



# Calendar of Intercessions

*Christmas – Passiontide 2019*



# Welcome

to the recently redesigned Prayer Calendar for the Diocese of Rochester.

The Anglican Communion cycle of prayer is no longer listed here, but can be found at

<http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx>

Sunday entries, too, while still being for some of the bigger pictures in our Diocese (sometimes geographical, sometimes issues or activities) are now (usually) simply one or two lines of text.

We have retained the double cycles of prayer – now ‘parishes’ and ‘community’. This is an attempt to be a little more even handed with the additional groups who are prayed for as the year turns, and to include our church schools and chaplaincies in our prayers. We have now linked the schools with their parishes so that we pray for them on the same day. Soon we are hoping to include our Companion Parishes in these cycles.

We have also retained the liturgical links in the calendar – the calendar of saints and the liturgical colours – to keep the connection between our intercessions and the wider rhythms of our prayer.

Finally, there is still space in the daily entries for you to note any prayer requests that have been made to you or your parish, or any special interests you want to remember in your prayers.



This prayer calendar can also be found in the PrayerMate app (<http://praynow4.org/rochester>), on the diocesan website (<http://rochester.anglican.org/ministry/prayer-amp-intercessions/intercessions/>), on Twitter and on Facebook, and so the next calendar will **only be emailed to those who have asked for it.**

Please contact me with any comments or suggestions – [bishops court@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:bishops court@rochester.anglican.org) or 01634 814439. I will also be pleased to provide large print copies to any who would find that helpful.

*Cover photo:* [Benedictional, Ottonian, about 1030–1040](#)

**Sunday  
30 December**

**Christmas 1**

**I Samuel 2.18-20,26  
Psalm 148 [or 148.7-end]  
Colossians 3.12-17  
Luke 2.41-end**

**Strood deanery**

The Rev Sharon Copestake, Area Dean; Mr Ken Reynolds, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday**  
**31 December**  
*John Wyclif,*  
*Reformer, 1384*

*Parish cycle:*  
Milton, Christ Church  
Vicar: vacancy  
*Community Cycle:*  
Sea Cadets  
The Rev Clive Jones and The Rev Nigel Bourne

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday**  
**1 January**  
*Naming and*  
*Circumcision of*  
*Jesus*

*Parish cycle:*  
Milton, St Peter and St Paul  
Rector: The Rev Graham Herbert  
*Community Cycle:*  
Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Gravesend  
Headteacher: Mrs Denise Gibbs-Naguar

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday**  
**2 January**  
*Basil the Great*  
*and Gregory of*  
*Nazianzus,*  
*Bishops,*  
*Teachers of the*  
*Faith, 379 and*  
*389;*  
*Seraphim,*  
*monk, spiritual*  
*guide, 1833;*  
*Vedanayagam*  
*Samuel Azariah,*  
*bishop,*  
*evangelist, 1945*

*Parish cycle:*  
Northfleet, St Botolph, and Rosherville, St Mark  
Team Rector: vacancy  
*Community Cycle:*  
St. Botolph's CE Primary School, Northfleet  
Headteacher: Mrs Amy Chitty  
Rosherville CE Primary School, Rosherville  
Headteacher: Mrs Justine Roddan

**Prayer Requests:**

**Thursday  
3 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Perry Street, All Saints  
Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

*Community Cycle:*

Kings School, Rochester  
Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Padfield

**Prayer Requests:**

**Friday  
4 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Shorne, St Peter and St Paul  
Vicar: The Rev Ted Hurst

*Community Cycle:*

Shorne CE Primary School, Shorne  
Head of School: Miss Tara Hewett

**Prayer Requests:**

**Saturday  
5 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Swanscombe, St Peter and St Paul  
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mark Hurley

*Community Cycle:*

St Michael's School, Otford  
Chaplain: The Rev Diane Rees

**Prayer Requests:**

**Sunday  
6 January**

**Epiphany**

**Isaiah 60.1-6  
Psalm 72. [1-9] 10-15  
Ephesians 3.1-12  
Matthew 2.1-12**

**Epiphany**

For our sisters and brothers in the Orthodox church, preparing to celebrate the feast of the Nativity tonight.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday  
7 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Borstal, St Matthew

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Sue Brewer

*Community Cycle:*

Pilgrim CE Primary School, Borstal

Headteacher: Mrs Ali Mepsted

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday  
8 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Chatham, St Mary and St John

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Carol Morgan

*Community Cycle:*

St. John's CE Infants School, Chatham

Headteacher: Mrs Jo Collman

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday  
9 January**

*Adrian (Also  
Hadrian),  
Scholar and  
patron of St  
Augustine's  
College of  
Theology, 708*

*Parish cycle:*

Bishop's Mission Order: Chatham St John

Mission Leader: The Rev Carol Morgan & Captain

Stephen Ramshaw

*Community Cycle:*

Diocesan Dept: Resourcing & Support

Diocesan Secretary: Mr Geoff Marsh

**Prayer Requests:**

**Thursday**  
**10 January**  
*William Laud,*  
*archbishop,*  
*1645*

*Parish cycle:*

Chatham, St Paul with All Saints  
Vicar: The Rev Andrea Ward

*Community Cycle:*

All Saints CE Primary School, Chatham  
Headteacher: Ms Jo Strachan

**Prayer Requests:**

**Friday**  
**11 January**  
*Mary Slessor,*  
*missionary,*  
*1915*

*Parish cycle:*

Chatham, St Philip and St James  
Vicar: The Rev Martyn Saunders

*Community Cycle:*

For our deliverance team.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Saturday**  
**12 January**  
*Aelred, abbot,*  
*1167;*  
*Benedict Biscop,*  
*scholar, 689*

*Parish cycle:*

Chatham, St Stephen  
Vicar: The Rev Barry Linney

*Community Cycle:*

For Christ Church Orpington, and their new vicar,  
instituted today.

**Prayer Requests:**



**Sunday**  
**13 January**

*Baptism of  
Christ*

**Epiphany 2**

**Isaiah 43.1-7**

**Psalm 29**

**Acts 8.14-17**

**Luke 3.15-17,21-22**

**Tonbridge deanery**

The Rev Dr Miriam Barker, Area Dean; Dr Sally Musson, Lay Chair (proxy)

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday  
14 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Luton, Christ Church  
Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

*Community Cycle:*

For our lay ministers  
Warden of Lay Ministry: Karen Senior

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday  
15 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Princes Park, Christ the King  
Rector: vacancy

*Community Cycle:*

For the joint meeting of Anglican and Roman Catholic  
bishops, beginning today.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday  
16 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Rochester, St Justus  
Vicar: The Rev Dr Helen Burn

*Community Cycle:*

Tonbridge School  
Chaplain: The Rev David Peters

**Prayer Requests:**

**Thursday  
17 January**

*Antony of  
Egypt, hermit,  
abbot, 356;  
Charles Gore,  
bishop, founder  
of the  
Community of  
the  
Resurrection,  
1932*

*Parish cycle:*

Rochester, St Peter with St Margaret  
Vicar: The Rev Dr Joel Love

*Community Cycle:*

St. Margaret's at Troy Town CE Primary School,  
Rochester  
Headteacher: Ms Linda Jobling

**Prayer Requests:**

**Friday  
18 January**

*Week of Prayer  
for  
Christian  
Unity: 18-25  
Jan;  
Amy Carmichael,  
founder of the  
Dohnavur  
Fellowship,  
spiritual writer,  
1951*

*Parish cycle:*

South Chatham, St Alban, St David and St William  
Team Rector: The Rev Elaine Cranmer  
Team Vicar: The Rev David Kichenside

*Community Cycle:*

For the flourishing of Christian Unity.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Saturday  
19 January**

*Wulfstan,  
bishop,  
1095*

*Parish cycle:*

Cliffe, St Helen, with Cooling, St James (redundant)  
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andy Hobbs

*Community Cycle:*

St. Helen's CE Primary School, Cliffe  
Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Jarvis

**Prayer Requests:**

**Sunday  
20 January**

**Epiphany 3**

**Isaiah 62.1-5**

**Psalm 36.5-10**

**I Corinthians 12.1-11**

**John 2.1-11**

**Christian Unity (Week of Prayer)**

God of justice,  
grant me the wisdom to see right from wrong.  
Let my heart be guided by honesty  
and my lips speak truth.  
In times of doubt, cloak me in  
courage the colour of trust.  
Birth in me the passion for unity and peace  
so that I may be a good news bearer for all.  
In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

~ Taken from Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

For all events arranged across the Diocese to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday**  
**21 January**  
*Agnes, child  
martyr, 304*

*Parish cycle:*

Cuxton, St Michael and All Angels, with Halling, St John the Baptist

Rector: The Rev Roger Knight

*Community Cycle:*

For our Local Ecumenical Projects.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday**  
**22 January**  
*Vincent of  
Saragossa,  
Deacon, 304*

*Parish cycle:*

Frindsbury, All Saints, with Upnor, St Philip and St James, and Chattenden, Bishop Gundulph

Vicar: The Rev Nicholas Cooper

*Community Cycle:*

For all churches offering the hospitality of their buildings and resources to the wider church.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday**  
**23 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Grain, St James, with Stoke, St Peter and St Paul  
Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

*Community Cycle:*

St. James' CE Primary School, Isle of Grain  
Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Sivarajah

**Prayer Requests:**

**Thursday  
24 January**

*Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith, 1622*

*Parish cycle:*

High Halstow, St Margaret, with All Hallows, All Saints, and Hoo St Mary, St Mary (redundant)  
Rector: The Rev Stephen Gwilt

*Community Cycle:*

For all community projects run across different denominations.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Friday  
25 January**

*Conversion of Paul*

*Parish cycle:*

Higham, St John and St Mary, with Merston  
Vicar: The Rev Canon James Southward

*Community Cycle:*

For the flourishing of Christian Unity.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Saturday  
26 January**

*Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul*

*Parish cycle:*

Hoo St Werburgh  
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev John Smith

*Community Cycle:*

The Pilsdon at Malling Community  
Chaplain: The Rev Viv Ashworth

**Prayer Requests:**

**Sunday  
27 January**

**Epiphany 4**

**Nehemiah 8.1-3,5-6,8-10**

**Psalm 19 [or 19.1-6]**

**I Corinthians 12.12-31a**

**Luke 4.14-21**

**Kon doa**

Diocese of Kon doa: The Rt Rev Given Gaula, Bishop

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday  
28 January**

*Thomas  
Aquinas, priest,  
philosopher,  
teacher of the  
Faith, 1274*

*Parish cycle:*

Strood, St Francis  
Vicar: The Rev Sharon Copestake

*Community Cycle:*

For our Archdeacons, meeting nationally today.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday  
29 January**

*Parish cycle:*

Strood, St Nicholas, with St Mary (redundant)  
Vicar: The Rev David Green

*Community Cycle:*

St. Nicholas CE Infants School, Strood  
Headteacher: Mrs Gisele Johnson

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday  
30 January**

*Charles, king  
and martyr,  
1649*

*Parish cycle:*

Aylesford, St Peter and St Paul  
Vicar: vacancy

*Community Cycle:*

St. Peter's CE Primary School, Aylesford  
Headteacher: Mr Jim Holditch

St. Marks CE Primary School. Eccles  
Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Bassett

**Prayer Requests:**



**Thursday  
31 January**

*John Bosco,  
priest, founder  
of the Salesian  
Teaching Order,  
1888*

*Parish cycle:*

Burham, St Mary the Virgin (redundant) and  
Wouldham, All Saints  
Vicar: The Rev Mike Hayes

*Community Cycle:*

All Saints CE Primary School, Wouldham  
Headteacher: Mr Carl Fitter  
Burham CE Primary School, Burham  
Headteacher: Miss Michelle Grima

**Prayer Requests:**

**Friday  
1 February**

*Brigid, abbess,  
c.525*

*Parish cycle:*

Birling, All Saints, Addington, St Margaret, Ryarsh, St  
Martin of Tours, and Trottiscliffe, St Peter and St Paul  
Rector: The Rev Linda Shuker

*Community Cycle:*

Trottiscliffe CE Primary School, Trottiscliffe  
Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Henderson (Head of Sch)

**Prayer Requests:**

**Saturday  
2 February**

*Presentation of  
Christ in the  
Temple  
(Candlemas)*

*Parish cycle:*

Barming, St Margaret and Longsole Mission Church  
Rector: The Rev Wil North

*Community Cycle:*

Bromley, St Augustine's with St Luke's, and their new  
vicar, to be collated today.

**Prayer Requests:**

**Sunday  
3 February**

*Anskar,  
archbishop,  
missionary, 865*

**5 before Lent**

**Ezekiel 43.27-44.4**

**Psalm 48**

**I Corinthians 13**

**Luke 2.22-40**

**Tunbridge Wells deanery**

The Rev Douglas Wren, Area Dean; Dr Mike Lawes, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 4 February</b> <i>Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Coxheath, Holy Trinity, East Farleigh, Hunton, St Mary Linton, St Nicolas, and West Farleigh, All Saints Rector: The Rev Peter Callway</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hunton CE Primary School, Hunton Headteacher: Mr Stewart Murdoch</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 5 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ditton, St Peter ad Vincula Rector: The Rev Ross Terranova</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Ditton CE Junior School, Ditton Headteacher: Mrs Alex Smith</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 6 February</b> <i>Martyrs of Japan, 1597; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> East Malling, St James the Great, Wateringbury, St John the Baptist, and Teston, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Nick Williams</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Wateringbury CE Primary School, Wateringbury Headteacher: Mrs Chasey Crawford-Usher</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 7 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Bishop's Mission Order: King's Hill, St Gabriel's          Missioner: The Rev Mark Montgomery</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          Companions of Christ &amp; Attic Retreats          Chaplain: Rev Canon Susanne Carlsson</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 8 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Larkfield, Holy Trinity          Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 9 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Leybourne, St Peter and St Paul          Rector: The Rev Canon Matthew Buchan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          St Peter &amp; St Paul CE Primary School, Leybourne          Headteacher: Mrs Tina Holditch</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
10 February**

*Scholastica,  
abbess, c.543*

**4 before Lent**

**Isaiah 6.1-8[9-end]**

**Psalm 138**

**I Corinthians 15.1-11**

**Luke 5.1-11**

(Proper 1)

**Racial Justice Sunday**

For greater visibility across this diocese of the diversity of Anglicans in our congregations.

Bishop's Advisor on BAME matters: Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden.

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 11 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Snodland, All Saints', with Lower Birling, Christ Church, and St Benedict's (redundant) Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Snodland CE Primary School, Snodland Headteacher: Mrs Holley Hunt</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 12 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Mereworth, St Lawrence, with West Peckham, St Dunstan Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Pat Dickin</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the parish of Aylesford, St Peter and St Paul, and their new vicar, to be instituted today.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> West Malling, St Mary's with Offham, St Michael's Vicar: The Rev David Green</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bromley &amp; Sheppard's Colleges Chaplain: The Rev Christopher Boulton</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 14 February</b> <i>Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885 Valentine, martyr at Rome, c.269</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Brenchley, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Campbell Paget</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Brenchley and Matfield CE Primary School, Brenchley Headteacher: Jane Mallon (Head of School)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 15 February</b> <i>Sigfrid, bishop, 1045; Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> East Peckham, Holy Trinity, with Nettlestead, St Mary the Virgin Rector: The Rev Anthony Carr</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hospice in the Weald Chaplain: The Rev Penny Stephens</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16 February</b> <i>Martyrs of Our Own Time</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hadlow, St Mary, and Golden Green Mission Church Vicar: The Rev Paul White</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> 359 Squadron (Bexleyheath) Air Training Corp. Chaplain: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday**  
**17 February**

*Janani Luwum,*  
*archbishop,*  
*martyr, 1977*

**3 before Lent**

**Jeremiah 17.5-10**

**Psalm 1**

**I Corinthians 15.12-20**

**Luke 6.17-26**

(Proper 2)

**Beckenham deanery**

The Rev Rob Hinton, Area Dean; Mrs Sarah Poole, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**



<p><b>Monday 18 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Horsmonden, St Margaret Rector: The Rev Tim ffrench Associate Rector: The Rev Trish ffrench</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our members of General synod, meeting this week.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamberhurst, St Mary and Matfield, St Luke Vicar: The Rev Andrew Axon</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Lamberhurst Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Bromley</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 20 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Paddock Wood, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Canon Bryan Knapp</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Medway NHS Foundation Trust Chaplains: The Rev Lynda Cooke &amp; The Rev Leward Swaby</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 21 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Pembury, St Peter and St Peter Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Communications Communications Officer: Jenny Ross</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 22 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tudeley, All Saints, cum Chapel, St Thomas à Becket, with Five Oak Green United Reform Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Jeremy Ive</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Maidstone Hospital Chaplain: The Rev Nicola Mitra</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 23 February</b> <i>Polycarp, bishop, martyr, c.155</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Yalding, St Mary, and St Peter and St Paul with Collier Street, St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Paul Kish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Laddingford Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Hitch St. Peter &amp; St. Paul CE Primary School, Yalding Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Friend St. Margaret's CE Primary School, Collier Street Headteacher: Mr Paul Ryan</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday**  
**24 February**

*Æthelberht*  
*(Ethelbert) of*  
*kent, King, 616*

**2 before Lent**

**Genesis 2.4b-9,15-end**

**Psalm 65**

**Revelation 4**

**Luke 8.22-25**

**Bromley deanery**

The Rev Alan Keeler, Area Dean; Mrs Angela Scott, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b> <b>25 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Brasted, St Martin Rector: The Rev Linda Green</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> MDR Reviewers Co-ordinator: The Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>26 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chevening, St Botolph Rector: The Rev Chris Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Chevening St Botolph's CE Primary School, Chevening Headteacher: Miss Karen Minnis</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>27 February</b> <i>George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Kippington, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Canon David Kitley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Bishop's Leadership Team, meeting today.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 28 February</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Knockholt, St Katherine with Halstead, St Margaret  Rector: The Rev Tim Edwards</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  St Katharine's Knockholt CE Primary School,  Knockholt  Headteacher: Miss Sarah-Jane Tormey</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 1 March</b>  <i>David, bishop.  Patron of Wales,  c.601</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Riverhead, St Mary, with Dunton Green, St John the  Divine (redundant)  Vicar: The Rev Martin Booth</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  For all of our Honorary Assistant Bishops</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 2 March</b>  <i>Chad, bishop,  missionary, 672</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Seal Chart, St Lawrence, and Underriver, St Margaret  Vicar: The Rev Serena Willoughby</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  St Lawrence CE Primary School, Stone Street  Headteacher: Mrs Alison Saunders</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
3 March**

**Poverty  
Sunday**

**Sunday next before Lent**

**Exodus 34.29-end**

**Psalm 99**

**2 Corinthians 3.12-4.2**

**Luke 9.28-36 [37-43a]**

For all the food banks and shelter projects across the diocese, and for those working to end economic injustices.

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 4 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Seal, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Anne Le Bas</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Seal CE Primary School, Seal Headteacher: Mrs Liz Mitchell</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 5 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev Robin Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St John's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks Headteacher: Mrs Sally Quirk</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 6 March</b> <i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St Luke Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all beginning Lenten fasts and obligations. "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me."</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 7 March</b> <i>Perpetua, Felicity and companions, martyrs, 203</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Canon Angus MacLeay</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Lady Boswell's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Saunders</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 8 March</b> <i>Edward King, bishop, 1910 Felix, bishop, 647; Geoffrey Studdert Kennedy, priest, poet, 1929; Gundulf of Rochester, bishop 1108</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sundridge, St Mary's, with Ide Hill, St Mary's, and Toys Hill Rector: The Rev Pam Davies</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Ide Hill CE Primary School, Ide Hill Headteacher: Mrs Louise Hillman Sundridge &amp; Brasted CE Primary School, Sundridge Headteacher: Mr Anil Gaind</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 9 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Weald, St George's Vicar: The Rev Canon Mandy Carr</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Eastern Orthodox family of Churches</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>



**Sunday  
10 March**

**Lent 1**

**Deuteronomy 26.1-11**

**Psalm 91.1,2,9-end [or 91.1-11]**

**Romans 10.8b-13**

**Luke 4.1-13**

**Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry**

The Venerable Dr Paul Wright, Archdeacon

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>11 March</b>  <i>Janani Luwum,</i>  <i>archbishop,</i>  <i>martyr, 1977</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Westerham, St Mary the Virgin  Vicar: The Rev Kevin Barnard</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Churchill CE Primary School, Westerham  Headteacher: Mrs Diane Gillinder (Acting HT)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>12 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Kingsdown, St Edmund, King and Martyr  Rector: The Rev Sarah Corry</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  West Kingsdown CE Primary School, West Kingsdown  Headteacher: Mrs Sonia Phillips</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>13 March</b>  <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Eynsford, St Martin, with Farningham, St Peter and St Paul, and Lullingstone, St Botolph  Rector: The Rev Gary Owen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  For those whose sense of vocation has not been confirmed.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 14 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ightham, St Peter Rector: The Rev Tim Hatwell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Licensed Lay Minister candidates preparing to go on retreat this weekend.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 15 March</b></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p> <p><i>Ernulf, Jurist, bishop, 1124</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Kemsing, St Mary the Virgin, and Woodlands St Mary the Virgin Priest-in-Charge: The Rev James Oakley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For those whom circumstance or confidence prevent them from discerning their vocation.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16 March</b></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Borough Green, Church of the Good Shepherd Vicar: The Rev Chris Turner</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For those whose vocation has alienated them from kith or kin.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
17 March**

*Patrick, bishop,  
missionary,  
patron of  
Ireland, c.460*

**Lent 2**

**Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18**

**Psalm 27**

**Philippians 3.17-4.1**

**Luke 13.31-end**

**Cobham deanery**

The Rev Canon Alyson Davie, Area Dean; Miss Pauline Foster, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**

**Monday  
18 March**  
*Cyril, bishop,  
teacher of the  
faith, 386*

*Parish cycle:*

Otford, St Bartholomew  
Vicar: The Rev Richard Worssam

*Community Cycle:*

Burrswood Christian Hospital and Place of Healing  
Chaplain: vacancy

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday  
19 March**  
*Joseph of  
Nazareth*

*Parish cycle:*

Platt, St Mary the Virgin  
Vicar: The Rev Lorraine Turner

*Community Cycle:*

Platt CE Primary School, Platt  
Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Walters

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday  
20 March**  
*Cuthbert,  
bishop,  
missionary, 687*

*Parish cycle:*

Shipbourne with Plaxtol  
Rector: The Rev Dr Peter Hayler

*Community Cycle:*

Diocesan Dept: Strategy and Implementation  
Associate Diocesan Secretary: Mr Matthew Girt

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Thursday 21 March</b> <i>Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, Reformation martyr, 1556</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shoreham, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Diane Rees</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Church</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 22 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Stansted, St Mary, with Fairseat, Holy Innocents, and Vigo Rector: The Rev Chris Noble</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all travelling some distance to school or work.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 23 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Wrotham, St George's Rector: The Rev Edward Wright</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St George's CE Primary School, Wrotham Headteacher: Mr David Jones</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
24 March**

*Walter Hilton,  
Mystic, 1396  
Paul Couturier,  
Priest,  
Ecumenist, 1953  
Oscar Romero,  
Archbishop,  
Martyr, 1980*

**Lent 3**

**Isaiah 55.1-9  
Psalm 63.1-9  
I Corinthians 10.1-13  
Luke 13.1-9**

**Dartford deanery**

The Rev Kenneth Clark, Area Dean; vacancy, Lay Chair

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 25 March</b> <i>Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chiddingstone, St Mary the Virgin, with Chiddingstone Causeway, St Luke Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Chiddingstone CE Primary School, Chiddingstone Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Streatfield</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 26 March</b> <i>Harriet Monsell, founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crockham Hill, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Sue Diggory</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Crockham Hill CE Primary School, Crockham Hill Headteacher: Mrs Jane Ingram</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 27 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Edenbridge, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Dr Stephen Mitchell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells Hospital (Pembury) Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Baker</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>



<p><b>Thursday 28 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Hever, St Peter, Four Elms, St Paul, and Mark Beech,  Holy Trinity  Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Wendy Izod</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Hever CE Primary School, Hever  Headteacher: Miss Joanne Stratton</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 29 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Hildenborough, St John the Evangelist  Vicar: The Rev Tim Saiset</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Hildenborough CE Primary School, Hildenborough  Headteacher: Mrs Pamela Scott</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 30 March</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Leigh, St Mary  Vicar: The Rev Lionel Kevis</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  For our Prison Fellowship groups in this diocese,  celebrating 40 years of Prison Fellowship.</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
31 March**

**Mothering  
Sunday**

*John Donne,  
Priest, Poet,  
1631*

**Lent 4**

**Joshua 5.9-12**

**Psalm 32**

**2 Corinthians 5.16-end**

**Luke 15.1-3,11b-end**

For Mothers' Union branches and other groups supporting family life

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>1 April</b>  <i>Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872;</i>  <i>Joan Beach of Tonbridge and John Harpole of Rochester, Martyrs, 1556</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Penshurst, St John the Baptist and Fordcombe, St Peter  Rector: The Rev Tom Holme</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Penshurst CE Primary School, Penshurst  Headteacher: Mrs Sue Elliott  Fordcombe CE Primary School, Fordcombe  Headteacher: Mr Christopher Blackburn</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>2 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tonbridge, St Andrew, St Peter and St Paul, St Philip, and St Saviour  Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Brown</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Diocesan Dept: Formation and Ministry  Diocesan Director of Formation and Ministry: The Rev Canon Chris Dench</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>3 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tonbridge, St Stephen  Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Barker</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>  Bishop Chavasse CE Primary School, Tonbridge  Headteacher: Mrs Donna Weeks</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 4 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Langton Green, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Lynn Trainor</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and brothers in the Baptist family of Churches</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 5 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rusthall, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School, Rusthall Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 6 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Peter with Christ Church and St Matthew, and Bidborough, St Lawrence Team Rector: vacancy Team Vicars: The Rev Stephen Hills, The Rev Chris Wicks Associate Vicar: The Rev Nick Cornell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bidborough CE Primary School, Bidborough Headteacher: Ms Julie Burton St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mrs Judith Holt Southborough CE Primary School, Southborough Headteacher: Mrs Emma Savage</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>