rd March

Anglican Diocese Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Anglican Church Maiwut
Parish Capel and Ockley (See Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Liz Richardson
Other clergy Joanna Elvidge
School Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School, Dorking, The Weald CofE Primary School, Capel
Prayer requests Our Pavilion Café with community fridge - blessings as we engage with and support the community

Tuesday 4th March - Shrove Tuesday

Anglican Diocese Makamba
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Burundi
Parish St Paul's, Dorking
Incumbent Alex Cacouris

Other clergy Rachel Hamilton, Ron Bushyager, Jenny Firth, Jeff Yelland
LLMs Graham Everness, Heather Goddard
School The Priory CofE School, St Paul's CofE Primary School
Prayer requests Our Lent Following Jesus, Praying through Lent course

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

Anglican Diocese Makueni
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish St Martin's Dorking with Ranmore
Incumbent Anthony Rustell
Other clergy David Cowan, Stuart Peace, David Williams, Bishop Richard Cheetham
LLMs Chris Watts
School St Martin's CofE Primary School, Dorking
Prayer requests Developing our vision and mission with our new priest-in-charge, and for our discipleship growth throughout Lent

Thursday 6th March

Anglican Diocese Makurdi
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Holmwood (see Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Jane Schofield
Prayer requests For our pop-in café and engagement with the community

Friday 7th March

CofE calendar Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at Carthage, 203
Anglican Diocese Malabar
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish St Peter's Newdigate (see Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Andrew Coe
Other clergy Noelle Coe, Martin Gilpin
School Newdigate Endowed CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Preparing for Andrew's retirement, for good endings for all, blessings during Lent, and hope for the future

Saturday 8th March

CofE calendar Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop, Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
Anglican Diocese Malaita
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Parish North Holmwood
Incumbent Peter Nevins
Other clergy Colin Gibson, Caroline Lazenby
School St John's CofE Primary School, Dorking
Prayer requests That we might deepen in faith and discipleship during Lent, learning of lament, service and love

Sunday 9th March - 1st Sunday of Lent (Quadragesima)

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada

Parishes Surrey Weald group of parishes
Prayer focus Current discussions, discernment and planning for future shared working

Monday 10th March

Anglican Diocese Malakal
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish Holy Trinity Westcott
Incumbent Tim Armstrong
Other clergy Ian Hughes
School Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott
Prayer requests For our time learning and growing together, but also having fellowship at our 'Lent in the Pub' group

Tuesday 11th March

Anglican Diocese Lake Malawi
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Area Dorking Deanery
PTO clergy Sarah Brough, Barbara Steadman-Allen

Wednesday 12th March

Anglican Diocese Northern Malawi
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Prayer focus Those preparing for baptism and confirmation, particularly for Easter Vigil and Easter Day services

Thursday 13th March

Anglican Diocese Southern Malawi
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Prayer focus Those fasting this Lent or undertaking particular spiritual disciplines

Emly Deanery

Friday 14th March

Anglican Diocese West Malaysia
Anglican Church Church of the Province of South East Asia
Prayer focus All who are hungry, homeless or in other forms of need

Saturday 15th March

Anglican Diocese Malek
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish Claygate
Incumbent Patrick Bateman
Other clergy Katherine Miller, Linda Morgan, Katherine Willis, Sarah Atkins, Stuart Sadler
School Rowan Prep School (Rowan Brae and Rowan Hill)
Prayer requests Our study group looking at 'Practising the Way' by John Mark Comer

Sunday 16th March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Parish East Molesey St Mary
Incumbent Nate Kurz
Other clergy Rachel Mead
Prayer requests Our post-Alpha discussion group, supporting people in faith; our bereavement support group, supporting those in need

Monday 17th March

CofE calendar Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460
Anglican Diocese Malek Rup
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish East Molesey St Paul
Incumbent Anne Farmer
LLMs Tony Harris
School St Lawrence CofE Junior School, East Molesey
Prayer requests Our new 'the Bible Course' - a time of learning and exploring in faith, together

Tuesday 18th March

CofE calendar Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386
Anglican Diocese Malindi
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish Christ Church, Esher and St George's West End
Incumbent Darren McCallig
Other clergy Jonathan Andrew
School Claremont Fan Court School, Esher Church Primary School, Esher CofE High School, Shrewsbury Lodge Pre-Prep School
Prayer requests Our community engagement through concerts and music; our fellowship group, growing in faith together

Wednesday 19th March

CofE calendar Joseph of Nazareth
Anglican Diocese Manawa o Te Wheke
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish St Peter's, Hersham
Incumbent Jackie Richardson
LLMs Deborah Lock
School Notre Dame School
Prayer requests Our Life Groups and St Peter's Fellowship Group

Thursday 20th March

CofE calendar Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 (NB> Cuthbert may be celebrated on 4 September instead of 20 March)
Anglican Diocese Manchester
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood
Incumbent Our future incumbent
Other clergy Caroline Mullins
Prayer requests Preparing for and being open to the next season in our church life

Friday 21st March
CofE calendar Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
Anglican Diocese Mandalay
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish St Mary's, Long Ditton
Incumbent Kuhan Satkunanayagam
Other clergy Alison Baverstock
School St Mary's CofE Junior School, Long Ditton
Prayer requests Our Lent course 'the Mystery of Everything' based on the film of Stephen Hawking's life 'the Theory of Everything'

Saturday 22nd March
Anglican Diocese Manicaland
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish St Mary's, Oatlands
Incumbent Mark Ashworth
LLMs Hugh Montgomerie
Prayer requests Mark, our new incumbent, as he settles in; our Lent courses; our church garden tidy and church spring clean today!

Sunday 23rd March - 3rd Sunday of Lent
Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Parish St Nicholas, Thames Ditton
Incumbent Andrew Cowie
Other clergy William Allberry, Ruth Sheldon
Prayer requests Our guided bible study group and home groups for growing in faith; our Craft and Chatter for friendship and community

Monday 24th March
CofE calendar Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
Anglican Diocese Maper
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames
Incumbent Jonny Blair
Other clergy Dave Bixby, Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick
School Ashley CofE Primary School, Walton-on-Thames
Prayer requests Growing in our new vision of 'Love Jesus, Love One Another and Love the Community'

Tuesday 25th March - The Annunciation
CofE calendar The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Anglican Diocese Mara
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish St Peter's, West Molesey
Incumbent Alex Munro
Other clergy Kayleigh Magrath, Richard Magrath

Prayer requests Our engagement with children and youth; for fellowship at our various different connect groups

Wednesday 26th March

CofE calendar Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

Anglican Diocese Maralal

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya

Parish All Saints, Weston

Incumbent Richard Rugg

Prayer requests For faith and development during our 'Kings Cross' sermon series and Lent small groups

Thursday 27th March

Anglican Diocese Marathwada

Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)

Parish Weybridge

Incumbent Damian Harrison-Miles

Other clergy Tom Musson, Barry Hengist, Jack Mulder, Richard Truss

School St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James CofE Primary School, Weybridge

Prayer requests For our Lent Course 'God Forsaken: The Cross - the Greatest Hope of All'

Friday 28th March

Anglican Diocese Maridi

Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Area Emly Deanery

PTO priest Carole Bourne

Saturday 29th March

Anglican Diocese Marsabit

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya

Prayer focus The Cross of Christ

Sunday 30th March - 4th Sunday of Lent

Anglican Church Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

Prayer requests All those who do not yet know Christ

Monday 31st March

CofE calendar John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

CofE calendar Maryland

Anglican Diocese The Episcopal Church

Prayer requests The joy of the Resurrection, and the love and grace and mercy of God