

## Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

### April 2025

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#### Epsom Deanery

##### Tuesday

##### 1st April

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

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

Masasi

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

All Saints, Banstead

Kate Blake

LLMs

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

School

Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

Prayer requests

For engagement with and blessing from our Tree of Light and people's prayer leaves on it; for deeper discipleship as we follow the Stations of the Cross in Holy Week

##### Wednesday

##### 2nd April

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

Maseno East

The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Mary the Virgin, Chessington

Nicholas Pye

Hilary Johnson (PTO)

School

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

Prayer requests

Our new incumbent as he settles in; a blessed Holy Week

##### Thursday

##### 3rd April

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

Maseno North

The Anglican Church of Kenya

St Mary the Virgin, Cuddington

vacancy

John Richardson (PTO), Maggie Marsh (PTO)

Jason Gray

Prayer requests

For everyone's continued energy throughout the vacancy and our incumbent designate

### **Friday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

### **4th April**

Maseno South

The Anglican Church of Kenya  
Epsom Common Christ Church

Rosemary Donovan

Esther Hunt, Sue Curtis (PTO)

Berwick Curtis (PTO)

Kingswood House School, Epsom

For our community events and engagement; for Rosemary whilst on sabbatical

Prayer requests

### **Saturday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

### **5th April**

Maseno West

The Anglican Church of Kenya  
St Martin's and St Stephen's, Epsom

Nick Parish

Judith Mitchell, Andris Abakuks (PTO), Adrian Esdaile (PTO)

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

Prayer requests

That we may grow in faith and discipleship as we reflect on Welcome during Lent

### **Sunday**

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

### **6th April - 5th Sunday of Lent**

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Ruxley Church 'The Church on the Lane' (LEP)

vacancy

Emma Cusak (Methodist); Laura Cockram (PTO)

Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

For our Lent Bible Studies; for fun and fellowship at our Quiz Night on 12th April

Prayer requests

### **Monday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

### **7th April**

Masindi-Kitara

The Church of the Province of Uganda  
St Mary's Ewell

Mark Stafford

Sue Ayling (PTO)

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

Prayer requests	Pray for our growth during Lent, including blessings from following the Stations of the Cross in Holy Week; our community engagement and mission through music
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8th April</b>
Anglican Diocese	Massachusetts
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
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
Prayer requests	For blessings on our discipleship as we reflect on 'Broken' the Lent course.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9th April</b>
CofE calendar	Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945
Anglican Diocese	Western Massachusetts
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Paul's Howell Hill with St Barnabas Epsom
Incumbent	Nico Hilding Ohlsson
Other clergy	Harry Lamaison, David Senior, Ken Hobbs (PTO), Vlada Rakin (PTO)
School	Aberdour School, Tadworth
Prayer requests	For volunteers at St Barnabas; for our local community to be blessed and learn more of Jesus from the Easter Trail in our grounds
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th April</b>
CofE calendar	William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347
Anglican Diocese	Masvingo
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	Nork with Burgh Heath
Incumbent	Alex Stevens
Other clergy	David Packham
LLMs	Andrew Shaw
Prayer requests	For our monthly Community Alive all age worship service; for blessings during Holy Week
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th April</b>
CofE calendar	George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
Anglican Diocese	Matabeleland
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa

Parish	St John's Stoneleigh
Incumbent	Geoff Andrew
Prayer requests	Our continued support of the Ukraine Crisis Appeal; for good conversations when we give hot-cross buns to commuters on Maundy Thursday!
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>12th April</b>
Anglican Diocese	Matana
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Burundi
Parish	St Mark's, Tattenham Corner
Incumbent	Des Williamson
Prayer requests	For blessings on our Messy Munchkins and Messy Church
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th April - Palm Sunday</b>
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	All Saints, West Ewell
Incumbent	John Marrow
LLMs	Janet Sherbourne (PTO)
Prayer requests	For our 25/100 fundraising campaign; for our Ignite Youth programme
<b>Leatherhead Deanery</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>14th April</b>
Anglican Diocese	Matlosane
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
Parish	St Giles' and St George's, Ashtead
Incumbent	Tom Darwent
Other clergy	Sarah Tapp, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), John Watts (PTO), Alison Anderson
LLMs	Christine Bailey (PTO), Jane Hiley (PTO), Anthony Metcalfe (PTO), Anne Milton-Worssell (PTO)
School	City of London Freemans School, Downsends School (pre-prep), Downsends School (prep), St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashtead
Prayer requests	The work of Leatherhead Start supporting the homeless; Tom and the team as the continue to develop the parish mission
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>15th April</b>
Anglican Diocese	Mauritius
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Parish	St Andrew's, Cobham
Incumbent	Mike Branscombe
Other clergy	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 a deepening of faith from all our various Lenten and Holy Week events and activities
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>16th April</b>
CofE calendar	Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923
Anglican Diocese	Mbaise
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Martin's East Horsley
Incumbent	Renos Pittarides
Other clergy	Ellie Lister, Sandy Conway (PTO)
Prayer requests	For Smarties, our children's church which will be back at Easter with our Easter egg hunt
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>17th April - Maundy Thursday</b>
CofE calendar	Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107
Anglican Diocese	Mbale
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish	St Laurence Effingham and All Saints Little Bookham
Incumbent	Phil Barlow
School	Manor House School, Little Bookham, St Teresa's School, Effingham
Prayer requests	For our various monthly activities, including Taizé prayers and breakfast church
<b>Friday</b>	<b>18th April - Good Friday</b>
CofE calendar	Luke the Evangelist
Anglican Diocese	North Mbale
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish	St Mary's, Fetcham
Incumbent	Leah Bates
Other clergy	Julie Partridge, Lynn Alsop (PTO)
LLMs	Corinne Braid (PTO), Roger McKinlay, Ian Whitlam (PTO)
Prayer requests	For the successful recruitment of a full-time youth minister; for our special Good Friday Messy Church service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>19th April - Holy Saturday</b>
CofE calendar	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012
Anglican Diocese	Mbamili
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Nicholas, Great Bookham
Incumbent	Alan Jenkins
Other clergy	Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald

LLMs  
Prayer requests

Chris Holloway (PTO)  
For our Easter Family Fun afternoon on 19th April

## **Sunday**

Anglican Church

## **20th April - Easter Day**

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

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

## **Monday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

## **21st April**

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109

Mbeere

The Anglican Church of Kenya

Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside

Anna Norton

Elizabeth Burke (PTO)

Clare Bevan (PTO)

Prayer requests

Continuing to work together in serving our communities

## **Tuesday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

## **22nd April**

Mbhashe

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

St Andrew's, Oxshott

Patrick Davies

Phillip Herbert (PTO)

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

Primary School, Oxshott

For our Adults, Babies and Children (ABC) group - which is oversubscribed - that we can prioritise and support and connect with families

Prayer requests

## **Wednesday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

## **23rd April**

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

Meath and Kildare

The Church of Ireland

St Mary's, Stoke d'Abernon

Phe Pamphilon-Green

Mary-Beth Hawrish (PTO)

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

For engagement particularly with the lonely in the parish; for positive engagement with Parkside School, our neighbours

Prayer requests

## Thursday

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

## 24th April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003  
Medak  
The Church of South India (United)  
St Mary's, West Horsley  
Phil Herrington  
Rachel Clark  
Mary McAllister (PTO)  
Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley  
The Wheelhouse Café, opportunities community engagement and conversation

## Friday

CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Area  
  
Priests

## 25th April

Central Melanesia  
The Anglican Church of Melanesia  
The Church of Pakistan (United)  
local Prisons: HMP Downview, HMP High Down  
Beverly Fraser (HMP D), Egerton Gbonda (HMP HD)

## Saturday

Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Area  
Priest

## 26th April

Melbourne  
The Anglican Church of Australia  
Epsom Deanery  
Simon Leyshon (PTO)

## Sunday

CofE Calendar  
Anglican Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
LLMs  
  
School  
  
Prayer requests

## 27th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894  
The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean  
Leatherhead  
Will Perry  
Tom Hill, William Ingle  
Sally Milner  
Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre, St Johns School, Leatherhead  
For youth engagement, including the LPC Kids and Youth programmes, and general continued growth and spiritual development

## Monday

CofE Calendar  
Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
  
School

## 28th April

Simon and Jude, Apostles  
Meridional  
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  
Epsom College; St John's Leatherhead School; City of London Freeman's School; Reeds School

Chaplain

Andrew Haviland; Charlie Moloney; Jon Prior; Andy Winter

**Tuesday**

**29th April**

CofE Calendar

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

Anglican Diocese

Meru

Anglican Church

The Anglican Church of Kenya

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

Prayer requests

For our continuing to offer a warm and inclusive welcome to our local community

**Wednesday**

**30th April**

CofE Calendar

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

Anglican Diocese

México

Anglican Church

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Area

Leatherhead Deanery

PTO Clergy

John McCabe, Pippa Ross-McCabe