

Calendar of Prayer July 2023

Aldershot and Cranleigh Deaneries

Please pray for the Churchwardens and lay staff of each parish and for our diocesan overseas links: the Church of Nigeria and Primate Archbishop Henry Chukwudum Ndukuba, the Diocese of Viborg (Church of Denmark) and Bishop Henrik Stubkjaer and the Diocese of Sialkot (Church of Pakistan) and Bishop Alwin Samuel.

A PRAYER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

God of creation, who loves all he has made and all that has evolved, open the eyes of your people, that your love might be reflected in our care for the planet. Through Jesus Christ, who walked this earth and calls us by name.

Amen

Aldershot Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Mark Hayton

Lay Chair: Jane Jones

1st Saturday - Ember Day - Henry, John, and Henry Venn the younger, Priests, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813 and 1873

Please pray for those who teach, that they may increase our understanding, and be open to your word for them.

Aldershot, Holy Trinity

Incumbent: George Newton

Other Clergy: Dean Pusey, John Kellagher, Jill Gooding

LLM: Jean Embelton

Young Persons Ministry: Caroline Ashworth, Pauline Ebanks, Ben Smith

Please pray for: -

- Jill Gooding starting her OLM curacy on July 2nd, and for our plans to launch Anna Chaplaincy under her expertise later this year.
- All the midweek children and families ministries (baby groups, toddler group, mini club, kids club, older and younger youth groups) to continue to thrive whilst our Children and Families Minister is on maternity leave.
- The continued ministry in and to Wellesley and the chaplaincies that Dean (curate) has taken up there in the local school and gym.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Malek - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

2nd THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for the success of "The Parish Needs Process" (PNP) that it will enable parishes to be supported in the implementation of their Church Development plans to underpin the "Transforming Church, Transforming Lives" vision.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Malek Rup - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

3rd Monday - THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Aldershot, St Augustine

Incumbent: William Perry

Other Clergy: John Harvey

Please pray for: -

- The strength to continue worshipping as we deal with problems in the present economic difficulties.
- Renewal and growth as we seek new ways of engaging with our rapidly changing local community.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

4th Tuesday

Aldershot, St Michael the Archangel and the Church of the Ascension

Incumbent: Alwyn Pereira

LLM: Urs Johnston

Please pray for: -

- Gods help to inspire our congregations and our buildings to be spaces and people of love, welcome, wellness and worship.
- Our Growing Faith Hub in nurturing faith and discipleship at the intersection of Home-School-Church.
- Our thanks for the new growth we are seeing and for raising more leaders and resources to care for and to disciple the growing congregation.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Michael's CofE Infant School and St Michael's CofE Junior School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Malindi - The Anglican Church of Kenya

5th Wednesday

Ash, St Peter

Incumbent: Keith Bristow

Other Clergy: Carol Monk

LLM: Mary Lamont

Please pray for: -

- Continuing support during the fundraising phase of our project to install toilet facilities in the church.
- The groups who use our Parish Centre and for its continued use to the community.
- Our outreach to those moving into the 2000 new houses being built in the parish.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Walsh Memorial CofE Infant School, Walsh CofE Junior school, Shawfield Primary School and St.

Peter's Little Fishes Pre-School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

6th Thursday - Thomas More, Scholar, and John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, Reformation Martyrs, 1535

Ash Vale, St Mary

Incumbent: Neil Lambert

LLM: Jane Cox

Please pray for: -

- The families that continue to need help from the Food Parcel Project in Ash and Ash Vale. Thank God for the continued support of the community with the Food Parcel Outreach, and the provision of the Community Fridge.
- Outreach in the Parish through the Community Cafe and follow-up with families after the Christmas events of the St Nicholas Day Trail and the Christingle Journey.
- The PCC as they negotiate a way forward through these difficult times.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Manchester - The Church of England

7th Friday

Cove, Christ Church and St John the Baptist

Incumbent: Gemma Foster

Other Clergy: Gordon Thomas, Martin James, Anne Richardson, Phil Richardson, Stephen Mourant, Jackie Stone

Young Persons Ministry: Debi Rawlings

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks to God for the openness of the local schools to building connection with the churches. We are now doing assemblies and/or lessons in all local schools as well as a number using the church buildings more often.
- A new initiative of Transition Workshops for those in year 2 and year 6 in a number of local schools. This is a new initiative for this year.
- Our thanks for the first anniversary of our 'footprints' drop in free café. Over the last year we have had over 1000 'covers' come along on Wednesdays, we have built relationships and seen some come and join us now occasionally at Sunday services.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Cove School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Mandalay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar

8th Saturday

Crookham, Christ Church (group ministry with Fleet)

Incumbent: Steve Franklin

LLM: Ros Fox, Avril Slone-Cross

Please pray for: -

- Thanks for the help from our two LLM's Ros and Avril.
- God's guidance for our Church so that we may attract more younger families, helped by our plan to recruit a youth and families minister.

- Wisdom in our contemplation of what benefits we have gained from these difficult times and how we may implement these lessons in our worship life.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Crookham CofE Infant School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Manicaland - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

9th THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for Church Musicians, Organists, Choirs, Music Groups, Bell Ringers and all who enhance worship through music.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maper - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

10th Monday

Farnborough North, The Church of the Good Shepherd (Group ministry with St Peter's, Farnborough)

Incumbent: Vacancy

LLM: Richard Troughton, Jeremy Lake, Brian Fisher

Young Persons Ministry: Mandy Watts

Please pray for: -

- The PCC and Churchwardens as we search for a new incumbent.
- Our church as we keep on serving the needs of our local community, particularly through the Foodbank and the Olive Branch Children's Clothing Exchange.
- The growth and development of our youth and children's ministry.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of The Grange Community Junior School, The Grange Community Nursery/Infants School and The Cherrywood Community Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of the Province of Uganda

11th Tuesday - Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte Cassino, Father of Western Monasticism, c.550

Farnborough, South, St Mark

Incumbent: Phil Roche

Please pray for: -

- Our new incumbent, Rev Phil Roche, who is to be licensed at a service at St Mark's, on Tuesday 18th July 2023.
- Pray for Rev Phil and his wife, Helen Roche, assisting him in his new role, working with the PCC and continuation of the new vision for St Mark's.
- Pray for the children at St Mark's Church of England School, particularly those leaving to embark on their secondary education in September and the leavers service this month. Pray also for the staff, parents and governors of the school.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mark's CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Mara - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

12th Wednesday

Farnborough, St Peter (group ministry with Church of the Good Shepherd)

Incumbent: Libby Etherington

Other Clergy: Richard Cobbold, Sarah Norbron, Ben Perkins, Janet Ruthven

LLM: Simon Walker, Stephen Linton, Kenneth Saunders, Christine Maton, Andrew Linn, Susan Salter, David Shervington

Young Persons Ministry: Chloe Pollington, Beth Perkins, Helen Smith, Helen Rogers

Please pray for: -

- The Church Wardens, PCC and staff team as they lead the church through this vacancy from July 16th.
- Our summer holiday club at the end of this month – that children who attend will come to know Jesus and through them, their families may also meet the Lord.
- Our church family - that we will all hold fast to the knowledge that God is faithful and will never let us down.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Peter's CofE Junior School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maralal - The Anglican Church of Kenya

13th Thursday

Fleet, All Saints and St Philip & St James (group ministry with Crookham)

Incumbent: Mark Hayton (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Cally Burch

LLM: John Simson, Mary Goodson, Jane Jones

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks for the reopening of All Saints Church to the community.
- Our joint project with Christchurch Crookham to appoint a Children and Families worker for both parishes.
- The renewal of our worship and the raising up of lay leaders.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of All Saints CofE Junior School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Marathwada - The (united) Church of North India

14th Friday - John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet, 1866

Fleet, The Church on the Heath LEP (Group ministry with Crookham)

Incumbent: Patrick Butler (Ecumenical Minister)

Young Persons Ministry: Ian Yeneralski

Please pray for: -

- Our parish to live out our calling to be a community where everyone can encounter the transforming love of Jesus.
- Our desire in 2023 to nurture a faith-sharing culture (we long to see more professions of faith and adult baptisms).
- Our weekly intergenerational service to draw and bless families in worship.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maridi - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

15th Saturday - Swithun, Bishop of Winchester, c.862; Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

Hawley, Holy Trinity and All Saints, and Minley, St Andrew
Incumbent: William Perry
Other Clergy: Glyn Williams, John Harvey

Please pray for: -

- The opportunities and challenges of the new links with St Augustine's, Aldershot.
- The development of outreach to young families.
- A flexible approach to communicating the faith, building upon recent experience and opportunities.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

16th THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for every parish to develop a safe, attractive and spiritually-enriching children's and youth ministry, encouraging sharing of resources where appropriate.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Marsabit - The Anglican Church of Kenya

17th Monday

Tongham, St Paul
Incumbent: Claire Holt
Young Persons Ministry: Claire Boud, Pam Welch and Dave Welch

Please pray for: -

- Growing in discipleship with our Toddler families via Parenting for Faith and family services.
- Growing in diversity with invitations to residents in new housing.
- Growing in community with warm hub and food shed.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Paul's CofE Infant School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maine - The Episcopal Church

Cranleigh Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Canon Roy Woodhams

Lay Chair: Martin Betts

18th Tuesday - Elizabeth Ferard, first Deaconess of the Church of England, Founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883

Albury, SS Peter & Paul, and Farley Green, St Michael (union of benefices Shere, Albury & Chilworth)
Incumbent: Tim Heaney
Other Clergy: Andrew Pearson (Resident Minister)
Young Persons Ministry: Jeff Bartholomew

Please pray for: -

- God's guidance on our 'Connect' initiative for families and younger adults in Chilworth and Albury.

- The deepening of faith, friendship and spiritual maturity in ventures already reaching families and children, such as Messy Church and all age worship.
- A growing love for Christ across the whole church.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maryland - The Episcopal Church

19th Wednesday - Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina, Deaconess,

Teachers of the Faith, c.394 and c.379

Alfold, St Nicholas and Loxwood, St John the Baptist

Incumbent: Vacancy

Other Clergy: James Hanson, Richard Allen

LLM: Mike Edwards

Please pray for: -

- The recruitment for a new Rector; for God's anointed leader to be appointed for the Autumn, and our patience and excitement for that time.
- Our new Christianity Explored course beginning in July, for invitations to land favourably, and with great hunger to explore and ask questions of life.
- Continued partnerships and open doors with our villages and community through summer fetes, United in Christ services, Messy Church mornings and our established Community Cafe.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Masasi - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Muslim Holy Day: - Hijra - Islamic New Year

20th Thursday - Margaret of Antioch, Martyr, 4th century ; Bartolomé de las Casas,

Apostle to the Indies, 1566

Bramley, Holy Trinity

Incumbent: Andy Davis (Priest in Charge)

Other Clergy: Graham Smith

Please pray for: -

- Gods help, that despite our difficult recent years, we will be able to be welcoming, loving and faithful.
- Our new Children's Service.
- Deepening our relationship with our brothers and sisters at St Andrew's Grafham.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Bramley CofE Infant School, Gosden House Primary School, Gosden House Senior School and St Catherine's Prep and Senior Schools so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maseno East - The Anglican Church of Kenya

21st Friday

Chilworth, St Thomas and St Martha-on-the-Hill (union of benefices Shere, Albury & Chilworth)

Incumbent: Tim Heaney

Other Clergy: David Oakden (Resident Priest)

Please pray for: -

- The Benefice Clergy team as we work together in our different places to show the love of God to all.
- David Oakden as he seeks to continue to grow the Christian community and make the churches relevant to the community of Chilworth.
- Our church as we continue to build stronger links with our local schools and thanks to God for all our successes so far.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Chilworth CofE Infant School and Tillingbourne Junior School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maseno North - The Anglican Church of Kenya

22nd Saturday - MARY MAGDALENE

Cranleigh, St Nicolas

Incumbent: Roy Woodhams (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Tim Clifford Hill, Rutton Viccajee, Martin Booth, Peter Hancock, Patricia Hislop, Peter Poole

Please pray for: -

- The resources (human and financial) to fulfil our mission to be a Church which is Caring, Sharing and Daring, as we reach into the community.
- The future of our Ministry to Families and young people, as we currently do not have a Young People's Minister.
- Our reaching out to the many new housing estates in the village.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Cranleigh CofE Primary School and The Rikkyo School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maseno South - The Anglican Church of Kenya

23rd THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for The Children's Society (Janet Legrand, Chair of the Board of Trustees; Mark Russell, Chief Executive) and all those who work for the welfare of children.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Maseno West - The Anglican Church of Kenya

24th Monday

Dunsfold, St Mary and All Saints, and Hascombe, St Peter

Incumbent: Rutton Viccajee (Interim Minister)

Please pray for: -

- Our two parishes as we seek God's will moving forwards, after Rutton's term comes to an end in January 2024.
- Mission: that we can engage more and more with both families, and with all on the fringes of church and village communities.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church in Wales

25th Tuesday - JAMES THE APOSTLE

Ewhurst, St Peter & St Paul, with Okewood, St John the Baptist and Forest Green, Holy Trinity

Incumbent: Vacancy
Other Clergy: John Marsh, Rosemary Mason
Trainee Ministers: Amber Wood, Sarah Murphy

Please pray for: -

- The grace of God in selecting the right person to lead our churches.
- The development of our work with the children of the parish, especially for a new Family service in St Peter and St Paul's, and also for closer working with the schools.
- Wisdom and guidance to create a more united and loving feeling within the benefice.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Ewhurst CofE Infant School, Rainbow's End Nursery School, Okewood Nursery School and Duke of Kent School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda

26th Wednesday - Anne and Joachim, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Grafham, St Andrews Church
Incumbent: Camilla White (Priest in Charge)

Please pray for: -

- Our ongoing outreach to and engagement with the wider community in Grafham.
- The Friends of St Andrew's which brings together the congregation, the wider community and all those who care for St Andrew's.
- The work of the Buildings Sub-Committee as we consider repairs and improvements to our church building.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Grafham Grange School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church

Jewish Holy Day: - Tish'a B'Av

27th Thursday - Brooke Foss Westcott, Bishop of Durham, Teacher of the Faith, 1901

Shamley Green, Christ Church
Incumbent: Sally Davies
Other Clergy: Gussie Walsh

Please pray for: -

- Those taking on new roles following our annual meetings.
- Healing and health for those suffering injury, illness or long-term conditions and disability.
- Our Messy Church and Parent, Baby and Toddler Group teams, as well as the families and our ministry to them.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Womersley and Shamley Green CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Western Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church

28th Friday

Shere, St James and Peaslake, St Mark (union of benefices Shere, Albury & Chilworth)
Incumbent: Tim Heaney
Other Clergy: Sarah Hutton (Associate Minister), Mike Currier, Judy Potter, Rosemary Mason
LLM: John Aston
Young Persons Ministry: Jeff Bartholomew

Please pray for: -

- The continued development of our children's work in the parish, especially Family Feast and our work in the schools.
- The success of our Green Eco Fair in September and our continuing efforts towards becoming a fully eco church.
- Our thanks that our congregations have returned to pre-Covid levels, and please pray for the team preparing our churches to welcome pilgrims and other visitors.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Shere CofE Infant School and Peaslake Free School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Masvingo - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Muslim Holy Day: - Day of Ashura / Muharram

29th Saturday - Mary, Martha and Lazarus, Companions of Our Lord

Wonersh, St John the Baptist and Blackheath, St Martin
Incumbent: David Peters
Other Clergy: Patsy Kettle, Colin Matthews, James Cooke, Patrick Beresford, Liz Tilley
Young Persons Ministry: Clare Hepworth

Please pray for: -

- Our hope that our continued focus on the community will attract, influence and impact those in the parish.
- Clare, a recent appointment as Children's Leader, for a clear vision and for new teams to form as children and families work develops.
- Charlotte, who now spearheads work among the retired of the parish, that she will have the wisdom to set appropriate priorities.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Wonersh and Shamley Green CofE Primary School so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Matabeleland - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

30th THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund, that through generous giving, it can help the most disadvantaged in Surrey and North East Hampshire.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Matana - The Anglican Church of Burundi

31st Monday - Ignatius of Loyola, Founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556

University of Surrey and Royal Holloway

University of Surrey
Anglican Chaplain: Duncan Myers

Please pray for: -

- The University Graduation ceremonies, 14th – 21st July in Guildford Cathedral. Rejoice with those who are celebrating their achievements, pray for those who are not graduating for various reasons.
- All who are hoping to come to Surrey in September, including those awaiting A Level results and those applying for visas as international students.
- All preparing the Big Surrey Welcome in September, including the Multi-Faith team of Chaplains and Faith groups as we plan our part in the welcome and our programme for the new academic year.

Royal Holloway (RHUL)

Anglican Chaplain: Orion Edgar

Please pray for: -

- Fr Orion, Nisar Shaikh (Muslim Chaplain), and for Fr John Dickson (Catholic Chaplain) as he retires from Royal Holloway.
- The process of recruitment for a new Catholic Chaplain, and for the appointment of a new Anglican Chaplain in the beginning of 2024.
- The new Students and Staff preparing to come to Royal Holloway, especially for those who are fearful or anxious, and those who need support. Please also pray for the continued growth of the chapel community, and for the work of the Christian Union, Catholic Society, Staff Christian Group, and all who bear witness to the saving love of Christ on Campus.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of the Province of West Africa