

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

April 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.

Any enquiries can be sent to: bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk

Epsom Deanery

Wednesday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

School

1st April

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

Victoria Nyanza

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

All Saints, Banstead

Kate Blake

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

Greenacre School, Priory Prep School and Nursery

Thursday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

2nd April - Maundy Thursday

Virgin Islands

The Episcopal Church

St Mary the Virgin, Chessington

Nicholas Pye

Hilary Johnson (PTO)

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

Friday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

3rd April - Good Friday

Virginia

The Episcopal Church

St Mary the Virgin, Cuddington

Joshva John Christopher

John Richardson (PTO), Maggie Marsh (PTO)

Jason Gray

Saturday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

4th April - Holy Saturday

Southern Virginia

The Episcopal Church

Epsom Common Christ Church

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

Sunday

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

5th April - Easter Day

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)

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

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

6th April

Southwestern Virginia

The Episcopal Church

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

Alex Stevens

Emma Cusak (Methodist); Laura Cockram (PTO)

Riverview CofE (Aided) Primary School, Epsom

Tuesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

7th April

West Virginia

The Episcopal Church

St Mary's Ewell

Mark Stafford

Sue Ayling (PTO)

Sara Holland

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

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

School

8th April

Wad Medani

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Headley and Box Hill with Walton-on-the-Hill

Harry Latham

Karen Wheatley, Doug Ross (PTO)

Tom Rhind-Tutt (PTO)

Bramley School, Walton-on-the-Hill

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

9th April

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

Waiapu

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

St Paul's Howell Hill with St Barnabas Epsom

Incumbent Nico Hilding Ohlsson
Harry Lamaison, David Senior, Ken Hobbs (PTO), Vlada Rakin (PTO)
Other clergy
School Aberdour School, Tadworth

Friday

10th April

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761; William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Waikato and Taranaki
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish Nork with Burgh Heath
Incumbent vacancy
LLMs Andrew Shaw

Saturday

11th April

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Waipounamu
Anglican Church The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish St John's Stoneleigh
Incumbent Geoff Andrew

Sunday

12th April - 2nd Sunday of Easter

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
CofE calendar
Anglican Church St Mark's, Tattenham Corner
Parish
Incumbent vacancy

Monday

13th April

Wandi
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Anglican Church All Saints, West Ewell
Parish
Incumbent John Marrow
LLMs Janet Sherbourne (PTO)

Leatherhead Deanery

Tuesday

14th April

Wangaratta
CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese The Anglican Church of Australia
Anglican Church St Giles' and St George's, Ashted
Parish
Incumbent Tom Darwent
Sarah Tapp, Timothy Long (PTO), Malcolm Raby (PTO), John Watts (PTO), Alison Anderson, Mat Regan
Other clergy
Jane Hiley (PTO), Anthony Metcalfe (PTO), Anne Milton-Worsell (PTO)
LLMs
City of London Freemans School, Downsend School (pre-prep), Downsend School (prep), St Giles CofE (Aided) Infant School, Ashted
School

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

15th April

Wanglei

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Andrew's, Cobham

Mike Branscombe

Moni Babatunde, Charleen Hollington, Linnet Frederick Prasad,

Kelly Morris

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

Thursday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

16th April

Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923

Wanyjok

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

St Martin's East Horsley

Renos Pittarides

Ellie Lister, Sandy Conway (PTO), John McCabe (PTO), Pippa

Ross-McCabe (PTO), Hugh Gear (PTO)

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

School

17th April

Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107

Warri

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

St Laurence Effingham and All Saints Little Bookham

Phil Barlow

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

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

18th April

Luke the Evangelist

Washington

The Episcopal Church

St Mary's, Fetcham

Leah Bates

Julie Partridge, Lynn Alsop (PTO)

Roger McKinlay, Ian Whitlam (PTO)

Sunday

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

19th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

St Nicholas, Great Bookham

Alan Jenkins

Gill Caldwell, Barbara McDonald

Chris Holloway (PTO)

Monday

Anglican Church

20th April

Wau

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Prayer Focus

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

Tuesday

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
Wellington
The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Ripley and Ockham with Hatchford & Downside
Anna Norton
Elizabeth Burke (PTO)
Clare Bevan (PTO)

Wednesday

Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
LLMs

School

22nd April

Wernyol
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
St Andrew's, Oxshott
Patrick Davies
Phillip Herbert (PTO)
Reeds School, Cobham, Royal Kent (The) CofE (Controlled)
Primary School, Oxshott, Danes Hill School, Oxshott

Thursday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy

School

23rd April

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304
Wiawso
The Church of the Province of West Africa
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

Friday

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

24th April

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624; The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003
Willochra
The Anglican Church of Australia
St Mary's, West Horsley
Phil Herrington
Rachel Clark
Mary McAllister (PTO)
Cranmore Prep School, West Horsley

Saturday

CofE calendar
Anglican Diocese

25th April

Mark the Evangelist
Winchester

Anglican Church
Area
Priests

The Church of England
local Prisons: HMP Downview, HMP High Down
Charlie Davies (HMP D), Egerton Gbonda (HMP HD)

Sunday

Anglican Church
Area
Priest

26th April - 4th Sunday of Easter

The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Epsom Deanery
Simon Leyshon (PTO)

Monday

CofE Calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
LLMs
School

27th April

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894
Windward Islands
The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Leatherhead
Will Perry
Tom Hill, William Ingle
Sally Milner
Leatherhead Trinity CofE (Controlled) School & Childrens Centre,
St Johns School, Leatherhead

Tuesday

CofE Calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
School
Chaplain

28th April

Simon and Jude, Apostles
Wondurba
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Epsom College; St John's Leatherhead School; City of London
Freemen's School; Reeds School
Andrew Haviland; Charlie Moloney; Jon Prior; Andy Winter

Wednesday

CofE Calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Parish
Incumbent
Other clergy
School

29th April

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
Worcester
The Church of England
St Michael and All Angels, Mickleham, and Westhumble chapel
Sandra Fancini
Mandy McVean (PTO), David Ireland (PTO)
RGS Surrey Hills, Mickleham, St Michael's CofE (Aided) Infant
School, Mickleham

Thursday

CofE Calendar
Anglican Diocese
Anglican Church
Prayer Focus

30th April

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922
Wulu
Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
The persecuted church