

## 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.*

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### Runnymede Deanery

<b>Friday</b>	<b>1st May</b>
CofE calendar	Philip and James, Apostles
Anglican Diocese	Wusasa
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Paul's, Addlestone
Incumbent	Ben Beecroft
Other clergy	Chris Beecroft, Berenice Page, Alan Bardell (PTO)
School	Jubilee High School, St Paul's CofE (Aided) Primary School
Prayer requests	

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2nd May</b>
CofE calendar	Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373
Anglican Diocese	Wyoming
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Peter's, Chertsey
Incumbent	Anne Richardson
Other clergy	Phil Richardson, Sue Phillips, Christine Pattinson (PTO), Sue Browning (PTO)
LLMs	Carolyn Clark
School	Stepgates Community Junior School, Sir William Perkins's School
Prayer requests	

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>3rd May - 5th Sunday of Easter</b>
Anglican Church	The Church of North India (United)

Parish	St John's, Egham
Incumbent	Lydia
Other clergy	Holly Byles, Will Bissett, Jeremy Brown, Michael Callaghan, Philomena Evans, Mandie Shirnia, Simon Fraser (PTO)
LLMs	Margaret Stevens
Prayer requests	

**Monday 4th May**

CofE calendar	English Saints and Martyrs of the Reformation Era
Anglican Diocese	Yambio
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	St Paul's, Egham Hythe
Incumbent	Rosie Hoad
Other clergy	Janet Franck (PTO), Sue Loveday (PTO)

**Tuesday 5th May**

	Yangon
	The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Parish	St Jude's, Englefield Green
Incumbent	Judith Allford
Other ministers	Andrew Reed (our fellow Methodist LEP minister)
LLMs	Roy Gouriet
School	Bishopsgate School, Englefield Green Infant School, St Jude's CofE (Aided) Junior School

**Wednesday 6th May**

Anglican Diocese	Yei
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	Hoyle Trinity, Lyne & Longcross
Incumbent	Anne Richardson
School	Lyne & Longcross CofE (Aided) Primary School

**Thursday 7th May**

Anglican Diocese	Yeri
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	Christ Church, Ottershaw
Incumbent	Mark Potter
School	Ottershaw CofE (Controlled) Infant & Junior School

**Friday 8th May**

CofE calendar	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417
Anglican Diocese	Yewa
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	St Mary's, Thorpe

Incumbent	Stephen Girling
School	Thorpe CofE(Aided) Primary School

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9th May</b>
Anglican Diocese	Yirol
Anglican Church	Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Parish	Virginia Water
Incumbent	Simon Vibert
Other clergy	Tori Biutanaseva, Tim Norman, Jeremy Brown
School	Christ Church CofE (Aided) Infant School

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10th May - 6th Sunday of Easter</b>
Anglican Church	The Church of Pakistan (United)
Location	Runnymede Deanery PTO
Clergy	Laurence Gamlen (St Peter's hospital), Gerard Mee (St Peter's hospital)

<b>Monday</b>	<b>11th May</b>
Anglican Diocese	Yokohama
Anglican Church	The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Place of Worship	Royal Holloway College
Priest	Daniel Walker

### Woking Deanery

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>12th May</b>
CofE calendar	Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952
Anglican Diocese	Yola
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	Byfleet
Incumbent	Chris Cozier
LLMs	Sam Fisk
School	St Mary's CofE (Controlled) Primary school, Feltonfleet Preparatory School

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>13th May</b>
Anglican Diocese	York
Anglican Church	The Church of England
Parish	St Andrew's, Goldsworth Park
Incumbent	Scott Smith
Other clergy	Janice Vickers, Malcolm Herbert (PTO)
LLMs	Julie May

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>14th May - the Ascension</b>
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CofE calendar	Matthias the Apostle (may also be celebrated on 24 February); Start of Thy Kingdom Come
Anglican Diocese	New York
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	St Mary's, Horsell
Incumbent	Dmitry Lutsenko
School	Horsell CofE (Aided) Junior School, Halstead St Andrews Preparatory School

**Friday 15th May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

Anglican Diocese	Western New York
Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church
Parish	Woodhill Church (Knaphill with Brookwood)
Incumbent	Neil Hopkins
Other clergy	Julie Levett
LLMs	Bob Bailey (PTO), Richard Levett

**Saturday 16th May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

CofE calendar	Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877
Anglican Diocese	Ysabel
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Parish	All Saints, New Haw
Incumbent	Keith Elford
Other clergy	Jenny Phillips (PTO), Rod Jones (PTO)

**Sunday 17th May - 7th Sunday after Easter, Sunday after Ascension**

Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
Parish	St Mary's, Send
Incumbent	Louise Vincer
Other Clergy	James Luckey
LLMs	Christine Acock
School	Send CofE (Aided) Primary School

**Monday 18th May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

Anglican Diocese	Yukon
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Canada
Parish	St Michael's, Sheerwater (BMO)
Incumbent	Gillaine Holland
Other clergy	Jay Whittaker; Geroge Quarm (Methodist)

**Tuesday 19th May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

CofE calendar	Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988
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	<b>Zaki-Biam</b>
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	West Byfleet
Incumbent	Keith Elwood
Other clergy	House for duty designate
LLMs	Rosalind Cyphus, Di Manthorpe (PTO)

**Wednesday 20th May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

CofE calendar	Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804
Anglican Diocese	The Missionary Diocese of Zambezia
Anglican Church	Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Parish	Wisley with Pyrford
Incumbent	Nick Hutchinson
Other clergy	Diane Davidson, Charles Gibson (PTO)
LLMs	Caroline Oldroyd, Ian Howell (PTO), Tina Osborne (PTO)
School	Pyrford CofE (Aided) Primary School

**Thursday 21st May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

CofE calendar	Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330
Anglican Diocese	Central Zambia
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	Christ Church, Woking
Incumbent	Adrian Beavis
Other clergy	Emma Dornan, Phil Simpson (PTO), Martin Smith (PTO), Christopher Denham (PTO), David Brown (PTO)

**Friday 22nd May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

Anglican Diocese	Eastern Zambia
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St John's, Woking
Incumbent	Glyn Lucas
Other clergy	Peter Chamberlin, Rob Bennett (PTO)

**Saturday 23rd May (Thy Kingdom Come)**

Anglican Diocese	Northern Zambia
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Parish	St Mary of Bethany, Woking
Incumbent	Mark Wallace
Other clergy	Ruth Sheldon, Ray Marks (PTO)

**Sunday 24th May - Pentecost**

CofE calendar	John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788; Anglican Communion Sunday
Anglican Diocese	Moray, Ross and Caithness

Anglican Church	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Parish	St Paul's, Woking
Incumbent	Naomi Ngururi
School	Greenfields

**Monday 25th May**

CofE calendar	The Venerable Bede, Monk at Jarrow, Scholar, Historian, 735; Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborn, 709
Anglican Diocese	Zanzibar
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Parish	St Peter's, Woking
Incumbent	Jonathan Thomas
Other clergy	Rachel Johnson
School	Hoebridge Prep School

**Tuesday 26th May**

CofE calendar	Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564; Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595
Anglican Diocese	Zaria
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Parish	All Saints, Woodham
Incumbent	Roland Olliff
Other clergy	Bev Hunt, Janet Allan
LLMs	Carole Gasson

**Wednesday 27th May**

Anglican Diocese	Central Zimbabwe
Anglican Church	The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Location	Woking Borough Council, Runnymede Borough Council

**Thursday 28th May**

CofE calendar	Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089
Anglican Diocese	Ziwa Rukwa
Anglican Church	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Location	Send Prison
Team lead	Aseel Gilbert (Roman Catholic lay chaplain)
Other clergy	Betty Hayes, Annie Dixon

**Friday 29th May**

Anglican Diocese	Zonkwa
Anglican Church	The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Situation	Thy Kingdom Come
Pryaer request	Fruit to arise from the prayer initiative

**Saturday 30th May**

CofE calendar Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431; Apolo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

Anglican Diocese Zululand

Anglican Church The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Location St Columba's House

Team lead Suzette Jones

**Sunday 31st May - Trinity Sunday**

CofE calendar The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth (may also be celebrated on 2 July)

Anglican Diocese Mount Kenya West

Anglican Church Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Location Archdeaconries of Guildford Diocese

Clergy Martin Breadmore (Archdeacon of Dorking), Catharine Mabuza (Archdeacon of Surrey)