

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer November 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, and other volunteers. Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Runnymede Deanery

Wednesday 1st November

CofE calendar	All Saints' Day
Anglican Diocese	Argentina
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of South America
Parish	Addlestone
Incumbent	Ben Beecroft
Other clergy	Chris Beecroft, Berenice Page
LLMs	Trevor Lewis
School	Jubilee High School, St Paul's CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests	Resourcing and relaunching our youth ministries; Developing & Strengthening whole church discipleship; Appointing a part-time administrator

Thursday 2nd November

CofE calendar	Commemoration of the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Anglican Diocese	Northern Argentina
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of South America
Parish	Chertsey
Incumbent	Tim Hillier
LLMs	George Hobbs (PTO)
School	Stepgates Community Junior School, Sir William Perkins's School
Prayer requests	New 3 month teaching series on discipleship; small groups using Pete Greig's 'Prayer Couse'; finding a new youth worker

Friday 3rd November

CofE calendar	Richard Hooker, Priest, Anglican Apologist, Teacher of the Faith, 1600, and Martin of Porres, Friar, 1639
Anglican Diocese	Argyll and The Isles
Anglican Church	The Scottish Episcopal Church
Parish	Egham
Incumbent	Esther Prior
Other clergy	Will Bissett, Jeremy Brown, Michael Callaghan, Matt Prior, Mandie Shirnia
LLMs	Margaret Stevens
Prayer requests	Rebuild our welcome and refreshment teams; Develop a prayer network; Appoint a planting curate

Saturday 4th November
Anglican Diocese Arizona
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Egham Hythe
Incumbent Rosie Hoad
Other clergy Josh Cleaver
Prayer requests Develop the music team on Sunday mornings; Establish the Youth Space for the new year 6s; Work with Vineyard church to set up a Foodbank

Sunday 5th November
Anglican Church La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Parish Englefield Green
Incumbent Judith Allford
LLMs Roy Gouriet
School Bishopsgate School, Englefield Green Infant School, St Jude's CofE (Aided) Junior School
Prayer requests Encourage all church members to 'bring a friend' to a service; Develop collaborative working with other village churches; Develop contacts with parish residential homes

Monday 6th November
CofE calendar Leonard, Hermit, 6th century, and William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944
Anglican Diocese Arkansas
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Lyne & Longcross
Incumbent Laurence Gamlen
School Lyne & Longcross CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests Establish a forest school; Resource & develop Trinity Praise; Support Child Action Lanka (Sri Lankan charity)

Tuesday 7th November
CofE calendar Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739
Anglican Diocese Armagh
Anglican Church The Church of Ireland
Parish Ottershaw
Incumbent Mark Potter
LLMs Nigel Perryman
School Ottershaw CofE (Controlled) Infant & Junior School
Prayer requests Develop parish home groups; Develop worship leaders and musicians; Build a new website

Wednesday 8th November
CofE calendar The Saints and Martyrs of England
Anglican Diocese Armidale
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia

Parish Thorpe
Incumbent vacancy
School Thorpe CofE(Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests Finding the right new incumbent; developing children and families ministry; maintaining relationships with our local schools

Thursday 9th November

CofE calendar Margery Kempe, Mystic, c.1440
Anglican Diocese Arochukwu / Ohafia
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Virginia Water
Incumbent Simon Vibert
Other clergy Matthew Smith
School Christ Church CofE (Aided) Infant School
Prayer requests Developing training in intentional evangelism; Grow and expand Connect Groups; Developing pastoral care so we can be 'a caring church'

Friday 10th November

CofE calendar Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461
Anglican Diocese Aru
Anglican Church Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Location Runnymede Deanery PTO
Other clergy Alan Bardell, Janet Franck, Simon Fraser, Rod Jones, Sue Loveday, Gerard Mee, Christine Pattinson, Jenny Phillips, Brian Seymour

Saturday 11th November

CofE calendar Martin, Bishop of Tours, c.397
Anglican Diocese Asaba
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Royal Holloway College
Incumbent Orion Edgar
Prayer requests For the appointment of a new chaplain

Woking Deanery

Sunday 12th November

Anglican Diocese Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Parish Byfleet
Incumbent John McCabe
Other clergy Pippa Ross McCabe
LLMs Sam Fisk (in training)
School St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary school, Feltonfleet Preparatory School
Prayer requests Develop Open the Book ministry in local schools; Encourage greater engagement with prayer; Develop and encourage small groups

Monday 13th November

CofE calendar Charles Simeon, Priest, Evangelical Divine, 1836

Anglican Diocese Asante-Mampong
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish Goldsworth Park
Incumbent Scott Smith
Other clergy Janice Vickers
LLMs Julie May
Prayer requests Develop engagement with prayer; continued blessings for the Hear Here project; Re-establish home groups, Alpha etc.

Tuesday

14th November

CofE calendar Samuel Seabury, first Anglican Bishop in North America, 1796
Anglican Diocese Saint Asaph
Anglican Church The Church in Wales
Parish Horsell
Incumbent Dmitry Lutsenko
LLMs Roy Wernham (PTO)
School Horsell CofE (Aided) Junior School, Halstead St Andrews Preparatory School
Prayer requests Teaching series on Christian essentials; develop and encourage parish's prayer life; appoint a Children & Families worker

Wednesday

15th November

Anglican Diocese Athabasca
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish Knaphill with Brookwood
Incumbent Neil Hopkins
Other clergy Dawn Lucas-Brown, Julie Levett (OLM)
LLMs Bob Bailey (PTO), David Gale, Richard Levett
Prayer requests Encourage St Saviours and Holy Trinity communities to work together; Encourage and recruit volunteers in children's ministry; encourage and develop work on carbon net zero

Thursday

16th November

CofE calendar Margaret, Queen of Scotland, Philanthropist, Reformer of the Church, 1093, and Edmund Rich of Abingdon, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1240
Anglican Diocese Atlanta
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish New Haw
Incumbent Keith Elford
School The Grange Infant School, New Haw Community School
Prayer requests Encourage growing relationship with West Byfleet; Develop engagement with community; Develop shared worship between different congregations

Friday

17th November

CofE calendar Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200
Anglican Diocese Attooch
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
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 November

CofE calendar Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist, 1231
Anglican Diocese Auckland
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish Sheerwater St Michael (BMO)
Incumbent Gillaine Holland
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; Develop growing relationships with children and local schools

Sunday 19th November

CofE calendar Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680, and Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic, 1280
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish West Byfleet
Incumbent Keith Elwood
LLMs Rosalind Cyphus, Di Manthorpe (PTO)
School West Byfleet Primary School
Prayer requests Develop relationship with New Haw; grow and develop new children's choir; bless development of community fridge

Monday 20th November

CofE calendar Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870, and Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876
Anglican Diocese North West Australia
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia
Parish Wisley with Pyrford
Incumbent Nick Aiken
Other clergy Diane Davidson
LLMs Ian Howell (PTO)
School Pyrford CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests Promote intentional discipleship; Support the lonely and isolated in the community; Support and encourage the different worship services across our three churches

Tuesday 21st November

Anglican Diocese Aweil
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish Woking Christ Church
Incumbent Adrian Beavis
Other clergy Emma Dornan, Phil Simpson, Martin Smith
LLMs Mark Higginson

Prayer requests Develop welcome and hospitality; Develop discipleship courses and life groups; pray for successful building/redevelopment project

Wednesday 22nd November

CofE calendar Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

Anglican Diocese Awerial

Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Parish Woking St John

Incumbent Glyn Lucas

Other clergy Peter Chamberlin

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 November

CofE calendar Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c.100

Anglican Diocese Awgu / Aninri

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish Woking St Mary of Bethany

Incumbent Mark Wallace

School Barnsbury Primary School

Prayer requests Transform our ministry to all ages; Encourage everyone's engagement in the church community; Transforming our building into the 'Heart of Mount Hermon'

Friday 24th November

Anglican Diocese Awka

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish Woking St Paul

Incumbent Nick Hutchinson

Other clergy Susie Watson

School Greenfields

Prayer requests Become a more invitational church; Develop our prayer life; Progress our eco church aims

Saturday 25th November

CofE calendar Catherine of Alexandria, Martyr, 4th century, and Isaac Watts, Hymn Writer, 1748

Anglican Diocese Awori

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish Woking St Peter

Incumbent Jonathan Thomas

Other clergy Lucy Bush, Rachel Johnson

School Hoe Bridge Prep School

Prayer requests Grow children & families ministry; Ensure message of inclusive welcome is known; Develop stewardship campaign (to help fund curate)

Sunday 26th November - Christ the King

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish Woodham

Incumbent Roland Olliff
LLMs Carole Gasson
School Halstead St Andrew's Preparatory School
Prayer requests Continue to encourage growing congregation; Develop mission planning and discipleship growth; Pray for completion of vicarage redevelopment

Monday 27th November

Anglican Diocese Ayod
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Location Woking Deanery – Clergy with PTO (usually retired, some PTO clergy may serve regularly in a particular parish, whilst others serve more widely across the deanery and/or diocese)
Clergy Rob Bennett, Justin Bradbury, Christopher Denham, Annie Dixon, Charles Gibson, Chris Harrison, Richard Hay, Betty Hayes, Malcolm Herbert, Bev Hunt, Clive Kirk, Ray Marks, Jean Robinson, Jeremy Whittaker, Gary Williamson

Tuesday 28th November

Anglican Diocese Badagry
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Location Cygnet Hospital
Team lead Kate Pearmain

Wednesday 29th November

CofE calendar Day of Intercession and Thanksgiving for the Missionary Work of the Church
Anglican Diocese Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands
Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Location Send Prison
Team lead vacancy
Other clergy Jenn Riddleston
Prayer requests Filling the vacancy; progress with connections made; staff and prisoners' mental health

Thursday 30th November

CofE calendar Andrew the Apostle
Anglican Diocese Ballarat
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia
Location St Columba's House
Team lead Suzette Jones
Prayer requests The retreats and quiet days; the staff and regular spiritual directors; those who use the facilities, whether for spiritual reflection or meetings