

## **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.*

*Any enquiries can be sent to: [bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk](mailto:bishops.chaplain@cofeguildford.org.uk)*

#### **Aldershot Deanery**

##### **Thursday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

LLMs

##### **1st January**

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Seychelles

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

Aldershot Holy Trinity

George Newton

Jill Gooding, John Kellagher, Jennifer Paterson (PTO),

Gabrielle Clarke

Jean Embelton (PTO - emeritus)

##### **Friday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

##### **2nd January**

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

Sheffield

The Church of England

Aldershot St Augustine

William Perry

John Harvey (PTO)

##### **Saturday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

LLMs

##### **3rd January**

Shinyanga

The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Aldershot St Michael the Archangel

Alwyn Pereira

Ursula Johnstone (PTO)

School	St Michael's CofE Junior School; St Michael's CofE Infant School
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>4th January - 2nd Sunday of Christmas</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5th January</b>
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)
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6th January - Epiphany</b>
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)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7th January</b>
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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8th January</b>
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
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9th January</b>
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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10th January</b>
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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11th January - 1st Sunday of Epiphany</b>
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

<b>Monday</b>	<b>12th January</b>
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

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>13th January</b>
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**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Area

Clergy

**14th January**

Central Solomons

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Aldershot deanery - Other PTOs: military chaplains; hospital chaplain/cathedral

Pete Atkinson (PTO), Richard Carter (PTO), Andrew Latifa (PTO), Iori Price (PTO); Steve Summers (PTO)

**Cranleigh  
Deanery****Thursday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

**15th January**

Soroti

The Church of the Province of Uganda

Alfold &amp; Loxwood

James Forward

Richard Allan, John Bundock (PTO)

**Friday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

**16th January**

Southwark

The Church of England

Holy Trinity, Bramley

William Davie

Graham Smith (PTO)

Bramley CofE Infant &amp; Nursery School; St Catherine's School, Bramley

**Saturday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

**17th January**

Antony of Egypt, Hermit, Abbot, 356; Charles Gore, Bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

Southwell and Nottingham

The Church of England

St Andrew's, Grafham

William Davie

**Sunday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

School

**18th January - 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship, spiritual writer, 1951; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity commences

Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

St Nicolas, Cranleigh

vacancy

Erik Heemskerk, Martin Booth (PTO), Rodney Hill (PTO)

Cranleigh CofE Primary School; Cranleigh Prep School, Cranleigh School; Rikkyo Internatinoal Japanese School

**Monday**

CofE calendar

**19th January**

Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095

Anglican Church  
Parish  
Incumbent

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

## **Tuesday**

CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Parish  
Other clergy  
School

## **20th January**

Richard Rolle of Hampole, Spiritual Writer, 1349  
Spokane  
The Episcopal Church  
St Peter & St Paul, Ewhurst with St John the Baptist, Okewood  
Hill and Holy Trinity, Forest Green  
John Marsh (PTO)  
Ewhurst CofE Infant School; Duke of Kent School

## **Wednesday**

CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
Other clergy  
School

## **21st January**

Agnes, Child Martyr at Rome, 304  
Springfield  
The Episcopal Church  
Christ Church, Shamley Green  
Sally Davies  
Gussie Walsh (PTO)  
Longacre School; Wonersh & Shamley Green CofE Primary  
School

## **Thursday**

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

## **22nd January**

Vincent of Saragossa, Deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304  
Port Sudan  
Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan  
St James' Shere and St Mark's Peaslake  
Tim Heaney  
Sarah Hutton, Rosemary Mason (PTO), Judy Potter (PTO),  
Mike Currier (PTO)  
John Aston (PTO)  
Shere CofE Infant School

## **Friday**

Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Parish  
Incumbent

## **23rd January**

Sul Occidental  
Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil  
St Peter & St Paul, Albury and St Michael's, Farley Green  
David Oakden

## **Saturday**

CofE calendar  
Anglican Diocese  
Anglican Church  
Parish  
Incumbent  
School

## **24th January**

Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, Teacher of the Faith, 1622  
Sunyani  
The Church of the Province of West Africa  
St Martha-on-the-Hill and St Thomas's, Chilworth  
David Oakden  
Chilworth CofE Infant School

**Sunday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

**25th January - 3rd Sunday of Epiphany**

The Conversion of Paul

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

St John's Womersley with St Martin's Blackheath

David Peters

Keith Bateson (PTO), Patrick Beresford (PTO), Patsy Kettle (PTO), Colin Matthews (PTO), Liz Tilley (PTO)

**Monday**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Parish

Incumbent

Other clergy

**26th January**

Timothy and Titus, Companions of Paul

Sur

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

Cranleigh School - chaplains

Jacob Harrison

David Reid

**Tuesday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

**27th January**

Del Sureste

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Operations Team - Church House Guildford

Geraldine Newbold

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**

CofE calendar

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

Other staff

**28th January**

Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1274

Swansea and Brecon

The Church in Wales

Safeguarding Team - Church House Guildford

Andy Morgan

Jackie Broadfoot, Natasha McMillan, Marzena McCann, Mark Russell, Joanne Belton, Dean Else

**Thursday**

Anglican Diocese

Anglican Church

Place

Lead

**29th January**

Sydney

The Anglican Church of Australia

Mission Team and Education Team

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