

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer March 2026

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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Dorking Deanery

Sunday 1st March - 2nd Sunday of Lent

CofE calendar David, Bishop of Menevia, Patron of Wales, c.601
Anglican Church The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
All those involved in conflict, particularly Iran, Ukraine, Israel, Gaza, The Sudan, The Democratic Republic of the Congo
Prayer focus

Monday 2nd March

CofE calendar Chad, Bishop of Lichfield, Missionary, 672 (NB. Chad may be celebrated with Cedd on 26 October instead of 2 March)
Anglican Diocese Toamasina
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Abinger and Coldharbour and Wotton and Holmbury St Mary
Parish Kia Pakenham
Incumbent Virginia Smith
Other clergy Hilary Swift, Amber Wood, Martha Golden (PTO)
LLMs Belmont Prep School, Moon Hall School, Surrey Hill All
School Saints Primary School

Tuesday 3rd March

Anglican Diocese Tohoku
Anglican Church The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish Capel and Ockley (See Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Liz Richardson
Other clergy Joanna Elvidge, Gill Christie
Scott Broadwood CofE Infant School, Dorking, The Weald
School CofE Primary School, Capel

Wednesday 4th March

Anglican Diocese Tokyo

Anglican Church The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Parish St Paul's, Dorking
Incumbent Alex Cacouris
Rachel Hamilton, Jon Ruddock, Ron Bushyager, Jenny
Other clergy Firth, Jeff Yelland
LLMs Graham Everness, Heather Goddard
School The Priory CofE School, St Paul's CofE Primary School

Thursday 5th March

Anglican Diocese Toliara
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Parish St Martin's Dorking with Ranmore
Incumbent Anthony Rustell
Other clergy David Cowan, David Williams, Bishop Richard Cheetham
LLMs Chris Watts
School St Martin's CofE Primary School, Dorking

Friday 6th March

Anglican Diocese Tonj
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish Holmwood (see Surrey Weald)
Incumbent Jane Schofield

Saturday 7th March

CofE calendar Perpetua, Felicity and their Companions, Martyrs at
Anglican Diocese Carthage, 203
Torit
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Peter's Newdigate (see Surrey Weald)
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Martin Gilpin
School Newdigate Endowed CofE Infant School

Sunday 8th March - 3rd Sunday of Lent

Edward King, Bishop of Lincoln, 1910; Felix, Bishop,
CofE calendar Apostle to the East Angles, 647; Geoffrey Studdert
Kennedy, Priest, Poet, 1929
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East
Parish North Holmwood
Incumbent Peter Nevins
Other clergy Colin Gibson, Caroline Lazenby
School St John's CofE Primary School, Dorking

Monday 9th March

Anglican Diocese Toronto
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Canada
Parishes Surrey Weald group of parishes

Tuesday 10th March

Anglican Diocese Trichy-Tanjore

Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Parish Holy Trinity Westcott
Incumbent Tim Armstrong
Other clergy Ian Hughes, Hannah Mayo
School Surrey Hills Primary School, Westcott

Wednesday 11th March

Anglican Trinidad and Tobago
Diocese
Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Area Dorking Deanery
PTO clergy Sarah Brough, Barbara Steadman-Allen

Thursday 12th March

Anglican Truro
Diocese
Anglican Church The Church of England
Prayer focus All those who mourn

Friday 13th March

Anglican Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe
Diocese
Anglican Church The Church of Ireland
Prayer focus Those fasting this Lent or undertaking particular spiritual disciplines

Emly Deanery

Saturday 14th March

Anglican Twik East
Diocese
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Peter's, West Molesey
Incumbent Alex Munro
Other clergy Sue Langwade

Sunday 15th March - 4th Sunday of Lent

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
Parish Claygate
Incumbent Patrick Bateman
Other clergy Katherine Miller, Linda Morgan, Katherine Willis, Sarah Atkins, Stuart Sadler
School Rowan Prep School (Rowan Brae and Rowan Hill)

Monday 16th March

Anglican Udi
Diocese
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish East Molesey St Mary
Incumbent Nate Kurz
Other clergy Rachel Mead

Tuesday 17th March

CofE calendar Patrick, Bishop, Missionary, Patron of Ireland, c.460

Anglican Diocese Northern Uganda
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish East Molesey St Paul
Incumbent Anne Farmer
LLMs Tony Harris
School St Lawrence CofE Junior School, East Molesey

Wednesday 18th March

CofE calendar Cyril, Bishop of Jerusalem, Teacher of the Faith, 386
Anglican Diocese Ughelli
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish Christ Church, Esher and St George's West End
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Jonathan Andrew
School Claremont Fan Court School, Esher Church Primary School, Esher CofE High School, Shrewsbury Lodge Pre-Prep School

Thursday 19th March

CofE calendar Joseph of Nazareth
Anglican Diocese Ukwa
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Peter's, Hersham
Incumbent Jackie Richardson
LLMs Deborah Lock
School Notre Dame School

Friday 20th March

CofE calendar Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 687 (NB> Cuthbert may be celebrated on 4 September instead of 20 March)
Anglican Diocese Umuahia
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood
Incumbent Josh Baines
Other clergy Caroline Mullins

Saturday 21st March

CofE calendar Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, Reformation Martyr, 1556
Anglican Diocese Upoko o Te Ika
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish St Mary's, Long Ditton
Incumbent Kuhan Satkunanayagam
Other clergy Alison Baverstock
School St Mary's CofE Junior School, Long Ditton

Sunday 22nd March - 5th Sunday of Lent

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Korea

Parish St Mary's, Oatlands
Incumbent Mark Ashworth
LLMs Hugh Montgomerie

Monday 23rd March

Anglican Diocese Uruguay
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of South America
Parish St Nicholas, Thames Ditton
Incumbent Andrew Cowie
Other clergy William Allberry

Tuesday 24th March

CofE calendar Walter Hilton of Thurgarton, Augustinian Canon, Mystic, 1396; Paul Couturier, Priest, Ecumenist, 1953; Oscar Romero, Archbishop of San Salvador, Martyr, 1980
Anglican Diocese Utah
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Mary's and St John's, Walton-on-Thames
Incumbent Jonny Blair
Other clergy Kirsty Evans, Cathy Blair, Caroline Merrick

Wednesday 25th March - The Annunciation

CofE calendar The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary
Anglican Diocese Uyo
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Prayer Focus The installation of the Most Revd Sarah Mullally as Archbishop of Canterbury
Place The Church of England

Thursday 26th March

CofE calendar Harriet Monsell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883
Anglican Diocese Valparaiso
Anglican Church Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Parish All Saints, Weston
Incumbent Richard Rugg
Other clergy Miranda Ransi

Friday 27th March

Anglican Diocese Vanuatu
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Parish Weybridge
Incumbent Damian Harrison-Miles
Other clergy Tom Musson, Barry Hengist, Richard Truss
School St George's Junior School, Weybridge, St James CofE Primary School, Weybridge
Prayer requests For our Lent Course 'God Forsaken: The Cross - the Greatest Hope of All'

Saturday 28th March

Anglican
Diocese Vellore
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
Area Emly Deanery
PTO priest Carole Bourne

Sunday 29th March - Palm Sunday
Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Prayer focus The Hope we have in Christ

Monday 30th March
Anglican Church Venezuela
The Episcopal Church
Prayer requests All those who do not yet know Christ

Tuesday 31st March
CofE calendar John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631
CofE calendar Vermont
Anglican The Episcopal Church
Diocese The Way of the Cross
Prayer requests