

Calendar of Prayer June 2023

Farnham and Godalming 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 MENTAL WELL BEING

God of compassion, You meant us to be both fragile and ordinary. Silence the voices that say we are not good enough, haven't achieved enough, that we are not enough. Help us to know that we are prized, we are cherished, and we are loved. In particular, please protect our children when their mental well-being is under threat.

Amen

Farnham Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Richard Bodle

Lay Chair: Canon Geoffrey Riggs

1st Thursday - Justin, Martyr at Rome, c.165

Badshot Lea and Hale, St George, St John the Evangelist and St Mark

Incumbent: Lesley Crawley

Other Clergy: Alan Crawley, John Evans, Stella Wiseman

LLM: Lesley Shatwell, Craig Nobbs

Trainee Ministers: David Camp

Young Persons Ministry: Michelle Chapman

Please pray for: -

- Stella and David as they are ordained at the end of June – for their new ministries.
- The plans developed through the PNP – that God will do a new thing through them.
- That people will come forward to fill the organisational vacancies that we have.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Farnham Heath End School, Folly Hill Infant School, Badshot Lea Village Infant School., All Hallows Catholic School, William Cobbett Primary School and Hale Academy so that they may fulfil their vision for the future in the life and love of God.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

2nd Friday

Bordon, St Mark's Shared Church
Incumbent: Iain Robertson

Please pray for: -

- The success of our Kettles On café at St Marks Church.
- Our thanks for the popularity of our Messy Church services.
- Wisdom and discernment in formulating our Church development plan.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

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

3rd Saturday - The Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7 and 1977

The Bourne, St Thomas and St Martin, and Brambleton Hall
(union of benefices with Tilford)

Incumbent: Sandy Clarke

Other Clergy: David Adams, Chris Herbert, Patrick O'Ferrall, Clive Richardson, Andrew Tuck
LLM: Frances Garland, Jane Quicke, Viv Picken

Please pray for: -

- The right person to come and take on our Children and Youth Ministry.
- Ecumenical growth and a deepening of faith through our 'Evensong on Tour'.
- A desire for deep community as we prepare to launch Foyer Groups in the autumn.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of The Ridgeway School, Highfield Primary School, Farnham Sixth Form College and South Farnham Infants 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 Temotu - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

4th TRINITY SUNDAY

Pray for the network of Diocesan Vocations Advisors as they meet with those exploring a call to ministry; pray for wisdom and discernment in their role.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria

5th Monday - Boniface (Wynfrith) of Crediton, Bishop, Apostle of Germany, Martyr, 754

Churt, St John the Evangelist

(union of benefices with Hindhead)

Incumbent: Richard Bodle (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Vacant (Resident Minister)

Please pray for: -

- The appointment of a new half time Resident Minister.
- The ongoing growth of the coffee morning and toddler group.
- Our school, and for an increase in young families in the church.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St John'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 Tennessee - The Episcopal Church

6th Tuesday - Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood, 1945

Cron dall, All Saints and Ewshot, St Mary
Incumbent: Tara Hellings
Other Clergy: Lucy Roose

Please pray for: -

- Outreach through Croft Cafe, home groups, the Village Pump, and all volunteers.
- Our engagement with children and young families and local schools.
- Generosity in the wider community as we launch our All Saints West End Appeal to futureproof our grade one listed church.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Cron dall 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 East Tennessee - The Episcopal Church

7th Wednesday

Farnham, St Andrew and St Francis
Incumbent: David Uffindell
LLM: Andrew Partridge
Young Persons Ministry: Emma Dear

Please pray for: -

- Our worshipping community: that we may continue to explore new and creative opportunities.
- Our children and young families: that we may continue to connect and engage.
- Our town and community: that we may continue to work together in imaginative partnerships.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Andrew's CofE School, Potters Gate CofE School, South Farnham School and The Abbey 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 West Tennessee - The Episcopal Church

8th Thursday - Thomas Ken, Bishop, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer, 1711 - CORPUS CHRISTI

Frensham, St Mary the Virgin and Dockenfield, The Good Shepherd
(the benefice of Frensham)
Incumbent: Jane Walker

Please pray for: -

- Our treasurer Jill Billings, our Parish Administrator Jenny Parsons and the members of the PCC ; and for more people to come forward to fill the Church Roles and to help in the services.
- Our missional work in the villages: our partnership with the Royal British Legion in Frensham for our monthly Charity village lunch; Dockenfield Coffee Stop; 'Tea at 3'; Cherubs parent and toddler group; and our continuing Alpha courses.
- Our 'Parish Friends' who are authorised by the Vicar to offer their time, energy and a listening ear to villagers in the Benefice of Frensham.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary's CofE School, Edgeborough Prep. School and More House Independent 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 Terekeka - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

9th Friday - Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary, 597; Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Grayshott, St Luke

Incumbent: Jeremy Haswell

Other Clergy: Elizabeth Knifton

LLM: Chris Grocock, Susie Millard

Young Persons Ministry: Dan Bennett

Please pray for: -

- The development of our Youth work, and links with the families of our Primary School.
- Our outreach to the Village.
- All aspects of our musical worship provision in Church.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Grayshott 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 Northern Territory - The Anglican Church of Australia

10th Saturday

Headley, All Saints

Incumbent: Yann Dubreuil

Other Clergy: Helen Kempster

Please pray for: -

- Our thanks that Yann has recovered from his illness and that his recovery will continue.
- Clear spiritual sight to see where God is at work in the parish and the courage to join in!
- A fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit amongst the existing congregations and in the community!

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Holme 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 Texas - The Episcopal Church

11th THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY - BARNABAS THE APOSTLE

Please pray that we will be able to increase the number of younger people in our parishes, and also grow our diversity in every way to ensure we better reflect the communities we serve.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

12th Monday

Hindhead, St Alban

(union of benefices with Churt)

Incumbent: Richard Bodle (also Area Dean)

Other Clergy: Derek Holbird, Wes Sutton, Helen Mitchell

Please pray for: -

- Appointment of a Children and Families Worker.
- Developing ministry with older people and local care homes.
- Growth in Life Groups and plans for a new Alpha Course.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Northwest Texas - The Episcopal Church

13th Tuesday

Rowledge, St James

Incumbent: Russ Gant

Other Clergy: Russ Parker

Trainee Ministers: Clare Marren

Young Persons Ministry: Adele Regan, Amber Delves

Please pray for: -

- The continued growth in our Youth ministry and for success in the appointment of a new Youth Minister.
- A renewed reliance on God's provision for financial resources, key volunteers and individuals' commitment to discipleship.
- Bold decision making regarding how we increase the flexibility of our buildings to suit ongoing mission and ministry.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Rowledge CofE Primary School and Little Fishes Nursery 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 West Texas - The Episcopal Church

14th Wednesday - Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine, 1691

Tilford, All Saints

(union of benefices with The Bourne)

Incumbent: Vacancy (Resident Priest)

Other Clergy: Sandy Clarke (Incumbent), Clive Richardson, the Ministry Team from The Bourne Parish

Young Persons Ministry: Rebecca Makemson

Please pray for: -

- Our Wardens, Sue Small and Jayne Sylvester, our Safeguarding officer, Jill Murray, and our All Age Services and Youth leader, Rebecca Makemson.
- Our up-and-coming vacancy in January 2023 and that God guides our new priest to us here in Tilford.
- Our gratitude for the community fundraising for our church ceiling restoration and especially for the fundraising enabled by the Muslim Ahmadiyya community in Tilford Islamabad.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of All Saints CofE Junior School and Waverly Abbey 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 Thika - The Anglican Church of Kenya

15th Thursday - Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer, 1941

Wrecclesham, St Peter

Incumbent: Jackie Drake-Smith

Other Clergy: Sandy Cavalier, Rachel Sturt

Young Persons Ministry: Zoe Perkins

Please pray for: -

- Discernment as to how God is gifting us to meet spiritual and practical need in our community.
- The success of our recent funding campaign.
- A deeper prayer life and for us all to hear God's call on our lives as we think about developing ministries and mission in this place.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Peter's CofE (Aided) 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 Thoothukudi - Nazareth - The (united) Church of South India

Godalming Deanery

Area Dean: Revd Chris Bessant

Lay Chair: Jacky Tickner

16th Friday - Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher, 1752; Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253

Busbridge, St John the Baptist and Hambledon, St Peter

Incumbent: Simon Taylor

Other Clergy: Simon Willetts, Patrick Samuels, Margot Spencer, Andy Spencer, John Postill, Michael Baughen, Hilary Pettman, David Jenkins, Sheila Samuels, John Valentine, Lesley Mason

LLM: Peter Shaw, Dudley Hilton, Clare Haddad, Keith Harper, Philippa Baker

Young Persons Ministry: Ben Barnes, Juliet Gilbert, Jenny Lansdowne

Please pray for: -

- Guidance and wisdom in shaping Godalming Minster, and care for the congregations involved.
- Children's and youth work.
- Continued growth in the ministry of the Yew Tree Café at Busbridge Church and all those involved.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Busbridge CofE Infant School, Busbridge Junior CofE Aided School and Hambledon Nursery 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 Tirunelveli - The (united) Church of South India

17th Saturday - Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers, 1913 and 1936

Chiddingfold, St Mary

Incumbent: Rachel Greene

Other Clergy: Gill Welford, George Rowe, David Neaum

Trainee Ministers: Richard Flenley

Please pray for: -

- Good progress as we formulate and pursue our CDP goals; for the children coming forward for baptism and first communion, who are bringing their families to church; and for the building back of our finances as we work towards our vision of "knowing Christ better and making Christ better known".
- Giving thanks for our Eco Church ethos as it deepens, for our Churchyard which has been recognised as a 'Beautiful Burial Ground to Inspire' and for our Fresh Expression of church, Muddy Church, as more new members join.

- All our outreach to children and youth in the parish, while we seek to recruit a new Children and Youth Leader.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mary'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 Toamasina - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

18th THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray that we will be able to build on the community partnerships of our parishes, chaplaincies and schools and perform the critical work across our communities to care for the Earth and reduce carbon emissions.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Anglican Church of Australia

19th Monday - Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher of the Faith, 1929

Compton, St Nicholas

Incumbent: Sally Buddle

Please pray for: -

- God's blessing and guidance for our rector, churchwardens & PCC as we develop our vision under God.
- Strengthening our work with young children and families, especially the "Fledglings" toddler group & Muddy Church.
- Fostering partnerships with larger churches to help resource us to serve our community more effectively.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Tohoku - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

20th Tuesday

Elstead, St James, Thursley, St Michael and All Angels, Shackleford, St Mary and Peper Harow, St Nicholas

Incumbent: Hannah Moore

Other Clergy: Delia Orme, John Henstridge, Jenny Lee

Please pray for: -

- "Fit for the Future", reordering project St James, Elstead. For the tender process and the grant applications.
- The new weekly 10.30 am service at St James, for more volunteers and a regular worship leader.
- Our monthly Family Service, and School ministry at St James Primary, St Mary's Infants and our developing relationship with Aldro.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St James' CofE Aided Primary School, Shackleford St Mary CofE School and Aldro Primary and Secondary 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 Tokyo - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

21st Wednesday

Farncombe, St John the Evangelist

Incumbent: James Rattue
Other Clergy: David Hobden, Brian Prothero
LLM: Gertrud Sollars

Please pray for: -

- A creative and coherent approach to our new Church Development Plan.
- The fruitfulness of our attempts to serve the community, and that our efforts may be rightly directed.
- The young people of our parish for whom this will be a time of endings and beginnings.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Farncombe 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 Toliara - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

22nd Thursday - Alban, first Martyr of Britain, c.250

Godalming SS Peter and Paul with St Mark, Ockford Ridge

Incumbent: John Harkin (Interim Priest in Charge)

Other Clergy: Sheila Samuels

Young Persons Ministry: Vickie Nye

Please pray for: -

- The continued development of Godalming Minster as we move to make it a reality on 1st January 2024.
- The planned installation of a new AV system, coupled with interior re-ordering inside St Peter and St Paul's Church.
- All those involved across all four churches during this time of change into our new and exciting future together.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Mark's and All Saints CofE 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 Tonj - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

23rd Friday - Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely, c.678

Grayswood, All Saints (union of benefices with Haslemere)

Incumbent: Fiona Gwynn (Associate Priest)

Other Clergy: Elaine Collins, Chris Bessant (Incumbent)

Please pray for: -

- Our leadership team and PCC as we engage with the Parish Needs Process to re-engage families and young people.
- Our church as we continue to find ways to embed Christ in our community.
- All those in our community who are struggling with financial hardship.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Grayswood 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 Torit - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

24th Saturday - THE BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Haslemere, St Bartholomew and St Christopher

(union of benefices with Grayswood)
Incumbent: Chris Bessant
Other Clergy: Justin Manley-Cooper
LLM: Peter Sellars
Young Persons Ministry: Victoria Martin, Verity Sutherland

Please pray for: -

- Our major Link Community Hub project, which is aiming to reimagine a church buildings as a community centre and better facilities for the church.
- Our continued growth in our All Age ministries, that God will bless us with the helpers we need.
- That we might grow spiritually as a church, being Christ centred.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Bartholomew's 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 Toronto - The Anglican Church of Canada

25th THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Please pray for:

- The members of the Bishop's Council and the Diocesan Board of Finance as they balance issues of mission and finance
- Those serving on Diocesan Synod and those from this diocese serving on the General Synod.
- The Diocesan Secretary and for the Deputy Diocesan Secretary

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Church of Bangladesh

26th Monday

Milford, St John the Evangelist
Incumbent: Clive Potter
Other Clergy: Peter Hewson, Barbara Steele Perkins
Young Persons Ministry: Penny Clark, Jackie Hills

Please pray for: -

- Those who cry out in distress at this difficult time, that God will hear them and provide comfort to them in their troubles.
- Our Church, that following the past couple of tough years, it will continue to grow and serve our community.
- Safety in our Church and our world and particularly for peace in Ukraine.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Milford School, Rodborough and The Chandler 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 Trichy-Tanjore - The (united) Church of South India

27th Tuesday - Cyril, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 444

Seale, Putterham, Wanborough and The Sands, St. Laurence, St John the Baptist, St Bartholomew, and the Church of the Good Shepherd
Incumbent: Stephen Thatcher
Other Clergy: Philip Roche

LLM: Chris Tuckwell, Helen Roche

Please pray for: -

- Our All-Age pop up services.
- A strengthening of our shared mission in four churches and one parish.
- Our ministry to those facing End of Life.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Puttenham Cof E 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 Trinidad & Tobago - The Church in the Province of the West Indies

28th Wednesday - Ember Day - Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, Teacher of the Faith, c.200

Please pray that God will encourage vocations to all authorised ministry and to the religious life

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

The Diocese of Truro - The Church of England

Muslim Holy Day: - Waqf al Arafa - Hajj

29th Thursday - PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Shottermill, St Stephen's

Incumbent: Tim Radcliffe

LLM: Louisa Mason (Also Ordinand), Alan Thain, Sarah Weldon

Please pray for: -

- Revd Tim Radcliffe as he prepares to join us as our new incumbent and for the whole family as they move to the parish.
- Tim's induction and installation as vicar of St Stephen's Shottermill on 15th June, that it will be a joyous event and an opportunity to reach out to our local community.
- The staff, parents and children of our Rainbow Nursery School, which will sadly close at the end of July. We give thanks to the manager Kim Windebank, as she steps down, for her dedicated service for over 19 years.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of St Stephen's Rainbow Nursery, Shottermill Infant School, Shottermill Junior School and Woolmer Hill 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 Tuam, Killala & Achonry - The Church of Ireland

Muslim Holy Day: - Eid-al-Adha

30th Friday - Ember Day

Please pray for all in training on the Local Ministry Programme, Sarum College and at other theological and training colleges.

Witley, All Saints

Incumbent: James McKeran

Other Clergy: Ann Fraser

Please pray for: -

- For the health and well-being of the congregation, that they will find the increased confidence to take part in in-person worship and fellowship again.

- The ongoing renewal and growth of the groups and activities that have started back up at All Saints.
- The PCC and Ministry Team to find and explore new and fruitful ways of connecting with and serving the wider community in the altered post pandemic world.

God's Grace and Wisdom for the Staff, Governors/Management Team and Pupils of Witley CofE Infant School and The Chandler 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 Twic East - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan