

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

August 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.

We would like to thank our new volunteer 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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Guildford Deanery

Saturday 1st August

Anglican Diocese	Asante-Mampong
Anglican Church Parish	The Church of the Province of West Africa Church of the Holy Spirit, Burpham
Incumbent	James Hanson
Other clergy	Darlene McCarley (PTO)
LLMs	William Lowries (PTO)

Sunday 2nd August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church Parish	The Church of the Province of Uganda Christ Church, Guildford
Incumbent	Dave Matthews (vicar designate)
School	RGS Preparatory School, RGS, Tormead (Juniors and Seniors)

Monday 3rd August

Anglican Diocese	Saint Asaph
Anglican Church Parish	The Church in Wales St Thomas of Canterbury, East Clandon & The Church of St Peter & St Paul, West Clandon
Incumbent	Barnaby Perkins
Other clergy	Ruth Brothwell (PTO)
LLMs	Sue Algeo, Helen Shanks
School	Clandon CofE Primary School

Tuesday 4th August

CofE calendar	Jean-Baptiste Vianney, Curé d'Ars, Spiritual Guide, 1859
Anglican Diocese	Athabasca
Anglican Church Parish	The Anglican Church of Canada All Saints, Onslow Village (Guildford)
Incumbent	Beverly Watson

Other clergy	Andy Wells
LLMs	Alison Moulden
School	Queen Eleanor's Cof E Junior School (Guildford), Onslow Infant School

Wednesday 5th August

CofE calendar	Oswald, King of Northumbria, Martyr, 642
Anglican Diocese	Atlanta
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	Holy Trinity & St Mary's, Guildford
Incumbent	Simon Butler
Other clergy	Jonathan Hedgecock, Corinne Jones, Clare Marren, Andrew Wheeler, Rod Pierce, Noelle Coe
LLMs	Keith Harper
School	Holy Trinity Pewley Down Junior School (Guildford)

Thursday 6th August

CofE calendar	The Transfiguration of Our Lord
Anglican Diocese	Attooch
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parishes	St Nicolas, Guildford
Incumbent	Neil Roberts
Other clergy	Nicholas Edwards (PTO)
LLMs	Craig Nobbs
School	Guildford County School, St Nicolas CofE Infant School (Guildford)

Friday 7th August

CofE calendar	John Mason Neale, Priest, Hymn Writer, 1866
Anglican Diocese	Auckland
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Parish	St Saviour's, Guildford
Incumbent	Graham Shaw
Other clergy	Jens Mankel, Lucy Webb, Kath Garner, Paul Fenner, Peter Levell, Paul Morris, Michael Hillier
LLMs	Norman Patterson

Saturday 8th August

CofE calendar	Dominic, Priest, Founder of the Order of Preachers, 1221
Anglican Diocese	North West Australia
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Australia
Parishes	St Peter's Shared Church, Guildford Stoke Hill
Incumbent	Kirsten Rosslyn-Smith
Other clergy	Bob Peck (PTO)
LLMs	Stephen Pugh

Sunday	9th August - 10th Sunday after Trinity
CofE calendar	Mary Sumner, Founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Francis, Westborough & St Clare's, Park Barn (Guildford), and Emmanuel Stoughton
Lead minister	James Herring (W&PB), Thom Jee (E)
Other clergy	Diane Peters, Pelumi Adeyemi, Jonny Lowe, Rupert Masters, Christine Reddin, John Salter, David Huggins, Eleanor Huggins, Cassie Cowan, Becca Rimmer
LLMS	Peter Evans, Richard Horn
Schools	Rydes Hill Prep School (Guildford), Stoughton Infant School (Guildford)

Monday	10th August
CofE calendar	Laurence, Deacon at Rome, Martyr, 258
Anglican Diocese	Aweil
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	St John the Evangelist, Merrow
Incumbent	Tim Clifford Hill
Other clergy	Margaret Dean (PTO), Diana Matthews (PTO)
School	Merrow CofE Infant School

Tuesday	11th August
CofE calendar	Clare of Assisi, Founder of the Minoreesses (Poor Clares), 1253; John Henry Newman, Priest, Tractarian, 1890
Anglican Diocese	Awerial
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	St Michael & All Angels, Pirbright & St Mark's, Wyke
Incumbent	George Watkinson
Other clergy	Gary Williamson, Alex Day, Joanna Day

Wednesday	12th August
Anglican Diocese	Awgu / Aninri
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Mary's, Shalford & St Mark's, Peasmarsh
Incumbent	Helen May (incumbent designate)
Other clergy	Michael Dunk, Angela Townshend

Thursday	13th August
CofE calendar	Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, Teacher of the Faith, 1667; Florence Nightingale, Nurse, Social Reformer, 1910; Octavia Hill, Social Reformer, 1912
Anglican Diocese	Awka
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St John's, Stoke-next-Guildford
Incumbent	Mark Woodward
Other clergy	Christine Mogford, Nick Sharpe, Janet Williams, Ian Wallace

LLMs Simon Loveless, William Lowries
School Guildford High School

Friday 14th August

CofE calendar Maximilian Kolbe, Friar, Martyr, 1941
Anglican Diocese Awori
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Area Guildford University
Minister Andy Wells (volunteer assistant chaplain)
Lead chaplains Alex Goldberg, Lilly Jones

Saturday 15th August

CofE calendar The Blessed Virgin Mary
Anglican Diocese Ayod
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish St Mary's and St Alban's, Worplesdon
Incumbent Dawn Lucas-Brown
Other clergy Tom Weil, Martin Wright

Sunday 16th August - 11th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church The Church in Wales
Parish Guildford Cathedral
Incumbent Bob Cooper

Other clergy Jo Winn-Smith, Mavis Wilson, Steve Summers, Paul Thompson, Neil Vigers, Phil Roche, Mike Branscombe (Canon Missioner designate)

Guildford & Surrey Heath Deaneries

Monday 17th August

Anglican Diocese Badagry
Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Place of Service & Worship Chaplaincies & other deanery PTOs (including Frimley Park Hospital, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy, Gordons School)
Lead chaplains Jennifer Sistig, Graham Wright

Other chaplains Lucy Roose, Bruce Nicole, Mike Norris, Nick Williams, Phil Andrew, Jonathan Lowe, Stuart Beake, Nick Gower, Robert Kisa, Julian Hubbard, Liz Tilley, Brian Shand, Noelle Coe, Susanna Hoar, Graham Wright, Claire Isherwood, Rod Sanders, Jack Mulder, all the other chaplains, lay and ordained, from other denominations and of other faiths

Surrey Heath Deanery

Tuesday 18th August

Anglican Diocese Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands

Anglican Church	The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Parish	St Anne's, Bagshot
Incumbent	vacancy
Other clergy	Ellen Turtle, Nick Aiken (PTO)

Wednesday 19th August

Anglican Diocese	Ballarat
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Australia
Parish	Bisley & West End
Incumbent	Fiona Simon
Other Clergy	Cara Kear (PTO)
School	Bisley CofE Primary School, Holy Trinity CofE Primary School (West End), Gordons School

Thursday 20th August

CofE calendar	Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, Teacher of the Faith, 1153; William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912 and 1890
Anglican Diocese	Bangor
Anglican Church	The Church in Wales
Parish	Camberley Heatherside & Camberley St Paul
Incumbent	Ben Perkins
Other clergy	Sophie Lovesmith, Norman Russell
LLMs	Tim Cross, Lis Ricketts, Simon Strachan

Friday 21st August

Anglican Diocese	Banks and Torres
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Parish	Camberley St Martin
Incumbent	Chris Richardson
Other clergy	Kim Murray
LLMs	Caroline Blake

Saturday 22nd August

Anglican Diocese	Barbados
Anglican Church	The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Parish	Camberley St Mary
Incumbent	Andrew Knowles
Other clergy	Sue Duplock
LLMs	Mike Emery

Sunday 23rd August - 12th Sunday after Trinity

Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish	Camberley St Michael Yorktown
Incumbent	Andrew Knowles

Monday 24th August
 CofE calendar Bartholomew the Apostle
 Anglican Diocese Bari
 Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
 Parish St Lawrence, Chobham with St Saviour, Valley End
 Incumbent Dan Stork Banks
 Other clergy Christopher Bedford (PTO), Jeremy Creswell (PTO)
 School St Lawrence CofE Primary School (Chobham), Valley End CofE Infant (Chobham)

Tuesday 25th August
 Anglican Diocese Baringo
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Kenya
 Parish St Peter's & St Francis', Frimley
 Incumbent Sean Beagley
 Other clergy Joy Lievesley (PTO)
 School Frimley CofE Junior School

Wednesday 26th August
 Anglican Diocese Barisal
 Anglican Church The Church of Bangladesh
 Parish St Andrew's, Frimley Green & Mytchett
 Incumbent vacancy
 Other clergy Will Stileman (PTO)

Thursday 27th August
 CofE calendar Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387
 Anglican Diocese Barrackpore
 Anglican Church The Church of North India (United)
 Parish All Saints, Lightwater
 Incumbent David Sigsworth
 Other clergy Ruth Kidd, Derek Browning (PTO)

Friday 28th August
 CofE calendar Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, Teacher of the Faith, 430
 Anglican Diocese Bath and Wells
 Anglican Church The Church of England
 Parish St John the Baptist, Windlesham
 Incumbent vacancy
 School Hall Grove School (Bagshot)

Saturday 29th August
 CofE calendar The Beheading of John the Baptist
 Anglican Diocese Bathurst
 Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Australia
 Place St Barbara's Community Church, Deepcut

Incumbent Daniel Natnael

Sunday 30th August - 13th Sunday after Trinity

CofE calendar John Bunyan, Spiritual Writer, 1688

Anglican Church The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Place Willow Grange

Staff Stephen Coling, Andrea Ford, Jo Winn-Smith

Monday 31st August

CofE calendar Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, Missionary, 651

Anglican
Diocese Bauchi

Anglican Church The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Place Dayspring

Lead Bishop Paul

Staff Niki Moore