

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer May 2024

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Runnymede Deanery

Wednesday

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

Prayer requests

1st May

Philip and James, Apostles
Central Ecuador
The Episcopal Church
St Paul's, Addlestone
Ben Beecroft
Chris Beecroft, Berenice Page, Alan Bardell
Trevor Lewis
Jubilee High School, St Paul's CofE (Aided) Primary School

Our joint Alpha course with Ottershaw; Engaging with the community through our Hebrews café; our international placement volunteers

Thursday

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

Prayer requests

2nd May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373
Edinburgh
The Scottish Episcopal Church
St Peter's, Chertsey
Tim Hillier
Sue Phillips, Christine Pattinson
George Hobbs (PTO)
Stepgates Community Junior School, Sir William Perkins's School

Pop Along Heroes - support group for parents and carers of children with additional needs; our new small groups meeting in church, including for youth; finding a new youth worker

Friday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs

3rd May

Edmonton
The Anglican Church of Canada
Egham
Esther Prior
Will Bissett, Jeremy Brown, Michael Callaghan, Matt Prior, Mandie Shirnia, Simon Fraser
Margaret Stevens

Prayer requests

Wisdom and inspiration for the planning of our Holiday Club; blessing on CAP Egham's 10th birthday celebrations (and our support for them); blessing on those from our church family going to the Big Church Festival

Saturday

4th May

CofE calendar

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

Anglican Diocese

Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich

Anglican Church

The Church of England

Parish

Egham Hythe

Incumbent

Rosie Hoad

Other clergy

Josh Cleaver, Janet Franck, Sue Loveday

Prayer requests

Our eco church programme; our new Youth Space for year 7s; Stepping Stones baby and toddler group

Sunday

5th May - 5th Sunday of Easter

Anglican Diocese

Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Parish

St Jude's, Englefield Green

Incumbent

Judith Allford

LLMs

Roy Gouriet

School

Bishopsgate School, Englefield Green Infant School, St Jude's CofE (Aided) Infants and Junior School

Prayer requests

Blessing for our continued work as an Anglican-Methodist LEP; engagement with community and local Royal Holloway Students at the concert they are doing for us; Developing our contacts with local parish residential homes

Monday

6th May

Anglican Diocese

Egba

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Holy Trinity, Lyne & Longcross

Incumbent

Laurence Gamlen

School

Lyne & Longcross CofE (Aided) Primary School

Prayer requests

Our Tuesday Group, studying Romans; our engagement with our primary school; Support for Child Action Lanka (Sri Lankan charity)

Tuesday

7th May

Anglican Diocese

Egba-West

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Christ Church, Ottershaw

Incumbent

Mark Potter

Other clergy

Sarah Vullo (ordinand)

LLMs

Nigel Perryman

School

Ottershaw CofE (Controlled) Infant & Junior School

Prayer requests

Develop parish home groups; For developing our services - musicians, family-friendly; for our engagement with the community through CAMEO (come and meet each other coffee mornings)

Wednesday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

8th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
 Egbu
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 St Mary's, Thorpe
 vacancy
 Gerard Mee
 Thorpe CofE(Aided) Primary School

Prayer requests

Energy and inspiration for us in the vacancy and also for finding our new minister; encouraging children and families ministry; maintaining relationships with our local schools

Thursday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 School

9th May - Ascension Day (1st day of Thy Kingdom Come)

Egypt
 The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
 Christ Church, Virginia Water
 Simon Vibert
 Matthew Smith, Jeremy Brown
 Christ Church CofE (Aided) Infant School

Prayer requests

For our new Bible Course; For evangelism opportunities through our 'the Case for Christ' movie evening; Developing pastoral care so we can be 'a caring church'

Friday

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

10th May (2nd day of Thy Kingdom Come)

Eha-Amufu
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 St Peter's Hospital
 Laurence Gamlen
 Gerard Mee

Saturday

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Prayer requests

11th May (3rd day of Thy Kingdom Come)

Ekiti
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Royal Holloway College
 Daniel Walker
 Prayers for Dan as he settles into his new role

Woking Deanery**Sunday**

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 LLMs

12th May - 6th Sunday of Easter (4th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)

Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952
 The Anglican Church of Burundi
 Byfleet
 John McCabe
 Pippa Ross McCabe
 Sam Fisk (in training)

School	St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary school, Feltonfleet Preparatory School
Prayer requests	Preparing for the vacancy after John and Pippa's retirement; Encourage greater engagement with prayer; Develop and encourage small groups
Monday	13th May (5th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)
Anglican Diocese	Ekiti Kwara
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Goldsworth Park
Incumbent	Scott Smith
Other clergy	Janice Vickers, Christine Harrison, Malcolm Herbert
LLMs	Julie May
Prayer requests	Blessing of the new 'Warm Welcome' meeting on Tuesdays; continued blessings for the Hear Here project; Re-establish home groups, Alpha etc.
Tuesday	14th May (6th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)
CofE calendar	Matthias the Apostle (may also be celebrated on 24 February)
Anglican Diocese	Ekiti Oke
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Horsell
Incumbent	Dmitry Lutsenko
LLMs	Roy Wernham (PTO)
School	Horsell CofE (Aided) Junior School, Halstead St Andrews Preparatory School
Prayer requests	Our parenting for faith course; develop and encourage parish's prayer life; blessing on new Children & Families worker
Wednesday	15th May (7th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)
Anglican Diocese	Ekiti West
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Knaphill with Brookwood
Incumbent	Neil Hopkins
Other clergy	Dawn Lucas-Brown, Julie Levett (OLM)
LLMs	Bob Bailey (PT), David Gale, Richard Levett
Prayer requests	Continue to encourage St Saviours and Holy Trinity communities to work together as 'one church, two buildings'; Encourage and recruit volunteers in children's ministry; blessing on Dawn and Julie and the parish as Neil goes on his sabbatical (and that he will be refreshed by it)
Thursday	16th May (8th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)
CofE calendar	Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877
Anglican Diocese	Eldoret
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish	New Haw
Incumbent	Keith Elford
Other clergy	Jenny Phillips

Prayer requests	Encourage growing relationship with West Byfleet; Develop engagement with community, including our summer fair; Develop shared worship between different congregations
Friday	17th May (9th Day of Thy Kingdom Come)
Anglican Diocese	Port Elizabeth
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	Send
Incumbent	vacancy
LLMs	Christine Acock
School	Send CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests	Pray for the vacancy; Grow and develop coffee shop; Develop assylum seeker support events
Saturday	18th May (10th Day of Thy Kindom Come)
Anglican Diocese	El-Obeid
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Parish	Sheerwater St Michael (BMO)
Incumbent	Gillaine Holland
Other clergy	Jeremy Whittaker
Prayer requests	Wisdom regarding the future of the building following Woking Council's financial difficulties; Pray for the local community following the halt to development works; Blessings on new children and youth worker
Sunday	19th May - Pentecost
CofE calendar	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish	West Byfleet
Incumbent	Keith Elwood
Other clergy	Clive Kirk, Jean Robinson
LLMs	Rosalind Cyphus, Di Manthorpe (PTO)
Prayer requests	Develop relationship with New Haw; continue to bless and establish the new children's choir; wisdom and inspiration for engaging with new housing developments in the parish
Monday	20th May
CofE calendar	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
Anglican Diocese	Ely
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	Wisley with Pyrford
Incumbent	Nick Aiken
Other clergy	Diane Davidson, Charles Gibson
LLMs	Ian Howell (PTO)
School	Pyrford CofE (Aided) Primary School

Prayer requests	Pray for wisdom and inspiration during the vacancy; Support the lonely and isolated in the community; Support and encourage the different worship services across our three churches
Tuesday	21st May
CofE calendar	Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
Anglican Diocese	Embu
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish	Woking Christ Church
Incumbent	Adrian Beavis
Other clergy	Emma Dornan, Phil Simpson, Martin Smith, Christopher Derham
LLMs	Mark Higginson
Prayer requests	Develop welcome and hospitality; Develop discipleship courses and life groups; pray for successful building/redevelopment project
Wednesday	22nd May
Anglican Diocese	Enugu
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Woking St John
Incumbent	Glyn Lucas
Other clergy	Peter Chamberlin, Rob Bennett
Prayer requests	Develop home group leaders; Rebuild relationship with community post-COVID (not be inward looking); develop and encourage and involve our young people
Thursday	23rd May
Anglican Diocese	Enugu North
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Woking St Mary of Bethany
Incumbent	Mark Wallace
Other clergy	Ray Marks
Prayer requests	Wisdom on appointing to the ministry team; Encourage everyone's engagement in the church community; Transforming our building into the 'Heart of Mount Hermon'
Friday	24th May
CofE calendar	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
Anglican Diocese	Esan
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Woking St Paul
Incumbent	Nick Hutchinson
Other clergy	Susie Watson, Richard Hay
School	Greenfields
Prayer requests	Become a more invitational church; Engaging wisely with the multi-cultural community; Progress our eco church aims

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

Prayer requests

25th May

The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborn, 709

Eswatini

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Woking St Peter

Jonathan Thomas

Lucy Bush, Rachel Johnson

Hoebridge Prep School

Grow children & families ministry; Ensure message of inclusive welcome is known; Engagement with community through the community garden at St Mark's

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

26th May - Trinity Sunday (and Anglican Communion Sunday)

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595

The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Woodham

Roland Olliff

Bev Hunt, Dianna Gwilliams, Janet Allen

Carole Gasson

Halstead & St Andrew's Preparatory School

Continue to encourage growing congregation; Develop mission planning and discipleship growth through the health and viability process; thankfulness that vicarage finally finished

Monday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Location

Other clergy

27th May

Etche

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Woking Deanery Clergy with PTO

Betty Hayes

Tuesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Location

Team lead

28th May

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

Etsako

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Cygnets Hospital

Kate Pearmain

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Location

Team lead

Other clergy

Prayer requests

29th May

Europe

The Church of England

Send Prison

vacancy

Jenn Riddleston, Annie Dixon

Filling the vacancy; progress with connections made; staff and prisoners' mental health

Thursday

CofE calendar

The Convocation of
Episcopal Churches in
Anglican Church

Location

Team lead

Prayer requests

30th MayJosephine Bulter, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo
Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

Europe

The Episcopal Church

St Columba's House

Suzette Jones

The retreats and quiet days; the staff and regular spiritual directors; those
who use the facilities, whether for spiritual reflection or meetings**Friday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Location

Clergy

31st MayThe Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (may also be celebrated on 2
July)

Evo

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Archdeaconries of Guildford Diocese

Martin Breadmore (Archdeacon of Dorking), Catharine Mabuza (Archdeacon of
Surrey)

