

Guildford Diocesan Calendar of Prayer

January 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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Aldershot Deanery

Thursday	1st January
CofE calendar	The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus
Anglican Diocese	Seychelles
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
Parish	Aldershot Holy Trinity
Incumbent	George Newton
Other clergy	Jill Gooding, John Kellagher, Jennifer Paterson (PTO), Gabrielle Clarke
LLMs	Jean Embelton (PTO - emeritus)
Friday	2nd January
CofE calendar	Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, Bishops, Teachers of the Faith, 379 and 389; Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833; Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, Evangelist, 1945
Anglican Diocese	Sheffield
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	Aldershot St Augustine
Incumbent	William Perry
Other clergy	John Harvey (PTO)
Saturday	3rd January
Anglican Diocese	Shinyanga
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish	Aldershot St Michael the Archangel
Incumbent	Alwyn Pereira
LLMs	Ursula Johnstone (PTO)

School	St Michael's CofE Junior School; St Michael's CofE Infant School
Sunday	4th January - 2nd Sunday of Christmas
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St Peter's Ash
Incumbent	Keith Bristow
Other clergy	Carol Monk
LLMs	Mary Lamont (PTO)
School	Ash Manor Secondary School; Shawfield Primary School; Walsh CofE Junior School, Walsh Memorial CofE Infant School
Monday	5th January
Anglican Diocese	Upper Shire
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St Mary's, Ash Vale
Incumbent	Neil Lambert
Other clergy	Stephen Cox (PTO)
LLMs	Jane Cox (PTO)
Tuesday	6th January - Epiphany
CofE calendar	The Epiphany
Anglican Diocese	Shyira
Anglican Church	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parishes	St John's and Christ Church, Cove
Incumbent	Gemma Foster
Other clergy	Jackie Stone, Martin James (PTO), Steve Mourant (PTO), Gordon Thomas (PTO)
Wednesday	7th January
Anglican Diocese	Shyogwe
Anglican Church	Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda
Parish	Christ Church, Crookham
Incumbent	Matthew Smith
Other clergy	Ros Fox
School	Crookham CofE Infant School
Thursday	8th January
Anglican Diocese	Sialkot
Anglican Church	The Church of Pakistan (United)
Parishes	All Saints and St Philip & St James, Fleet
Incumbent	Mark Hayton
Other clergy	Jane Jones, Patrick Butler
School	All Saints CofE Junior School
Friday	9th January
Anglican Diocese	Singapore

Anglican Church	Church of the Province of South East Asia
Parish	Holy Trinity, Hawley & All Saints, Minley
Incumbent	William Perry
Other clergy	Glyn Williams (PTO)
School	Hawley Place School

Saturday

	10th January
CofE calendar	William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645
Anglican Diocese	Sittwe
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish	St Mark's, Farnborough
Incumbent	Dianna Gwilliams
School	St Mark's CofE Primary School, Farnborough

Sunday

	11th January - 1st Sunday of Epiphany
CofE calendar	Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915
Anglican Church	Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America
Parish	St Peter Farnborough
Incumbent	Tim Bateman
Other clergy	Richard Cobbold, Sarah Norbron, Janet Ruthven, Mark Chester (PTO), Jennifer Riddlestone (PTO), Joshua Blunt
LLMs	Andrew Linn, Christine Maton (PTO), Elizabeth Rolandson, Susan Salter, Kenneth Saunders (PTO), David Shervington, Simon Walker
School	Farnborough Grange Community School; St Peter's CofE Junior School

Monday

	12th January
CofE calendar	Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167; Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, Scholar, 689
Anglican Diocese	Sodor and Man
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	The Good Shepherd Farnborough
Incumbent	Thea Edwards
Other clergy	Mark Rudall (PTO)
LLMs	Brian Fisher (PTO), Jeremy Lake, Richard Troughton

Tuesday

	13th January
CofE calendar	Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, Teacher of the Faith, 367; Kentigern (Mungo), Missionary Bishop in Strathclyde and Cumbria, 603; George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (the Quakers), 1691
Anglican Diocese	Sokoto
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Paul's Tongham
Incumbent	Claire Holt
School	St Paul's CofE Infant School

Wednesday	14th January
Anglican Diocese	Central Solomons
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Area	Aldershot deanery - Other PTOs: military chaplains; hospital chaplain/cathedral
Clergy	Pete Atkinson (PTO), Richard Carter (PTO), Andrew Latifa (PTO), Lori Price (PTO); Steve Summers (PTO)
Cranleigh Deanery	
Thursday	15th January
Anglican Diocese	Soroti
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Uganda
Parish	Alfold & Loxwood
Incumbent	James Forward
Other clergy	Richard Allan, John Bundoak (PTO)
Friday	16th January
Anglican Diocese	Southwark
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	Holy Trinity, Bramley
Incumbent	William Davie
Other clergy	Graham Smith (PTO)
School	Bramley CofE Infant & Nursery School; St Catherine's School, Bramley
Saturday	17th January
CofE calendar	Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932
Anglican Diocese	Southwell and Nottingham
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	St Andrew's, Grafham
Incumbent	William Davie
Sunday	18th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
CofE calendar	Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences
Anglican Church	Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo
Parish	St Nicolas, Cranleigh
Incumbent	vacancy
Other clergy	Erik Heemskerk, Martin Booth (PTO), Rodney Hill (PTO)
School	Cranleigh CofE Primary School; Cranleigh Prep School, Cranleigh School; Rikkyo Internatinoal Japanese School
Monday	19th January
CofE calendar	Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

Anglican Church the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra Provincial)
Parish St Mary & All Saints, Dunsfold & St Peter's, Hascombe
Incumbent Shane Griffiths

Tuesday **20th January**
CofE calendar Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349
Anglican Diocese Spokane
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst with St John the Baptist, Okewood Hill and Holy Trinity, Forest Green
Other clergy John Marsh (PTO)
School Ewhurst CofE Infant School; Duke of Kent School

Wednesday **21st January**
CofE calendar Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304
Anglican Diocese Springfield
Anglican Church The Episcopal Church
Parish Christ Church, Shamley Green
Incumbent Sally Davies
Other clergy Gussie Walsh (PTO)
School Longacre School; Wonersh & Shamley Green CofE Primary School

Thursday **22nd January**
CofE calendar Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304
Anglican Diocese Port Sudan
Anglican Church Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Parish St James' Shere and St Mark's Peaslake
Incumbent Tim Heaney
Other clergy Sarah Hutton, Rosemary Mason (PTO), Judy Potter (PTO), Mike Currier (PTO)
LLMs John Aston (PTO)
School Shere CofE Infant School

Friday **23rd January**
Anglican Diocese Sul Occidental
Anglican Church Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil
Parish St Peter & St Paul, Albury and St Michael's, Farley Green
Incumbent David Oakden

Saturday **24th January**
CofE calendar Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622
Anglican Diocese Sunyani
Anglican Church The Church of the Province of West Africa
Parish St Martha-on-the-Hill and St Thomas's, Chilworth
Incumbent David Oakden
School Chilworth CofE Infant School

Sunday	25th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
CofE calendar	The Conversion of Paul
Anglican Church	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Parish	St John's Wonersh with St Martin's Blackheath
Incumbent	David Peters
Other clergy	Keith Bateson (PTO), Patrick Beresford (PTO), Patsy Kettle (PTO), Colin Matthews (PTO), Liz Tilley (PTO)
Monday	26th January
CofE calendar	Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul
Anglican Diocese	Sur
Anglican Church	Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
Parish	Cranleigh School - chaplains
Incumbent	Jacob Harrison
Other clergy	David Reid
Tuesday	27th January
Anglican Diocese	Del Sureste
Anglican Church	La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Place	Operations Team - Church House Guildford
Lead	Geraldine Newbold
Other staff	Kate Darwent, Chris Elders, Martin Carr, Alison Moulden, Sarah Vullo, Judy Darby, Bev Reed, Geoff Andrews, Rachel Tooze, Jonny Newton, Melissa Coley, Emma Hibbs, Sarah Bolton, Julie McKeand, Amanda Vaughan, Katrina Henderson, Liz Mitchell, Rachel Bader, Kylie Mina, Ben Summerfield
Wednesday	28th January
CofE calendar	Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274
Anglican Diocese	Swansea and Brecon
Anglican Church	The Church in Wales
Place	Safeguarding Team - Church House Guildford
Lead	Andy Morgan
Other staff	Jackie Broadfoot, Natasha McMillan, Marzena McCann, Mark Russell, Joanne Belton, Dean Else
Thursday	29th January
Anglican Diocese	Sydney
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Australia
Place	Mission Team and Education Team
Lead	Amanda

Other staff

Mat Ineson, Beauty Adeosun, Criag Homes, Cathy Blair,
John Valentine, Anna Poulson, Beth Perkins, Lisa
Cornwell, Stephen Squirrell, Bishop Peter Hancock, Jens
Mankel, Danny Wignall, Emma Coy, Victoria Ashdown,
David Senior, Umair Asif, Martyna Zabka Mustafa,
Alastair, Etheridge, Alex Tear, Alice Early, Jane
Whittington, Paula Bliss, Jane Whittingdale, Susan Costa,
Mark Giles, Rachel Boxer,

Friday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

30th January

Charles, King and Martyr, 1649

Tabora

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Finance Team - Church House Guildford

Inigo Churchill

Nicholas Nicolaou, Mary Johnson

Saturday

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

31st January

John Bosco, Priest, Founder of the Salesian Teaching Order,
1888

Tai Tokerau

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Property Department - Church House Guildford

Andrew Johnson

David Phillips, Paul Francis, Wendy Harris, Oliver Phillips,
Tanya Daye