

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

August 2025

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.

Owing to staff absences, and the capacity of remaining staff, we are not able currently to include specific prayer requests for each parish, owing to the time required to collate this information. If you are interested in volunteering to put the calendar of prayer together, please be in touch. We would like to thank our work experience student for assisting in compiling this month's calendar.

Please remember to include in your prayers the many people who keep our parishes, schools and chaplaincies going: Churchwardens, PCCs members, youth/family/children's workers, volunteer chaplains and all other volunteers.

Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Guildford Deanery

Friday

1st August

Anglican Diocese

Niger Delta North

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Church of the Holy Spirit, Burpham

Incumbent

James Hanson

Other clergy

Darlene McCarley (PTO)

LLMs

William Lowries (PTO)

Saturday

2nd August

Anglican Diocese

Niger Delta West

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

Christ Church, Guildford

Incumbent

Nick Williams

Other clergy

Joel Willmer

School

RGS Preparatory School, RGS, Tormead (Juniors and Seniors)

Sunday

3rd August - 7th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Parish

St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon & The Church of St Peter & St Paul, West Clandon

Incumbent

Barnaby Perkins

Other clergy

Ruth Brothwell (PTO)

LLMs

Sue Algeo, Helen Shanks

School

Clandon CofE Primary School

Monday

4th August

CofE calendar

Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859

Anglican Diocese

Niger West

Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	All Saints, Onslow Village (Guildford)
Incumbent	Beverly Watson
LLMs	Alison Moulden
School	Queen Eleanor's Cof E Junior School (Guildford), Onslow Infant School

Tuesday	5th August
CofE calendar	Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642
Anglican Diocese	Nike
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford
Incumbent	Simon Butler
Other clergy	Jonathan Hedgecock, Corinne Jones, Clare Marren, Noelle Coe, Rod Pierce, Andrew Wheeler
LLMs	Keith Harper
School	Holy Trinity Pewley Down Junior School (Guildford)

Wednesday	6th August
CofE calendar	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Anglican Diocese	Nimule
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parishes	St Nicolas, Guildford
Incumbent	Neil Roberts, Nicholas Edwards (PTO)
Other clergy	Alistair Milne
School	Guildford County School, St Nicolas CofE Infant School (Guildford)

Thursday	7th August
CofE calendar	John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866
Anglican Diocese	Nnewi
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Saviour's, Guildford
Incumbent	Graham Shaw
Other clergy	Jens Mankel, Lucy Webb, Kath Garner, Paul Fenner, Peter Levell, Paul Morris
LLMs	Norman Patterson

Friday	8th August
CofE calendar	Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
Anglican Diocese	Northern Izon
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parishes	St Peter's Shared Church, Guildford Stoke Hill
Incumbent	Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith
Other clergy	Bob Peck (PTO)
LLMs	Stephen Pugh

Saturday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Lead minister
Other clergy
LLMS
Schools

9th August

Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921
the Northern Territory
The Anglican Church of Australia
St Francis, Westborough & St Clare's, Park Barn (Guildford),
and Emmanuel Stoughton
James Herring (W&PB), Thom Jee (E)
Diane Peters, Pelumi Adeyemi, Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters,
Christine Reddin, John Salter, Diane Peters
Peter Evans, Richard Horn
Rydes Hill Prep School (Guildford), Stoughton Infant School
(Guildford)

Sunday

CofE calendar
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

10th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258
Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
St John the Evangelist, Merrow
Tim Clifford Hill
Margaret Dean (PTO), Diana Matthews (PTO)
Merrow CofE Infant School

Monday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy

11th August

Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoresses (Poor Clares),
1253; John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890
Norwich
The Church of England
St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke
George Watkinson
Gary Williamson, Alex Day, Joanna Day

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy

12th August

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island
The Anglican Church of Canada
St Mary's, Shalford & St Mark's, Peasmarsh
Sarah Lloyd
Michael Dunk, Angela Townshend

Wednesday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School

13th August

Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the
Faith, 1667; Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer,
1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912
Nsukka
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
St John's, Stoke-next-Guildford
Mark Woodward
Christine Mogford, Nick Sharpe, Janet Williams
Simon Loveless, William Lowries
Guildford High School

Thursday 14th August
 CofE calendar Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941
 Anglican Diocese Nyahururu
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
 Area Guildford University
 Minister CofE chaplain vacancy
 Lead chaplains Alex Goldberg, Lilly Jones

Friday 15th August
 CofE calendar The Blessed Virgin Mary
 Anglican Diocese Nyamlel
 Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 Parish St Mary's and St Alban's, Worplesdon
 Incumbent Dawn Lucas-Brown
 Other clergy Tom Weil, Martin Wright

Saturday 16th August
 Anglican Diocese Nyang
 Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 Parish Guildford Cathedral
 Incumbent Bob Cooper
 Other clergy Rachel Young, Chris Hollingshurst, Mavis Wilson, Steve Summers, Paul Thompson

Guildford & Surrey Heath Deaneries

Sunday 17th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity
 Anglican Church The Scottish 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 Lucy Roose, Andy Armitt, Bruce Nicole, Mike Norris, Julian Hubbard, Brian Shand, Noelle Coe, Susanna Hoar, Claire Isherwood, Rod Sanders, all the other chaplains, lay and ordained, from other denominations and of other faiths

Surrey Heath Deanery

Monday 18th August
 Anglican Diocese Southern Nyanza
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
 Parish St Anne's, Bagshot
 Incumbent Andreas Sistig
 Other clergy Ellen Turtle, Jennifer Sistig

Tuesday	19th August
Anglican Diocese	Nzara
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	Bisley & West End
Incumbent	Fiona Simon
Other Clergy	Cara Kear
School	Bisley CofE Primary School, Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (West End), Gordons School

Wednesday	20th August
CofE calendar	Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153; William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890
Anglican Diocese	Del Occidental
Anglican Church	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Parish	Camberley Heatherside & Camberley St Paul
Incumbent	Ben Perkins
Other clergy	Sophie Lovesmith, Heather Valletta, Norman Russell
LLMs	Tim Cross, Liz Haffenden, Lis Ricketts, Simon Strachan

Thursday	21st August
Anglican Diocese	Offa
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Camberley St Martin
Incumbent	Chris Richardson
Other clergy	Julie Couchman-Boor, Kim Murray
LLMs	Caroline Blake

Friday	22nd August
Anglican Diocese	Ogbaru
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Camberley St Mary
Incumbent	Andrew Knowles
Other clergy	Sue Duplock
LLMs	Mike Emery

Saturday	23rd August
Anglican Diocese	Ogbia
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Camberley St Michael Yorktown
Incumbent	In vacancy

Sunday	24th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity
CofE calendar	Bartholomew the Apostle
Anglican Church	Church of the Province of South East Asia
Parish	St Lawrence, Chobham with St Saviour, Valley End
Incumbent	Dan Stork Banks
Other clergy	Christopher Bedford, Jeremy Creswell

School St Lawrence CofE Primary School (Chobham), Valley End
CofE Infant (Chobham)

Monday 25th August

Anglican Diocese Ogbomoso
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley
Incumbent Sean Beagley
Other clergy Joy Lievesley
School Frimley CofE Junior School

Tuesday 26th August

Anglican Diocese Ogoni
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Andrew's, Frimley Green & Mytchett
Incumbent Suresh Menon
Other clergy Will Stileman

Wednesday 27th August

CofE calendar Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
Anglican Diocese Ogorimagongo
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish All Saints, Lightwater
Incumbent David Sigsworth
Other clergy Ruth Kidd

Thursday 28th August

CofE calendar Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
Anglican Diocese Ohaji / Egbema
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St John the Baptist, Windlesham
Incumbent Jonathan Hillman
Other clergy Kate Hillman
School Hall Grove School (Bagshot)

Friday 29th August

CofE calendar The Beheading of John the Baptist
Anglican Diocese Ohio
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Place St Barbara's Community Church, Deepcut
Lead Daniel Natnael

Saturday 30th August

CofE calendar John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688
Anglican Diocese Southern Ohio
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Place Willow Grange
Lead Bishop Andrew

Others Jo Winn-Smith, Judy Porter, Julie McKeand, Stephen Coling

Sunday 31st August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

CofE calendar Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)

Place Dayspring

Lead Bishop Paul

Others Niki Moore