

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer May 2025

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Runnymede Deanery

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

Prayer requests

1st May

Philip and James, Apostles

Del Norte de México

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

St Paul's, Addlestone

Ben Beecroft

Chris Beecroft, Berenice Page, Alan Bardell (PTO)

Jubilee High School, St Paul's CofE (Aided) Primary School

Mission and ministry, particularly our Alpha course and community outreach

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

2nd May

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

Michigan

The Episcopal Church

St Peter's, Chertsey

vacancy

Sue Phillips; Christine Pattinson (PTO)

Carolyn Clark, George Hobbs (PTO)

Stepgates Community Junior School, Sir William Perkins's School

Preparing for and discerning our vision for the future, prayers for our new joint lead ministers, Anne and Phil Richardson!

Saturday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

Prayer requests

3rd May

Eastern Michigan

The Episcopal Church

St John's, Egham

vacancy

Holly Byles, Will Bissett, Michael Callaghan, Matt Prior, Mandie Shirnia, Simon Fraser (PTO)

Margaret Stevens

Faith, flourishing and discernment during our vacancy; continuing to pray for Esther in her new role as Bishop of Aston

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

4th May - 3rd Sunday of Easter

English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era

The Church of Ireland

St Paul's, Egham Hythe

Rosie Hoad

Janet Franck (PTO), Sue Loveday (PTO)

Discerning how best to support the community with our resources

Monday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other ministers

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

5th May

Northern Michigan

The Episcopal Church

St Jude's, Englefield Green

Judith Allford

Andrew Reed (our fellow Methodist LEP minister)

Roy Gouriet

Bishopsgate School, Englefield Green Infant School, St Jude's CofE (Aided) Junior School

Blessings this Easter season as we serve church and community

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

6th May

Western Michigan

The Episcopal Church

Hoyl Trinity, Lyne & Longcross

Laurence Gamlen

Lyne & Longcross CofE (Aided) Primary School

Our children and families work, particularly working with our local school; our support for Child Action Lanka

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

7th May

Micronesia

The Episcopal Church

Christ Church, Ottershaw

Mark Potter

Ottershaw CofE (Controlled) Infant & Junior School

The ongoing development of our all age services and encouraging our home groups

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

8th May

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

Milwaukee

The Episcopal Church

St Mary's, Thorpe

Stephen Girling

Thorpe CofE(Aided) Primary School

Prayer requests Blessings for our work with children and families, particularly through our school

Friday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School
Prayer requests

9th May

Minna
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Virginia Water
Simon Vibert
Matthew Smith, Jeremy Brown
Christ Church CofE (Aided) Infant School
Our youth work (particularly Friends on Thursday)

Saturday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Location
Clergy

10th May

Minnesota
The Episcopal Church
Runnymede Deanery PTO
Gerard Mee (St Peter's hospital)

Sunday

Anglican Diocese
Place of Worship
Priest

11th May - 4th Sunday of Easter

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Royal Holloway Cllege
Daniel Walker

Woking Deanery

Monday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
LLMs
School
Prayer requests

12th May

Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952
Mishamikoweesh
The Anglican Church of Canada
Byfleet
Chris Cozier
Sam Fisk
St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary school, Feltonfleet Preparatory School
Discerning our vision with our new incumbent! Blessings for Chris and family as they settle into the parish

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
Prayer requests

13th May

District
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
St Andrew's, Goldsworth Park
Scott Smith
Janice Vickers, Malcolm Herbert
Julie May
Ongoing discernment of our mission and ministry in the parish; our outreach in the community

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

14th May

Matthias the Apostle (may also be celebrated on 24 February)

Mississippi

The Episcopal Church

St Mary's, Horsell

Dmitry Lutsenko

Horsell CofE (Aided) Junior School, Halstead St Andrews Preparatory School

Our engagement with children and families; our Engine Room of Prayer meetings in our chapel

Thursday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

Prayer requests

15th May

Missouri

The Episcopal Church

Woodhill Church (Knaphill with Brookwood)

Neil Hopkins

Dawn Lucas-Brown, Julie Levett

Bob Bailey (PTO), David Gale, Richard Levett

Our ongoing growing together in a new identity - one church, two locations; our outreach into the community through our community fridge

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

16th May

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

West Missouri

The Episcopal Church

All Saints, New Haw

Keith Elford

Jenny Phillips (PTO), Rod Jones (PTO)

Our plans to develop Open the Book with our local state schools; our service to the local community; Footprints nursery on our site

Saturday

Anglican Church

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other Clergy

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

17th May

Mityana

The Church of the Province of Uganda

St Mary's, Send

Louise Vincer

James Luckey

Christine Acock

Send CofE (Aided) Primary School

Our engagement with the local community

Sunday**18th May - 5th Sunday of Easter**

Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Parish	St Michael's, Sheerwater (BMO)
Incumbent	Gillaine Holland
Other clergy	Jay Whittaker; Geroge Quarm (Methodist)
Prayer requests	Ongoing discernment regarding the future of mission and ministry in the parish

Monday 19th May

CofE calendar	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
Anglican Diocese	Mombasa
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish	West Byfleet
Incumbent	Keith Elwood
Other clergy	Clive Kirk, Jean Robinson
LLMs	Rosalind Cyphus, Di Manthorpe (PTO)
Prayer requests	Blessings arising from our community fridge; continued blessing on our children's choir

Tuesday 20th May

CofE calendar	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
Anglican Diocese	Monmouth
Anglican Church	The Church in Wales
Parish	Wisley with Pyrford
Incumbent	Nick Hutchinson
Other clergy	Diane Davidson, Charles Gibson (PTO)
LLMs	Caroline Oldroyd, Ian Howell (PTO), Tina Osborne (PTO)
School	Pyrford CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer Requests	Discerning together our vision for mission and ministry

Wednesday 21st May

CofE calendar	Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
Anglican Diocese	Montana
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	Christ Church, Woking
Incumbent	Adrian Beavis
Other clergy	Emma Dornan, Phil Simpson (PTO), Martin Smith (PTO), Christopher Denham (PTO)
LLMs	Mark Higginson
Prayer requests	Blessings as the redevelopment project progresses, and for our temporary accomodation in the cinema and with Goldsworth Park, may we still flourish!

Thursday 22nd May

Anglican Diocese	Montreal
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Canada

Parish	St John's, Woking
Incumbent	Glyn Lucas
Other clergy	Peter Chamberlin, Rob Bennett (PTO)
Prayer requests	Our ongoing encouragement of children and families as they grow in faith and discipleship

Friday

23rd May

Anglican Diocese	Moosonee
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish	St Mary of Bethany, Woking
Incumbent	Mark Wallace
Other clergy	Ruth Sheldon, Ray Marks (PTO)
Prayer requests	Helping Ruth to settle in as our new associate minister

Saturday

24th May

CofE calendar	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788
Anglican Diocese	Moray, Ross and Caithness
Anglican Church	The Scottish Episcopal Church
Parish	St Paul's, Woking
Incumbent	vacancy
Other clergy	Richard Hay (PTO)
School	Greenfields
Prayer requests	Wisdom and encouragement during our vacancy

Sunday

25th May - 6th Sunday of Easter

CofE calendar	The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborn, 709
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish	St Peter's, Woking
Incumbent	Jonathan Thomas
Other clergy	Lucy Bush, Rachel Johnson
School	Hoebridge Prep School
Prayer requests	Our engagement with the community through our community garden at St Mark's; faith and fellowship through our connect groups

Monday

26th May

CofE calendar	Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595
Anglican Diocese	Port Moresby
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Parish	All Saints, Woodham
Incumbent	Roland Olliff
Other clergy	Bev Hunt, Janet Allan, Dianna Gwilliams

LLMs Carole Gasson
Prayer requests Our new building work, extending our meeting room and other facilities, plus ongoing works on our organ, so we can serve church and community better

Tuesday 27th May
Anglican Diocese Morobo
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Location Woking Borough Council
Prayer request Wisdom for its leaders as it continues to address its debts and need to serve the community

Wednesday 28th May
CofE calendar Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089
Anglican Diocese Morogoro
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Location Send Prison
Team lead Aseel Gilbert (Roman Catholic lay chaplain)
Other clergy Jenn Riddleston, Betty Hayes, Annie Dixon

Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day
Anglican Diocese Mount Kenya Central
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Situation Thy Kingdom Come
Prayer request Fruit to arise from the prayer initiative

Friday 30th May
CofE calendar Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933
Anglican Diocese Mount Kenya South
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
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

Saturday 31st May
CofE calendar The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (may also be celebrated on 2 July)
Anglican Diocese Mount Kenya West
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Location Archdeacons of Guildford Diocese
Clergy Martin Breadmore (Archdeacon of Dorking), Catharine Mabuza (Archdeacon of Surrey)