

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

January 2026

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.

Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Aldershot Deanery

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

1st January

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Seychelles

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Aldershot Holy Trinity

George Newton

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

Gabrielle Clarke

Jean Embelton (PTO - emeritus)

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

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

Sheffield

The Church of England

Aldershot St Augustine

William Perry

John Harvey (PTO)

Saturday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

3rd January

Shinyanga

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Aldershot St Michael the Archangel

Alwyn Pereira

Ursula Johnstone (PTO)

School	St Michael's CofE Junior School; St Michael's CofE Infant School
Sunday	4th January - 2nd Sunday of Christmas
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St Peter's Ash
Incumbent	Keith Bristow
Other clergy	Carol Monk
LLMs	Mary Lamont (PTO)
School	Ash Manor Secondary School; Shawfield Primary School; Walsh CofE Junior School, Walsh Memorial CofE Infant School
Monday	5th January
Anglican Diocese	Upper Shire
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St Mary's, Ash Vale
Incumbent	Neil Lambert
Other clergy	Stephen Cox (PTO)
LLMs	Jane Cox (PTO)
Tuesday	6th January - Epiphany
CofE calendar	The Epiphany
Anglican Diocese	Shyira
Anglican Church	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parishes	St John's and Christ Church, Cove
Incumbent	Gemma Foster
Other clergy	Jackie Stone, Martin James (PTO), Steve Mourant (PTO), Gordon Thomas (PTO)
Wednesday	7th January
Anglican Diocese	Shyogwe
Anglican Church	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parish	Christ Church, Crookham
Incumbent	Matthew Smith
Other clergy	Ros Fox
School	Crookham CofE Infant School
Thursday	8th January
Anglican Diocese	Sialkot
Anglican Church	The Church of Pakistan (United)
Parishes	All Saints and St Philip & St James, Fleet
Incumbent	Mark Hayton
Other clergy	Jane Jones, Patrick Butler
School	All Saints CofE Junior School
Friday	9th January
Anglican Diocese	Singapore

Anglican Church	Church of the Province of South East Asia
Parish	Holy Trinity, Hawley & All Saints, Minley
Incumbent	William Perry
Other clergy	Glyn Williams (PTO)
School	Hawley Place School

Saturday	10th January
CofE calendar	William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
Anglican Diocese	Sittwe
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish	St Mark's, Farnborough
Incumbent	Dianna Gwilliams
School	St Mark's CofE Primary School, Farnborough

Sunday	11th January - 1st Sunday of Epiphany
CofE calendar	Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915
Anglican Church	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
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, Christine Maton (PTO), Elizabeth Rolandson, Susan Salter, Kenneth Saunders (PTO), David Shervington, Simon Walker
School	Farnborough Grange Community Shool; St Peter's CofE Junior School

Monday	12th January
CofE calendar	Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
Anglican Diocese	Sodor and Man
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	The Good Shepherd Farnborough
Incumbent	Thea Edwards
Other clergy	Mark Rudall (PTO)
LLMs	Brian Fisher (PTO), Jeremy Lake, Richard Troughton

Tuesday	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	Sokoto
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Paul's Tongham
Incumbent	Claire Holt
School	St Paul's CofE Infant School

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Area

Clergy

14th January

Central Solomons

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Aldershot deanery - Other PTOs: military chaplains; hospital chaplain/cathedral

Pete Atkinson (PTO), Richard Carter (PTO), Andrew Latifa (PTO), Iori Price (PTO); Steve Summers (PTO)

**Cranleigh
Deanery****Thursday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

15th January

Soroti

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Alfold & Loxwood

James Forward

Richard Allan, John Bundock (PTO)

Friday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

16th January

Southwark

The Church of England

Holy Trinity, Bramley

William Davie

Graham Smith (PTO)

Bramley CofE Infant & Nursery School; St Catherine's School, Bramley

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

17th January

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

Southwell and Nottingham

The Church of England

St Andrew's, Grafham

William Davie

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

18th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

St Nicolas, Cranleigh

vacancy

Erik Heemskerk, Martin Booth (PTO), Rodney Hill (PTO)

Cranleigh CofE Primary School; Cranleigh Prep School, Cranleigh School; Rikkyo Internatinoal Japanese School

Monday

CofE calendar

19th January

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra Provincial)
St Mary & All Saints, Dunsfold & St Peter's, Hascombe
Shane Griffiths

Tuesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Other clergy
School

20th January

Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349
Spokane
The Episcopal Church
St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst with St John the Baptist, Okewood
Hill and Holy Trinity, Forest Green
John Marsh (PTO)
Ewhurst CofE Infant School; Duke of Kent School

Wednesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

21st January

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
Springfield
The Episcopal Church
Christ Church, Shamley Green
Sally Davies
Gussie Walsh (PTO)
Longacre School; Wonersh & Shamley Green CofE Primary
School

Thursday

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

22nd January

Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304
Port Sudan
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
St James' Shere and St Mark's Peaslake
Tim Heaney
Sarah Hutton, Rosemary Mason (PTO), Judy Potter (PTO),
Mike Currier (PTO)
John Aston (PTO)
Shere CofE Infant School

Friday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent

23rd January

Sul Occidental
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
St Peter & St Paul, Albury and St Michael's, Farley Green
David Oakden

Saturday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
School

24th January

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
Sunyani
The Church of the Province of West Africa
St Martha-on-the-Hill and St Thomas's, Chilworth
David Oakden
Chilworth CofE Infant School

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

25th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

The Conversion of Paul

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

St John's Womersley with St Martin's Blackheath

David Peters

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

Monday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

26th January

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Sur

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Cranleigh School - chaplains

Jacob Harrison

David Reid

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

27th January

Del Sureste

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Operations Team - Church House Guildford

Geraldine Newbold

Kate Darwent, Chris Elders, Martin Carr, Alison Moulden, Sarah Vullo, Judy Darby, Bev Reed, Geoff Andrews, Rachel Tooze, Jonny Newton, Melissa Coley, Emma Hibbs, Sarah Bolton, Julie McKeand, Amanda Vaughan, Katrina Henderson, Liz Mitchell, Rachel Bader, Kylie Mina, Ben Summerfield

Other staff

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

28th January

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

Swansea and Brecon

The Church in Wales

Safeguarding Team - Church House Guildford

Andy Morgan

Jackie Broadfoot, Natasha McMillan, Marzena McCann, Mark Russell, Joanne Belton, Dean Else

Thursday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

29th January

Sydney

The Anglican Church of Australia

Mission Team and Education Team

Amanda

Other staff

Mat Ineson, Beauty Adeosun, Criag Homes, Cathy Blair,
John Valentine, Anna Poulson, Beth Perkins, Lisa
Cornwell, Stephen Squirrell, Bishop Peter Hancock, Jens
Mankel, Danny Wignall, Emma Coy, Victoria Ashdown,
David Senior, Umair Asif, Martyna Zabka Mustafa,
Alastair, Etheridge, Alex Tear, Alice Early, Jane
Whittington, Paula Bliss, Jane Whittingdale, Susan Costa,
Mark Giles, Rachel Boxer,

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

30th January

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

Tabora

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Finance Team - Church House Guildford

Inigo Churchill

Nicholas Nicolaou, Mary Johnson

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

31st January

John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order,
1888

Tai Tokerau

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Property Department - Church House Guildford

Andrew Johnson

David Phillips, Paul Francis, Wendy Harris, Oliver Phillips,
Tanya Daye