

# Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

October 2023

*NB. Please note the calendar of prayer is under review as to how we produce parish details that are both informative but also do not presume an administrative burden on parish colleagues. Please be patient with us in the process and we apologise for any omissions or inaccuracies, particularly where information is not easily accessible. Please remember to include in your prayers the many volunteers who keep our parishes going: Churchwardens, PCCs members and beyond, and including youth/family/children's workers, retired clergy and retired LLMs. Any enquiries can be sent to: [bishops.chaplain@cofequildford.org.uk](mailto:bishops.chaplain@cofequildford.org.uk)*

## Epsom & Leatherhead Deaneries

### 1st October

CofE calendar	Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533, and Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885
Anglican Diocese	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish	Banstead
Incumbent	vacancy
School	Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

For our Churchwardens, LLMs and Children's Worker as they keep the church going during vacancy; For wisdom and discernment in formulating our Parish Profile and advertisement, and God's guidance in the choice of a new Vicar to lead us; For fresh energy and a cheerful spirit as we continue to find ways to serve the wider world, and all in need

Prayer requests

### 2nd October

Anglican Diocese	Akoko Edo
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Chessington
Incumbent	vacancy
School	St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chessington
Prayer requests	Engaging with children and families; finances; discerning the future

### 3rd October

CofE calendar	George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958
Anglican Diocese	Akot
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	Cuddington
Incumbent	Theresa Ricketts
LLMs	Jason Cuddington
Prayer requests	Re-launch and refresh of House Groups; Evolution of the All Age Service and increased involvement of children in the life of the church; Develop the connection between St. Mary's and the wider community

#### 4th October

CofE calendar Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226  
Anglican Diocese Akure  
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Parish Epsom Common Christ Church  
Incumbent Rosemary Donovan  
Other clergy Esther Hunt  
School Kingswood House School, Epsom

Prayer requests Evangelism and Outreach to promote church growth by at least 10% celebrating new people coming to faith in Jesus; Develop a more strategic approach to discipleship and growing leaders; Celebrate ministry with children and young people; Buildings fit for mission and ministry

#### 5th October

Anglican Diocese Alabama  
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church  
Parish Epsom St Martin  
Incumbent Nick Parish  
Other clergy Judith Mitchell  
LLMs Graeme Lodge  
School Downsend School (pre-prep), St Christopher's School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Junior School, Epsom

Prayer requests Growing a Younger Congregation - Children and Families & 45s - 60s; Communicate effectively with each other and the community; Buildings for the future - creating space for church and community; Explore small groups afresh as a way of growing faith; Increase Financial Giving

#### 6th October

CofE calendar William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536  
Anglican Diocese Alaska  
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church  
Parish Ewell St Francis (LEP)  
Incumbent vacancy  
Other clergy Emma Cusak (Methodist)  
School Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

Prayer requests Developing the spiritual life of the church family; Engaging with Children aged 01-11 and their families; Building relationships in the local community; Prayer for the community and Emma, whilst hoping to appoint a new House for Duty CofE minister

#### 7th October

Anglican Diocese Saint Albans  
Anglican Church The Church of England

Parish Ewell St Mary  
 Incumbent Mark Stafford  
 School Ewell Castle Nursey and Early Years, Ewell Castle Prep School, Ewell Castle Senior School  
 Prayer requests Grow congregation in numbers and discipleship; Develop new expressions of Church i.e. 'Messy Church Goes Wild'; Develop and promote the Bereavement café

### 8th October

Anglican Diocese The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East  
 Parish Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill  
 Incumbent Harry Latham  
 Other clergy Leah Bates, Christopher Hancock  
 School Bramley School, Walton-on-the-Hill  
 Prayer requests Developing Faith and Understanding; Offering Explore & Connect and its Youth Stream; Being a visible and welcoming Community Hub (St M's); Connecting with the Box Hill wider Community (St A's)

### 9th October

CofE calendar Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250, and Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253  
 Anglican Diocese Albany  
 Anglican Church The Episcopal Church  
 Parish Howell Hill with Epsom St Barnabas  
 Incumbent Nico Hilding Ohlsson  
 Other clergy Paul Dever, Harry Lamaison, David Senior  
 School Aberdour School, Tadworth  
 Prayer requests Prioritise prayer, formation, mission and growing younger

### 10th October

CofE calendar Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644, and Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674  
 Anglican Diocese Algoma  
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada  
 Parish Nork with Burgh Heath  
 Incumbent Alex Stevens  
 Other clergy David Packham  
 LLMs Andrew Shaw  
 Prayer requests Develop prayer opportunities as a parish and our church family as a praying people; Continue to build the church family; Continue to develop and embed the good children and families activities in the parish

### 11th October

CofE calendar Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675, and James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century  
 Anglican Diocese All Saints  
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya

Parish Stoneleigh  
Incumbent vacancy  
Other clergy Geoff Andrew

Prayer requests Reaching out into the community; Inviting the community into the church;  
Growing deep-rooted disciples; Growing our Children & Families ministry

### 12th October

CofE calendar Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709, and Elizabeth Fry, Prison  
Reformer, 1845, and Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915  
Anglican Diocese Aluakluak  
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan  
Parish Tattenham Corner  
Incumbent Des Williamson  
Prayer requests Develop a welcome pack; Develop a follow-up programme for pastoral  
offices; Enhance our public presence

### 13th October

CofE calendar Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066  
Anglican Diocese Amazônia  
Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  
Parish West Ewell  
Incumbent John Marrow  
Prayer requests To seek God's will for All Saints; To be Intentional about Making Disciples  
for Everyday Life ; Encourage and grow our children in faith; To continue  
to be a caring community hub for the people of West Ewell

### 14th October

Anglican Diocese Amichi  
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)  
Parish Ashtead  
Incumbent vacancy  
Other clergy Sarah Tapp  
School City of London Freemans School, Downsend School (pre-prep), Downsend  
School (prep), St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashtead  
Prayer requests Creating connection points with people in our parish; Equipping people to  
make connections with their whole lives; Wisdom in leading and  
encouraging our multiple services whilst in vacancy

### 15th October

CofE calendar Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582  
Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of Kenya  
Parish Cobham  
Incumbent Mike Branscombe  
Other clergy Moni Babatunde, Charleen Hollington, Brian Silletti, Tori Silletti

School ACS International School, St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Cobham, St Matthew's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Cobham

Prayer requests Create more places and more points of interaction where our community can experience a sense of belonging, caring and learning and become part of our St Andrew's family; Engage with, and passionately serve, the community north of Portsmouth Road; Develop a more regular and increased income stream to allow us to continue growing our church and providing strong stewardship

### 16th October

CofE calendar Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555

Anglican Diocese Amritsar

Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)

Parish East Horsley

Incumbent Renos Pittarides

Other clergy Ellie Lister, Stephen Mangar

Prayer requests Greater provision for children & young people within the church; Bringing people to faith and deepening the prayer life and discipleship of the church community; Encourage generous giving in order to fulfil the church's vision both within and outside if the parish

### 17th October

CofE calendar Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

Anglican Diocese Andaman and Car Nicobar Islands

Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)

Parish Effingham with Little Bookham

Incumbent vacancy

School Manor House School, Little Bookham, St Teresa's School, Effingham

Prayer requests Inspire each other with God's love; Grow God's Church and disciples; Serve God's Community near and far; Celebrating God's gifts

### 18th October

CofE calendar Luke the Evangelist

Anglican Diocese Saint Andrews, Dunkeld and Dunblane

Anglican Church The Scottish Episcopal Church

Parish Fetcham

Incumbent vacancy

Other clergy Julie Partridge

LLMs Corinne Braid, Roger McKinlay, Sally Milner

Prayer requests Pray that we might be: Praying and studying (as disciples); Enabling and empowering (as bridges); Attracting and welcoming (as Welcomers); Learning and serving (as Participators); Involving and growing (as peacemakers)

### 19th October

CofE calendar Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812

Anglican Diocese Central and South Angola  
Anglican Church Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola  
Parish Great Bookham  
Incumbent Alan Jenkins  
Other clergy Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald

A church family confident in its witness and service; A church which maximises the value of recent changes to its building for the benefit of all; A church with a growing and diverse families and children's ministry which reaches a broad cross-section of our local community; A church with an effective communications strategy which underpins both our internal and external relationships

Prayer requests

### 20th October

Anglican Diocese Ankole  
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Parish Leatherhead & Mickleham  
Incumbent Will Perry  
Other clergy Sandra Fancini, Tom Hill

Danes Hill School, Oxshott, Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre, St Johns School, Leatherhead, Boxhill School, Mickleham, St Michael's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Mickleham

School

Encouraging welcome and helping to belong; growth in the disciplines of discipleship; Gorwing children and family ministry and outreach

Prayer requests

### 21st October

Anglican Diocese North Ankole  
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Parish Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside  
Incumbent Anna Norton

Prayers for working together, for our new incumbent, for God's guidance and a shared vision

Prayer requests

### 22nd October

Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of Korea  
Parish Oxshott  
Incumbent Frances Trickey  
Other clergy Jolyon Trickey, Patrick Davies

Reeds School, Cobham, Royal Kent (The) CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Oxshott

School

Pray for our Open the Book and return to RE classes in church; Continued prayers for Frances' health

Prayer requests

### 23rd October

Anglican Diocese Northwest Ankole  
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda  
Parish Stoke d'Abernon  
Incumbent Phe Pamphilon-Green

School Parkside School, Stoke d'Abernon, The Yehudi Menuhin School, Stoke d'Abernon

Prayer requests Blessing for the flourishing of the new choral scholars group, 'the Norbury Singers' and other musical events in the parish; Continued support for the local food bank; Development of deepening relationships through 'Spud Supper' nights

### **24th October**

Anglican Diocese South Ankole

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda

Parish West Horsley

Incumbent Phil Herrington

Other clergy Steve Green

School Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley

Prayer requests Continued growth in our youth ministry; Our focus on cultivating discipleship and being a community that trusts in God; Opportunities to continue serving the wider community of West Horsley equipped for mission

### **25th October**

CofE calendar Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287

Anglican Diocese West Ankole

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda

Location HMP Downview

Priest Beverly Fraser

### **26th October**

CofE calendar Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899, and Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664

Anglican Diocese Antananarivo

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Location HMP High Down

Priest Egerton Gbonda

### **27th October**

Anglican Diocese Antsiranana

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Location Epsom College

Priest Andrew Haviland

### **28th October**

CofE calendar Simon and Jude, Apostles

Anglican Diocese Aotearoa

Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Location St John's Leatherhead

Priest Charlie Moloney

### **29th October**

CofE calendar James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885  
Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of Melanesia  
Location City of London Freeman's School  
Priest Jon Prior

### **30th October**

Anglican Diocese Araucanía  
Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de Chile  
Prayer requests Bishop Paul, as he settles into his new ministry; the vacancy process for a new Archdeacon of Surrey

### **31st October**

CofE calendar Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546  
Anglican Diocese the Arctic  
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada  
Prayer requests The Ven Stuart Beake and the rest of the cathedral staff and ministry team; Dean Dianna as she adjusts to retirement