

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer September 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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Dorking Deanery

Monday

1st September

CofE calendar

Giles of Provence, Hermit, c.710

Anglican Diocese

Oji River

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Prayer focus

All those involved in conflict, particularly Ukraine, Israel and Gaza, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and Sudan

Tuesday

2nd September

CofE calendar

The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942

Anglican Diocese

Okene

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Abinger and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary

Incumbent

Kia Pakenham

Other clergy

Virginia Smith

LLMs

Hilary Swift, Amber Wood, Martha Golden (PTO)

School

Belmont Prep School, Moon Hall School, Surrey Hill All Saints Primary School

Wednesday

3rd September

CofE calendar

Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 604

Anglican Diocese

Oke-Ogun

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Capel and Ockley (Surrey Weald Team)

Incumbent

Liz Richardson

Other clergy

Joanna Elvidge, Gill Christie

School

Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School, Dorking, The Weald CofE Primary School, Capel

Thursday**4th September**

CofE calendar	Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester (Oxon), Apostle of Wessex, 650; Cuthbert (if not celebrated on 20th March)
Anglican Diocese	Oke-Osun
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Paul's, Dorking
Incumbent	Alex Cacouris Rachel Hamilton, Jon Ruddock, Ron Bushyager, Jenny Firth, Jeff Yelland
Other clergy	
LLMs	Graham Everness, Heather Goddard
School	The Priory CofE School, St Paul's CofE Primary School

Friday**5th September**

Anglican Diocese	Okigwe
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Martin's Dorking with Ranmore
Incumbent	Anthony Rustell
Other clergy	David Cowan, David Williams, Bishop Richard Cheetham
LLMs	Chris Watts
School	St Martin's CofE Primary School, Dorking

Saturday**6th September**

CofE calendar	Allen Gardiner, Missionary, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851
Anglican Diocese	Okigwe South
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Mary Magdalene, Holmwood (Surrey Weald Team)
Incumbent	Jane Schofield

Sunday**7th September**

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	St Peter's Newdigate (Surrey Weald Team)
Incumbent	vacancy
Other clergy	Martin Gilpin
School	Newdigate Endowed CofE Infant School

Monday**8th September**

CofE calendar	The Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Accession of King Charles III
Anglican Diocese	Okinawa
Anglican Church	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish	North Holmwood
Incumbent	Peter Nevins
Other clergy	Colin Gibson, Caroline Lazenby
School	St John's CofE Primary School, Dorking

Tuesday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parishes

9th September

Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest, 1880
 Oklahoma
 The Episcopal Church
 Surrey Weald group of parishes

Wednesday

Anglican Church
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Priests with PTO
 Other clergy
 School

10th September

Okrika
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Holy Trinity Westcott
 Tim Armstrong
 Ian Hughes, Hannah Mayo
 Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott

Thursday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Area
 PTO clergy

11th September

Oleh
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Dorking Deanery
 Sarah Brough, Barbara Steadman-Allen

Friday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Prayer intention

12th September

Olo
 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 For the CNC for the Archbishop of Canterbury

Saturday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Prayer intention

13th September

John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407
 Olympia
 The Episcopal Church
 For HM the king and the royal family

Emly Deanery**Sunday**

CofE calendar
 Anglican Church
 Prayer intention

14th September

Holy Cross Day
 The Anglican Church of South America
 For all diocese with an episcopal vacancy

Monday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

15th September

Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, Martyr, 258
 Omu-Aran
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Holy Trinity, Claygate
 Patrick Bateman
 Linda Morgan, Katherine Willis, Sarah Atkins, Stuart Sadler,
 Katherine Miller
 Rowan Prep School (Rowan Brae and Rowan Hill)

Tuesday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other Clergy

16th September

Ninian, Bishop of Galloway, Apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, Priest, Tractarian, 1882
 Ondo
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 St Mary's, East Molesey
 Nate Kurz
 Rachel Mead

Wednesday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Church
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 LLMs
 School

17th September

Hildegard, Abbess of Bingen, Visionary, 1179
 Ontario
 The Anglican Church of Canada
 St Paul's, East Molesey
 Anne Farmer
 Tony Harris
 St Lawrence CofE Junior School, East Molesey

Thursday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

18th September

Oregon
 The Episcopal Church
 Christ Church, Esher and St George's West End
 vacancy
 Jonathan Andrew
 Claremont Fan Court School, Eshter Church Primary School, Esher
 CofE High School, Shrewsbury Lodge Pre-Prep School

Friday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 LLMs
 School

19th September

Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury, 690
 Eastern Oregon
 The Episcopal Church
 St Peter's, Hersham
 Jackie Richardson
 Deborah Lock
 Notre Dame School

Saturday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

20th September

John Coleridge Patteson, First Bishop of Melanesia, and his Companions, Martyrs, 1871
 Orlu
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood
 Josh Baines
 Caroline Mullins

Sunday

CofE calendar

21st September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Mary's, Long Ditton
Incumbent Kuhan Satkunanayagam
Other clergy Alison Baverstock
School St Mary's CofE Junior School, Long Ditton

Monday

Anglican Diocese Oru
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Mary's, Oatlands
Incumbent Mark Ashworth
LLMs Hugh Montgomerie
School Cleves Secondary School

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese Osaka
Anglican Church The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish St Nicholas, Thames Ditton
Incumbent Andrew Cowie
Other clergy William Allberry

Wednesday

Anglican Church Osun
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames
Incumbent Jonny Blair
Other clergy Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick, Kirsty Evans
School Ashley CofE Primary School, Walton-on-Thames

Thursday

CofE calendar Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop of Winchester, Spiritual Writer, 1626;
Anglican Diocese Sergei of Radonezh, Russian Monastic Reformer, Teacher of the
Anglican Church Faith, 1392
Parish Osun North
Incumbent The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
St Peter's, West Molesey
Alex Munro

Friday

CofE calendar Wilson Carlile, Founder of the Church Army, 1942
Anglican Diocese Osun North East
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish All Saints, Weston
Incumbent Richard Rugg
Other clergy Miranda Ransi

Saturday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

27th September

Vincent de Paul, Founder of the Congregation of the Mission (Lazarists), 1660
Ottawa
The Anglican Church of Canada
Weybridge
Damian Harrison-Miles
Barry Hengist, Richard Truss, Tom Musson
St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James CofE Primary School, Weybridge

Sunday

Anglican Church
Prayer intention

28th September

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
For all the Caleb ordinands to be ordained on this day

Monday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Area
PTO priest

29th September

Michael and All Angels
Otukpo
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Emly Deanery
Carole Bourne

Tuesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Prayer intention

30th September

Jerome, Translator of the Scriptures, Teacher of the Faith, 420
Owerri
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
All those who do not yet know Christ