

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer October 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.

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Epsom Deanery

Wednesday 1st October

CofE calendar	Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533; Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885
Anglican Diocese	Owo
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	All Saints, Banstead
Incumbent	Kate Blake
LLMs	George Harcourt-Vernon (PTO), Rosemary Whipp (PTO)
School	Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

Thursday 2nd October

Anglican Diocese	Oxford
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	St Mary the Virgin, Chessington
Incumbent	Nicholas Pye
Other clergy	Hilary Johnson (PTO)
School	St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chessington

Friday 3rd October

CofE calendar	George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958
Anglican Diocese	Oyo
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Mary the Virgin, Cuddington
Incumbent	Joshua John Christopher
Other clergy	John Richardson (PTO), Maggie Marsh (PTO)
LLMs	Jason Gray

Saturday 4th October

CofE calendar Francis of Assisi, Friar, Deacon, Founder of the Friars Minor, 1226
 Anglican Diocese Pacong
 Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 Parish Epsom Common Christ Church
 Incumbent Rosemary Donovan
 Other clergy Esther Hunt, Sue Curtis (PTO)
 LLMs Berwick Curtis (PTO)
 School Kingswood House School, Epsom

Sunday 5th October - 16th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Tanzania
 Parish St Martin's and St Stephen's, Epsom
 Incumbent Nick Parish
 Other clergy Judith Mitchell, Andris Abakuks (PTO), Adrian Esdaile (PTO)
 LLMs Howard Bluett (PTO), Ruth Foxcroft (PTO), John Padwick (PTO)
 School Downsend School (pre-prep), St Christopher's School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Epsom, St Martin's CofE (Aided) Junior School, Epsom

Monday 6th October

CofE calendar William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536
 Anglican Diocese Panama
 Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
 Parish Ruxley Church 'The Church on the Lane' (LEP) (St Francis Ewell)
 Incumbent Alex Stevens
 Other clergy Emma Cusak (Methodist); Laura Cockram (PTO)
 School Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

Tuesday 7th October

Anglican Diocese Pankshin
 Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Parish St Mary's Ewell
 Incumbent Mark Stafford
 Other clergy Sue Ayling (PTO)
 LLMs Sara Holland
 School Ewell Castle Nursey and Early Years, Ewell Castle Prep School, Ewell Castle Senior School

Wednesday 8th October

Anglican Diocese Panrieng
 Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 Parish Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill
 Incumbent Harry Latham
 Other clergy Karen Wheatley, Doug Ross (PTO)

LLMs Tom Rhind-Tutt (PTO)
School Bramley School, Walton-on-the-Hill

Thursday 9th October

Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250; Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Panyana
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Paul's Howell Hill with St Barnabas Epsom
Incumbent Nico Hilding Ohlsson
Other clergy Harry Lamaison, Simon Ward, David Senior, Ken Hobbs (PTO), Vlada Rakin (PTO)
School Aberdour School, Tadworth

Friday 10th October

Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644; Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Paraguay
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of South America
Parish Holy Trinity Westcott
Incumbent Tim Armstrong
Other clergy Ian Hughes (PTO), Hannah Mayo
School Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott

Saturday 11th October

Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675; James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th century
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Paraná
Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Parish St John's Stoneleigh
Incumbent Geoff Andrew

Sunday 12th October - 17th Sunday after Trinity

Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709; Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845; Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915
CofE calendar
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish St Mark's, Tattenham Corner
Incumbent vacancy

Monday 13th October

Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Pathein
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish All Saints, West Ewell
Incumbent John Marrow
LLMs Janet Sherbourne (PTO)

Leatherhead Deanery

Tuesday 14th October

Anglican Diocese	Patna
Anglican Church	The Church of North India (United)
Prayer focus	All who are hungry, homeless or in other forms of need
Parish	St Giles' and St George's, Ashtead
Incumbent	Tom Darwent
Other clergy	Sarah Tapp, Matt Regan, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), John Watts (PTO), Alison Anderson
LLMs	Jane Hiley (PTO), Anthony Metcalfe (PTO), Anne Milton-Worsell (PTO)
School	City of London Freemens School, Downsend School (pre-prep), Downsend School (prep), St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashtead

Wednesday 15th October

CofE calendar	Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582
Anglican Diocese	Pelotas
Anglican Church	Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Parish	St Andrew's, Cobham
Incumbent	Mike Branscombe
Other clergy	Moni Babatunde, Charleen Hollington, Linnet Frederick Prasad, Kelly Morris
School	ACS International School, St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Cobham, St Matthew's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Cobham

Thursday 16th October

CofE calendar	Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555
Anglican Diocese	Pennsylvania
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Martin's East Horsley
Incumbent	Renos Pittarides
Other clergy	Ellie Lister, Sandy Conway (PTO), John McCabe (PTO), Pippa Ross-McCabe (PTO)

Friday 17th October

CofE calendar	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107
Anglican Diocese	Central Pennsylvania
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Laurence Effingham and All Saints Little Bookham
Incumbent	Phil Barlow
School	Manor House School, Little Bookham, St Teresa's School, Effingham

Saturday 18th October

CofE calendar	Luke the Evangelist
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Anglican Diocese	Northwestern Pennsylvania
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Mary's, Fetcham
Incumbent	Leah Bates
Other clergy	Julie Partridge, Lynn Alsop (PTO)
LLMs	Roger McKinlay, Ian Whitlam (PTO)

Sunday	19th October - 18th Sunday after Trinity
CofE calendar	Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Nicholas, Great Bookham
Incumbent	Alan Jenkins
Other clergy	Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald
LLMs	Chris Holloway (PTO)

Monday	20th October
Anglican Diocese	Perth
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Australia
	For the fulfilment of the Great Commission - that the gospel would be taken out into the whole world and for the creation of disciples of all nations
Prayer Focus	

Tuesday	21st October
Anglican Diocese	Peru
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of South America
Parish	Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside
Incumbent	Anna Norton
Other clergy	Elizabeth Burke (PTO)
LLMs	Clare Bevan (PTO)

Wednesday	22nd October
Anglican Diocese	Peshawar
Anglican Church	The Church of Pakistan (United)
Parish	St Andrew's, Oxshott
Incumbent	Patrick Davies
LLMs	Phillip Herbert (PTO)
	Reeds School, Cobham, Royal Kent (The) CofE (Controlled) Primary
School	School, Oxshott

Thursday	23rd October
Anglican Diocese	Peterborough
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	St Mary's, Stoke d'Abernon
Incumbent	Phe Pamphilon-Green
Other clergy	Mary-Beth Hawrish (PTO)

School Parkside School, Stoke d'Abernon, The Yehudi Menuhin School, Stoke d'Abernon

Friday 24th October

Anglican Diocese Central Philippines
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Parish St Mary's, West Horsley
Incumbent Phil Herrington
Other clergy Rachel Clark
LLMs Mary McAllister (PTO)
School Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley

Saturday 25th October

CofE calendar Crispin and Crispinian, Martyrs at Rome, c.287
Anglican Diocese North Central Philippines
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Area local Prisons: HMP Downview, HMP High Down
Priests Beverly Fraser (HMP D), Egerton Gbonda (HMP HD)

Sunday 26th October - 19th Sunday after Trinity

CofE calendar Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899; Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664; Chad may be celebrated with Cedd on 26 October instead of 2 October

Anglican Church The Church in Wales
Area Epsom Deanery
Priest Simon Leyshon (PTO)

Monday 27th October

Anglican Diocese Northern Philippines
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Parish Leatherhead
Incumbent Will Perry
Other clergy Tom Hill, William Ingle
LLMs Sally Milner
School Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre, St Johns School, Leatherhead

Tuesday 28th October

CofE Calendar Simon and Jude, Apostles
Anglican Diocese Southern Philippines
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
School Epsom College; St John's Leatherhead School; City of London Freeman's School; Reeds School
Chaplain Andrew Haviland; Charlie Moloney; Jon Prior; Andy Winter

Wednesday 29th October

CofE Calendar	James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885
Anglican Diocese	Phulbani
Anglican Church	The Church of North India (United)
Parish	St Michael and All Angels, Mickleham, and Westhumble chapel
Incumbent	Sandra Fancini
Other clergy	Mandy McVean (PTO), David Ireland (PTO)
School	Danes Hill School, Oxshott, Boxhill School, Mickleham, St Michael's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Mickleham

Thursday	30th October
Anglican Diocese	Pittsburgh
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Prayer requests	All those who do not yet know Christ

Friday	31st October
CofE calendar	Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546
CofE calendar	Polynesia
Anglican Diocese	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Prayer requests	For all the Saints