

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer February 2024

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. Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, and all other volunteers. Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Guildford Deanery

Thursday 1st February

CofE calendar Brigid, Abbess of Kildare, c.525
Anglican Diocese Calgary
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish Church of the Holy Spirit, Burpham
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Darlene McCarley

Prayer requests For whomever God is calling to be our new incumbent and for us all in this period of transition; to become a community of prayer; for our re-launched Caterpillar Café for Parents & Under 5's

Friday 2nd February

CofE calendar The Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)
Anglican Diocese California
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Christ Church Guildford
Incumbent Nick Williams
Other clergy Joel Willmer
School RGS Preparatory School, RGS, Tormead

Prayer requests For everyone attending this term's Christianity Explore course; for 'Bridging the Gap' our big youth event in March; for fellowship on our Spring Church Family Walk

Saturday 3rd February

CofE calendar Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, Missionary in Denmark and Sweden, 865
Anglican Diocese Northern California
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon & The Church of St Peter & St Paul, West Clandon
Incumbent Barnaby Perkins
Other clergy Ruth Brothwell
LLMs Sue Algeo, Helen Shanks
School Clandon CofE Primary School

Prayer requests For our growing Sanctus contemporary worship service; our West Clandon Church Annexe Project; wisdom regarding (re)launching small groups post-pandemic

Sunday 4th February

CofE calendar 2nd Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima) Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189

Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of South America

Parish All Saints, Onslow Village (Guildford)

Incumbent Beverly Watson

LLMs David Barclay, Alison Moulden

School Queen Eleanor's Cof E Junior School (Guildford), Onslow Infant School

Prayer requests Our re-building project following subsidence (and a chance to re-
vision); Our Lent course on Selina Steon's Tarry Awhile; Our eco church work, including the Orchard Project

Monday 5th February

Anglican Diocese Cameroon

Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa

Parish Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford

Incumbent Simon Butler

Other clergy Ben Cahill-Nicholls, Jonathan Hedgecock, Corinne Jones, Adrian Leak, Brian Roberts, Andrew Wheeler, Rob Pierce

School Holy Trinity Pewley Down Junior School (Guildford)

Prayer requests Supporting our new rector to settle in; For our Rainbow Service and inclusive church engagement; For the continued outreach and blessing of our Friday Peace Vigil at St Mary's

Tuesday 6th February

CofE calendar The Martyrs of Japan, 1597

Anglican Diocese El Camino Real

Anglican Church The Episcopal Church

Parishes St Nicolas, Guildford

Incumbent Neil Roberts

Other clergy Alistair Milne, Nicholas Edwards

School Guildford County School, St Niolas CofE Infant School (Guildford)

Prayer requests For our Messy Church with Guildford URC; for Linda Sharpin as she begins training to be an OLM; for all those confirmed this weekend

Wednesday 7th February

Anglican Diocese Canberra and Goulburn

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia

Parish St Saviour's, Guildford

Incumbent Graham Shaw

Other clergy Jens Mankel, Cath Morris, Lucy Webb, Paul Fenner, Peter Levell,
Paul Morriss
LLMs Norman Patterson
Prayer requests Our new parenting course 'Circle of Security; Supporting our new
rector as we enter this new season; Engaging in youth and student
work (and with other local parishes)

Thursday 8th February

Anglican Diocese Canterbury
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parishes St Peter's Shared Church, Guildford Stoke Hill
Incumbent Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith
Other clergy Bob Peck
LLMs Stephen Pugh
Prayer requests Our new building plans; For Oli Deeks (youth missionary) and Sarah
Hutton (chaplain) at Christ College; The Oak Café (including CAP
Advisors)

Friday 9th February

Anglican Diocese Cape Coast
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish St Francis, Westborough & St Clare's, Park Barn (Guildford)
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Diane Peters
Prayer requests Discerning the future during vacancy; our developing relationship
with Emmanuel, Stoughton; Our free student meals initiative

Saturday 10th February

CofE calendar Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola, c.543
Anglican Diocese Cape Town
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish St John the Evangelist, Merrow
Incumbent Tim Clifford Hill
Other clergy Margaret Dean, Timothy Dean
School Merrow CofE Infant School
Prayer requests Our Barn Dance & Supper tonight!; our Lent course groups; our
community engagement with the good bank, Baby Basics,
Guildford Besom and the Children's Society

Sunday 11th February

CofE calendar Sunday before Lent (Quinquagesima)
Anglican Diocese Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke
Incumbent George Watkinson
Other clergy Gary Williamson

Prayer requests Our Church on the Green initiative; Working together with our shared incumbent; Preparing for Pirbright Village Fair

Monday 12th February

Anglican Diocese North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba
Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Parish St Mary's, Shalford & St Mark's, Peasmarsh
Incumbent Sarah Lloyd
Other clergy Michael Dunk, Stanley Hemming-Clark, Angela Townshend
Prayer requests For our Lent groups on 'Chocolat'; Our new seekers course 'Being With'; our new Sanctuary space initiative

Tuesday 13th February

Anglican Diocese Carlisle
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish St John's, Stoke-next-Guildford
Incumbent Mark Woodward
Other clergy Jo Lamberth, Christine Mogford, Nick Sharpe
LLMs Simon Loveless, William Lowries
School Guildford High School
Prayer requests The Next Chapter', our buildings development project; for our various different youth groups; for our Alpha course

Wednesday 14th February - Ash Saturday

CofE calendar Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 and 885; Valentine, Martyr at Rome, c.269
Anglican Diocese East Carolina
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Area Emmanuel, Stoughton
Clergy Thom Jee
Prayer requests Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters, Christine Reddin, John Salter
LLMs Peter Evans, Richard Horn
School Rydes Hill Prep School (Guildford), Stoughton Infant School (Guildford)
Prayer requests For our half term holiday club starting today; our café and fair trade shop, serving the community; for this term's Alpha course

Thursday 15th February

CofE calendar Sigfrid, Bishop, Apostle of Sweden, 1045; Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730
Anglican Diocese North Carolina
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Mary's and St Alban's, Worpleston
Incumbent Alex Russell
Other clergy Tom Weil, Martin Wright

Prayer requests For our Discovery Groups; for our engagement with Merrist Wood College chaplaincy; our ongoing fundraising for the Double Flush buildings project

Friday 16th February

Anglican Diocese South Carolina
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Guildford Cathedral
Incumbent Stuart Beake
Other clergy Rachel Young, Chris Hollingshurt, Gilly Myers, Duncan Myers, Mavis Wilson, Steve Summers, Paul Thompson
Prayer requests The selection process for our new dean; our engagement with the local community, particularly on our buildings project; all the major services over Lent and Easter

Guildford & Surrey Heath Deaneries

Saturday 17th February

Anglican Diocese Janani Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, Martyr, 1977
Anglican Church Upper South Carolina
Parish The Episcopal Church
Place of Service & Worship Chaplaincies & other deanery PTOs (including Frimley Park Hospital, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy, Gordons School)
Lead chaplains Jennifer Sistig, Graham Wright
Other chaplains Andy Armit, Bruce Nicole, Bill Cahusac, Mike Norris, Julian Hubbard, Brian Shand, Noelle Coe, Susanna Hoar, all the other chaplains, lay and ordained, from other denominations and of other faiths
Prayer requests For the blessing of all those communities served by chaplaincy

Surrey Heath Deanery

Sunday 18th February

CofE calendar 1st Sunday of Lent (Quadragesima)
Anglican Diocese Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Parish St Anne's, Bagshot
Incumbent Andreas Sistig
Other clergy Ellen Turtle
Prayer requests Big Questions Lent course; Pancake Party; our Miriam Grace Day Club supporting people to live independently in the community

Monday 19th February

Anglican Diocese Western North Carolina
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Bisley & West End
Incumbent Fiona Simon

School Bisley CofE Primary School, Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (West End), Gordons School

Prayer requests Engagement with our schools (including finding a new school governor); making the most of our new screens and tech at West End; our discussion group watching the Chosen together

Tuesday 20th February

Anglican Diocese Cashel, Ferns and Ossory
Anglican Church The Church of Ireland
Parish Camberley Heatherside & Camberley St Paul

Incumbent Tom Darwent
Other clergy Sophie Lovesmith, Heather Valletta, Norman Russell

LLMs Tim Cross, Liz Haffenden, Margaret Phillips, Lis Ricketts, Simon Strachan

Prayer requests For our continued working and growing together; for our children at Heatherside's JAM; for St Paul's Coffee Stop and Oasis, providing fellowship in the community

Wednesday 21st February

Anglican Diocese Chandigarh
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Parish Camberley St Martin

Incumbent Chris Richardson
Other clergy Julie Couchman-Boor, Kim Murray

LLMs Caroline Blake

Prayer requests For our supporting the community with Outlook for Senior Citizens and our Alzheimer's Support Group and our Neurodiverse Children Supporters Group; for Lighthouse and Ignight, offering fun and fellowship for our children and youth; for our Alpha group

Thursday 22nd February

Anglican Diocese Chelmsford
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish Camberley St Mary

Incumbent Andrew Knowles
Other clergy Sue Duplock

LLMs Mike Emery

Prayer requests For our Lent groups; for our Veterans and Family Listening initiative; for our engagement with the much needed Camberley Besom

Friday 23rd February

CofE calendar Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c.155

Anglican Diocese Chester
Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish Camberley St Michael Yorktown

Incumbent Pippa Ford
Other clergy Robert Crossley

Prayer requests For Tori doing our youth work with Ignite; for Fireflies, our baby and toddlers group; for our ongoing engagement with Eco Church

Saturday 24th February

Anglican Diocese Chhattisgarh
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Parish St Lawrence, Chobham with St Saviour, Valley End
Incumbent Dan Stork Banks
Other clergy Christopher Bedford
School St Lawrence CofE Primary School (Chobham), Valley End CofE Infant (Chobham)

Prayer requests People's engagement with the Prayer Course; for fruit from our Ember day of prayer and fasting for the evangelisation of the parish; blessing for our Valley End school's Easter Experience Day

Sunday 25th February

CofE calendar 2nd Sunday of Lent
Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley
Incumbent Sean Beagley
Other clergy Joy Lievesley
School Frimley CofE Junior School

Prayer requests For our new incumbent as he settles in; on Lent Course based on materials from the Inclusive Church Network; our Winter Warmer socials, supporting the community

Monday 26th February

Anglican Diocese Chicago
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Andrew's, Frimley Green & Mytchett
Incumbent Suresh Menon

Prayer requests For fruit arising from our Introducing Jesus Extended Weekend; our tea and coffee bar 'the Ark', engaging with the community; for our Tiny Tots children and carers group

Tuesday 27th February

CofE calendar George Herbert, Priest, Poet, 1633
Anglican Diocese Chichester
Anglican Church The Church of England
Place All Saints, Lightwater
Lead David Sigsworth
Other staff Ruth Kidd, Robert Browning

Prayer requests For our Lent lunches; our Fun at Four O'Clock children's group; our Coffee Shop at the Library community fellowship

Wednesday 28th February

Anglican Diocese Chotanagpur
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Place St John the Baptist, Windlesham
Lead Jonathan Hillman
Other staff Kate Hillman
School Hall Grove School (Bagshot)

Prayer requests For our Dementia Café to be a blessing to people; our Closer to God lectio divina group; our work with children and families

Thursday 29th February

Anglican Diocese Christ the King
Anglican Church Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Place St Barbara's Community Church, Deepcut (BMO)
Lead Daniel Natnael

Prayer requests For our Coffee Mornings engaging with the community; for our fellowship and discipleship at our Connecting Groups; for our Toddler Group, encouraging young families