

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer April 2024

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Epsom Deanery

1st April

Monday

CofE calendar

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

Anglican Diocese

Damaturu

Anglican Church

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Parish

All Saints, Banstead

Incumbent

vacancy

LLMs

George Harcourt-Vernon (PTO), Rosemary Whipp (PTO)

School

Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

For Kate Blake as she prepares to join us as our new incumbent; for the whole team who have worked so hard during the vacancy; for Sofia, our children's worker, and all we doing with children and young families

Prayer requests

2nd April

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese

Dar-es-Salaam

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Parish

St Mary the Vigin, Chessington

Incumbent

vacancy

Other clergy

Hilary Johnson (PTO)

School

St Mary's CofE (Aided) Primary School, Chessington

For our coffee drop-in Monday Mornings; for our monthly 'Space for Grace' on Saturdays; our Small Hands toddler group

Prayer requests

3rd April

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Davao

Anglican Church

The Episcopal Church in the Philippines

Parish

St Mary the Virgin, Cuddington

Incumbent

vacancy

Other clergy

John Richardson (PTO), Maggie Marsh (PTO)

LLMs

Jason Gray

Wisdom during our vacancy; Our quiz night and ongoing fellowship; Discipleship in our revitalised House Groups

Prayer requests

4th April

Thursday

Anglican Diocese

Saint Davids

Anglican Church

The Church in Wales

Parish

Epsom Common Christ Church

Incumbent Rosemary Donovan
Other clergy Esther Hunt, Sue Curtis (PTO)
LLMs Berwick Curtis (PTO)
School Kingswood House School, Epsom

Prayer requests That our bubble church will be filled with faith and fun; For our Spring Fair and engagement with the Community; for our Wednesday Walk for Health to encourage fellowship

5th April Friday

Anglican Diocese Delaware
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Epsom St Martin
Incumbent Nick Parish
Other clergy Judith Mitchell, Andris Abakuks (PTO), Adrian Esdaile (PTO)
Graeme Lodge, Howard Bluett (PTO), Ruth Foxcroft (PTO), John Padwick (PTO)
LLMs

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

Prayer requests Our Being With Christian faith and life exploration course; for deepening discipleship through our Centering Prayer Group; for community and fellowship at our musical events (this April - a concert by the Red House Rhythm & Blues Duo)

6th April Saturday

Anglican Diocese Delhi
Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
Parish Ruxley Church 'The Church on the Lane' (LEP)
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Emma Cusak (Methodist); Laura Cocram (PTO)
School Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

Prayer requests Serving our community through our food bank; for fellowship and fun at our various social groups; for the whole community and Emma, whilst hoping to appoint a new House for Duty CofE minister

7th April 1st Sunday of Easter

Anglican Church The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Parish St Mary's Ewell
Incumbent Mark Stafford
Other clergy Sue Ayling (PTO)

School Ewell Castle Nursey and Early Years, Ewell Castle Prep School, Ewell Castle Senior School

Prayer requests For preparations for and blessing through our parish retreat in May; for fellowship at our Spring Dinner; for engagement with the local community through the Spring Market

8th April The Annunciation (Monday)

Anglican Diocese Derby

Anglican Church The Church of England
Parish Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill
Incumbent Harry Latham
Other clergy Leah Bates
LLMs Tom Rhind-Tutt (PTO)
School Bramley School, Walton-on-the-Hill

Prayer requests For discipleship growth through our Pilgrim Course this summer; for our monthly Healing Communion service; serving the local community through our Little Cherubs group

9th April Tuesday

CofE calendar Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945
Anglican Diocese Derry and Raphoe
Anglican Church The Church of Ireland
Parish St Paul's Howell Hill with St Barnabas Epsom
Incumbent Nico Hilding Ohlsson
Other clergy Paul Dever, Harry Lamaison, David Senior, Ken Hobbs (PTO), Vlada Rakin (PTO)
School Aberdour School, Tadworth

Prayer requests TO continue to grow in our vision of 2 locations, 1 church; for our continued Easter celebrations and activities (including the Big Easter Mix fun day; our continuing serving of the local community through the food bank

10th April Wednesday

CofE calendar William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347
Anglican Diocese Dhaka
Anglican Church The Church of Bangladesh
Parish Nork with Burgh Heath
Incumbent Alex Stevens
Other clergy David Packham
LLMs Andrew Shaw
School

Prayer requests for our Little Roots toddler Group; for our 'Community Alive' all age and family services; engaging with the community through our big Charity Plant Sale

11th April Thursday

CofE calendar George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
Anglican Diocese San Diego
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St John's Stoneleigh
Incumbent vacancy
Other clergy Geoff Andrew

Prayer requests Our St John's Café for midweek fellowship; growing our worship band; faith development in our new 'Start Course'

12th April

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent

Friday

Divine Hope
 Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
 St Mark's, Tattenham Corner
 Des Williamson

Prayer requests

Serving the community through our Food Club; supporting people through our Bereavement Café; for Liz our children and families working and our Messy Church, Messy Bundles and Messy Munchkins groups

13th April

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 LLMs

Saturday

Dogura
 The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
 All Saints, West Ewell
 John Marrow
 Janet Sherbourne (PTO)

Prayer requests

For our fortnightly Cake and Company; for all our different children's groups (Bubbles, Splash and Genesis); for deepening faith through our various midweek prayer times together

Leatherhead Deanery**14th April**

Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 LLMs

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
 St Giles' and St George's, Ashtead
 vacancy
 Sarah Tapp, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), Martin Wainwright (PTO), John Watts (PTO)
 Christine Bailey (PTO), 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

Prayer requests

For our preparations for our new incumbent's arrival; for our community café St George's; for faith and fellowship at our home groups and children/youth groups

15th April

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

Monday

Doko
 The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 St Andrew's, Cobham
 Mike Branscombe
 Moni Babatunde, Charleen Hollington, Brian Silletti, Tori Silletti

School

ACS International School, St Andrew's CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Cobham, St Matthew's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Cobham

Prayer requests

For faith and fellowship at our 'Spiritual Cinema' evening; for blessing on those attending our Bereavement Journey course; for Shirley, Elaine and Carrie and all our children and youth work

16th April

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Prayer requests

Tuesday

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Dominican Republic

The Episcopal Church

St Martin's East Horsley

Renos Pittarides

Ellie Lister, Stephen Mangar, Sandy Conway (PTO)

Marty's Playgroup for the little people in our parishes; that our foodbank will serve and support people; for faith development arising from our Alpha course

17th April

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

Prayer requests

Wednesday

Dornakal

The Church of South India (United)

St Laurence Effingham and All Saints Little Bookham

Phil Barlow

Manor House School, Little Bookham, St Teresa's School, Effingham

Settling in our new incumbent; for our Diddy Disciples and Saints Alive! Children's groups; for our working towards becoming an Eco Church

18th April

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

Prayer requests

Thursday

Down and Dromore

The Church of Ireland

Fetcham

vacancy

Julie Partridge, Lynn Alsop (PTO)

Corinne Braid, Roger McKinlay, Sally Milner

Ian Whitlam (PTO), Corinne Braid (PTO)

Our preparations for our new incumbent; for our Footprints baby and toddler group; for serving the community through the Community Fridge and Coffee Shop

19th April

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

Prayer requests

Friday

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

Dublin and Glendalough

The Church of Ireland

St Nicholas, Great Bookham

Alan Jenkins

Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald, Carolyn Headley (PTO), David Ireland (PTO)

Chris Holloway (PTO)

For our Mothers' Union group; for our community work with those with dementia; for our growing prayerful focus on our Church Development Plan

20th April

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

Saturday

Duk
 Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
 Leatherhead & St Michael and All Angels, Mickleham
 Will Perry
 Sandra Fancini, Tom Hill, Mandy McVean (PTO)

School

Danes Hill School, Oxshott, Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre, St Johns School, Leatherhead, Boxhill School, Mickleham, St Michael's CofE (Aided) Infant School, Mickleham

Prayer requests

For Deeper, our fellowship groups; for fruits arising from our 24-7 prayer week; for Martha's Market, our monthly community market

21st April

CofE calendar
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy
 LLMs

3rd Sunday of Easter

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109
 The Anglican Church of Australia
 Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside
 Anna Norton
 Elizabeth Burke (PTO)
 Clare Bevan (PTO)

Prayer requests

For our bell ringers, choir, orchestra; for our community groups including MU4All and the Beehive; for our faith and fellowship at Ripples Bible Study

22nd April

Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Other clergy
 LLMs

Monday

Dunedin
 The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
 St Andrew's, Oxshott
 Patrick Davies
 Phillip Herbert (PTO)

School

Reeds School, Cobham, Royal Kent (The) CofE (Controlled) Primary School, Oxshott

Prayer requests

For mutual support as we enter vacancy; for deepning faith in our Life Groups; for our engagement with children and families through St Andrew's @4

23rd April

CofE calendar
 Anglican Diocese
 Anglican Church
 Parish
 Incumbent
 Other clergy

Tuesday

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304
 Dunkwa-on-Offin
 The Church of the Province of West Africa
 St Mary's, Stoke d'Abernon
 Phe Pamphilon-Green
 Mary-Beth Hawish (PTO)

School

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

Prayer requests For our community engagement through musical events; for service through Oasis and the Cobham foodbank; faith and fun at our Mother & Others Group

24th April Wednesday

CofE calendar Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven
Anglican Diocese Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003
Anglican Church Durgapur
Parish The Church of North India (United)
Incumbent St Mary's, West Horsley
Other clergy Phil Herrington
LLMs Steve Green
School Mary McAllister (PTO)
Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley

Prayer requests For serving the community through our Wheelhouse Café; for wisdom in developing our new Church Centre building plans; for Edd Cope our C&Y Minister and all our children and youth work

25th April Thursday

CofE calendar Mark the Evangelist
Anglican Diocese Durham
Anglican Church The Church of England
Area local Prisons: HMP Downview, HMP High Down
Priests Beverly Fraser (HMP D), Egerton Gbonda (HMP HD)

26th April Friday

CofE calendar Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899, and Cedd,
Anglican Diocese Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664
Anglican Church Dutse
Area The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Priest Epsom Deanery
Simon Leyshon (PTO)

27th April Saturday

CofE calendar Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
Anglican Diocese East Kerala
Anglican Church The Church of South India (United)
School Epsom College
Chaplain Andrew Haviland

Prayer requests For all the young people recently confirmed; for ongoing wisdom and pastoral care for the school community

28th April 4th Sunday of Easter

CofE calendar Simon and Jude, Apostles
Anglican Church The Church of Bangladesh
School St John's Leatherhead School
Chaplain Charlie Moloney

29th April

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
School
Chaplain

Monday

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
Easton
The Episcopal Church
City of London Freeman's School
Jon Prior

30th April

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Place
Lead Minister

Other clergy

Prayer requests

Tuesday

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922
Eau Claire
The Episcopal Church
The Cathedral of the Holy Spirit
Stuart Beake
Chris Hollingshurt, Rachel Young, Gilly Myers, Duncan Myers, Mavis
Wilson
The ongoing planning application appeal; the appointments process
for the new dean