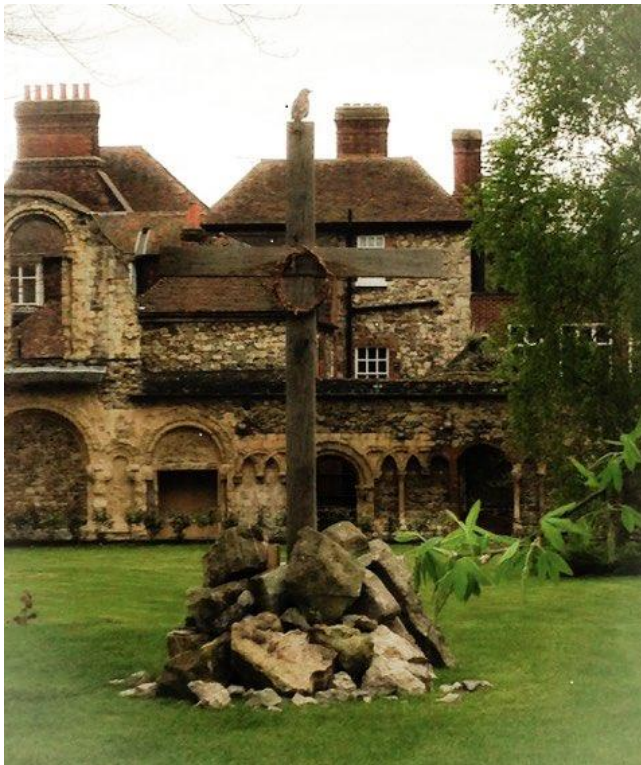




Calendar of Intercessions

Passiontide – Trinity 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. Companion Parishes have also been included with their linked parishes, in the parish 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.

Please contact Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff, Bishop’s Chaplain, with any comments or suggestions – bishopscourt@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 814439. Large print copies can be provided to any who would find that helpful.

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Sunday
7 April

Lent 5

Isaiah 43.16-21

Psalm 126

Philippians 3.4b-14

John 12.1-8

Estonia

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 8 April</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Thomas Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Rachael Wilson</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our training curates Co-ordinator for IME2: The Rev Anthony Hammill</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 April <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran pastor, martyr, 1945</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours Rector: The Rev Douglas Wren</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Speldhurst CE Primary School, Speldhurst Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Hayward</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 April <i>William Law, priest, spiritual writer, 1761 William of Ockham, friar, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1347</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our clergy spouses Co-ordinator: Mrs Margaret Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
11 April**
*George Selwyn,
bishop, 1878*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St James
Vicar: The Rev Canon Jim Stewart

Companion Parish:

Konnoa, Tearfund/CCMP link

Community Cycle:

St. James' CE Infants School and Junior School,
Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr John Tutt

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
12 April**

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas
Vicar: The Rev John Caster

Community Cycle:

St. Barnabas CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mrs Moira Duncombe

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
13 April**

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr
Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Haapsalu St John's

Community Cycle:

For Milton, Christ Church and for Sally Womersley,
collated today

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
14 April**

Palm Sunday

Luke 19.28-40

Psalm 118.1-2,19-end [or 118.19-24]

Zechariah 9.8-12

Erith Deanery

The Rev Adam Foot, Area Dean; Mr Richard Percival, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 15 April <i>Holy Monday</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: For all Christians as they prepare to keep this week holy.</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 April <i>Holy Tuesday</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: For all approaching Easter with faithful eyes for the first time.</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 17 April <i>Holy Wednesday</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: For those struggling with faith: for those who cannot believe, or who wish they did not, and for those who rage against the faith of others.</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday
18 April
Maundy
Thursday

Rochester Diocese:

For all bishops, priests and deacons renewing their ordination commitment in the Cathedral this week.

Prayer Requests:

Friday
19 April
Good Friday

Rochester Diocese:

For those who feel abandoned by God or who cannot see his face, for the despairing and the broken-hearted.

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
20 April
Holy
Saturday/Easter
Eve

Rochester Diocese:

For the bereaved, for all waiting for new life.

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
21 April**

Easter Day

**Isaiah 65.17-end
Psalm 118.1-2,14-24
Acts 10.34-43
John 20.1-18**

Easter Day

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122)

The Dean of Jerusalem, The Very Rev Hosam Naoum, Honorary Canon of Rochester Cathedral

Prayer Requests:

Monday
22 April
Easter Monday

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St John
Vicar: The Rev Giles Walter

Community Cycle:

St. John's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
23 April
Easter Tuesday

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Luke
Vicar: The Rev Caroline Glass

Community Cycle:

For our Retired Clergy
Diocesan Clergy Retirement Advisors: Rev Brian
Fortnum and Rev Ann Uphill

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
24 April
Easter
Wednesday

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Mark
Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

St. Mark's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr Simon Bird

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
25 April**

Easter Thursday

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Peter
Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren

Community Cycle:

St. Peter's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Miss Lynn Goreham

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
26 April**

Easter Friday

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Philip
Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and Sisters in the Presbyterian
family of Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
27 April**

Easter Saturday

Parish cycle:

Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul
Team Rector: The Rev Matthew Fitter

Community Cycle:

For Shortlands, St Mary, and for Gary Best, collated
today

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
28 April**

Easter 2

Exodus 14.10-end; 15.20-21

Psalm 118.14-end

Acts 5.27-32

John 20.19-end

Gillingham deanery

The Rev Ann Richardson, Area Dean; Mrs Linda Bailey, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 29 April <i>George, martyr, patron of England, c.304</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Gravesend, St George's and for Jim Fletcher, collated today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 30 April <i>Mark the Evangelist</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Canon Dr Nick Read</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> The Mission and Community Engagement team Diocesan Community Engagement Advisor: Caroline Clark</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 1 May <i>Philip and James, Apostles</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas Rector: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Tallinna Toompea Kaarli</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Malling Abbey Mother Abbess: Mtr Mary David</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
2 May**

*Athanasius,
bishop, teacher
of the faith, 373*

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine
Vicar: The Rev Leon Carberry

Community Cycle:

For our St Augustine's ordinands travelling to Estonia
today

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
3 May**

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, St John the Baptist
Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

South East Coast Ambulance Trust
Chaplain: The Rev David Jones

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
4 May**

*English saints
and martyrs of
the Reformation
Era*

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, St Paul's
Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper

Community Cycle:

For Belvedere, All Saints, and for Simon Archer,
commissioned today.

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
5 May**

Easter 3

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Psalm 30

Acts 9.1-6 [7-20]

John 21.1-19

Poverty and Hope

For the Poverty & Hope Committee, launching their 2019 Appeal at this time.
Co-ordinator and Treasurer of Poverty & Hope 2019 Appeal: Debbie and David Cooper

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
6 May**

Parish cycle:

Penge, St John the Evangelist
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Nigel Poole

Community Cycle:

St. John's CE Primary School, Penge
Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Rutherford (Head of School)

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
7 May**

Parish cycle:

Shortlands, St Mary
Vicar: The Rev Gary Best

Community Cycle:

Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends
Diocesan Co-ordinator: Mrs Julia Burton-Jones

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
8 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Iain Broomfield

Community Cycle:

For interfaith groups
Diocesan Inter-faith Advisor: Rev Richard Martin

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
9 May**

Parish cycle:

Bickley, St George
Vicar: The Rev Richard Norman

Community Cycle:

St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley
Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton (Head of School)

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
10 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley Common, Holy Trinity
Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow

Community Cycle:

Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley
Headteacher: Mrs Anne Illing (Head of School)

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
11 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke
Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Mwakisabe St Mark

Community Cycle:

Mother's Union
President: Mrs Julia Jamieson

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
12 May**

Vocations

Sunday

Christian Aid

Week begins

Easter 4

Genesis 7.1-5,11-18;8.6-18;9.8-13

Psalm 23

Acts 9.36-end

John 10.22-30

Vocations Sunday

For our Vocations Team: Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations, Rev
Canon Pamela Ive

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
13 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St Andrew
Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen

Community Cycle:

For Christian Aid events taking place this week.

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
14 May**
*Matthias the
Apostle*

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St John the Evangelist
Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan

Community Cycle:

For all those out delivering and collecting Christian Aid envelopes this week.

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
15 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St Mark
Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley
Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands (Head of School)

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
16 May**

*Caroline
Chisholm, social
reformer, 1877;
Bertha of Kent,
Queen and
Confessor,
c.601*

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St Mary
Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Resourcing & Support
Diocesan Secretary: Mr Geoff Marsh

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
17 May**

Parish cycle:

Bromley, St Peter and St Paul
Vicar: The Rev James Harratt

Companion Parish:

Harare, Highfield St Paul's

Community Cycle:

Parish CE Primary School, Bromley
Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
18 May**

Parish cycle:

Chislehurst, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston

Community Cycle:

For the global work of Christian Aid.

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
19 May**

*Dunstan,
Archbishop of
Canterbury,
Restorer of
Monastic Life,
988.*

Easter 5

Genesis 22.1-18

Psalm 148

Acts 11.1-18

John 13.31-55

Gravesend deanery

The Rev Nigel Bourne, Area Dean; Mr Bob Moreton, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
20 May**

*Alcuin, deacon,
abbott, 804*

Parish cycle:

Chislehurst, St Nicholas
Rector: The Rev Canon Alan Mustoe

Community Cycle:

St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst
Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
21 May**

*Helena,
protector of the
Holy Places, 330*

Parish cycle:

Chislehurst, The Annunciation
Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing

Community Cycle:

HMP & YOI Rochester
Managing Chaplain: The Rev Beatrice Musindi

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
22 May**

Parish cycle:

Hayes, St Mary the Virgin
Rector: The Rev Napo John

Community Cycle:

For the Companion Diocese steering group
Companion Diocese Link Co-ordinator: Mike Fawcett

Prayer Requests:

Thursday

23 May

*William of Perth,
Pilgrim, Martyr
c.1201*

Parish cycle:

Barnehurst, St Martin
Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen

Community Cycle:

Lay Training Team
Facilitator of Formation, Learning and Discipleship:
Rev Jane Winter

Prayer Requests:

Friday

24 May

*John and
Charles Wesley,
evangelists,
hymn writers,
1791 and 1788*

Parish cycle:

Belvedere, All Saints
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Simon Archer

Community Cycle:

For the Diocesan Department of Education
Director of Education: Mr John Constanti

Prayer Requests:

Saturday

25 May

*The Venerable
Bede, monk,
scholar,
historian, 735;
Aldhelm, bishop,
709*

Parish cycle:

Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury
Vicar: The Rev Clive Jones

Companion Parish:

Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's

Community Cycle:

St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School,
Belvedere
Headteacher: Mr Mark Smale

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
26 May**

*Augustine, first
Archbishop of
Canterbury,
605;*

Easter 6

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Psalm 67

Acts 16.9-15

John 14.23-29 or John 5.1-9

Tonbridge Archdeaconry

The Venerable Julie Conalty, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

Monday
27 May
Rogation Day

Parish cycle:

Bexleyheath, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt

Community Cycle:

For farmers and all that work on the land.

Companion Parish:

Konoda, Kidoka St Paul

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
28 May
Rogation Day

*Lanfranc, monk,
archbishop,
scholar, 1089*

Parish cycle:

Bexleyheath, St Peter
Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles

Community Cycle:

Medway Secure Training Centre
Chaplain: The Rev Nick Ash

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
29 May
Rogation Day

Parish cycle:

Crayford, St Paulinus
Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice

Community Cycle:

St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford
Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Young

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
30 May**
Ascension Day

Parish cycle:

Bostall Heath, St Andrew
Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad

Community Cycle:

For all of the Thy Kingdom Come events over the coming novena.

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
31 May**
*Visit of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary to
Elizabeth*

Parish cycle:

Erith, St John the Baptist
Vicar: The Rev Rob Radcliffe

Community Cycle:

We give thanks for the service of our Diocesan Secretary and pray for the appointment process for his successor.

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
1 June**
*Justin, martyr,
c.165*

Parish cycle:

Erith, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Monica Cameron

Community Cycle:

Christ Church CE Primary School, Erith
Headteacher: Mrs Gillian Ball, Head of School

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
2 June**

*Sunday after
Ascension Day*

Easter 7

Ezekiel 36.24-28

Psalm 97

Acts 16.16-34

John 17.20-end

Malling deanery

The Rev Canon Matthew Buchan, Area Dean; Mr Barry Fisher, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
3 June**
*Martyrs of
Uganda, 1885-
7, 1977*

Parish cycle:

Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church
Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq

Community Cycle:

Bishop Ridley CE Primary School, Falconwood
Headteacher: Mr Stuart Keep

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
4 June**
*Petroc, abbot,
6th cent.*

Parish cycle:

Northumberland Heath, St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long

Community Cycle:

For the Bishop's Leadership Team, meeting today.

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
5 June**
*Boniface
(Wynfrith),
bishop, martyr,
754*

Parish cycle:

Slade Green, St Augustine
Priest-in-Charge: The Ven Dr Paul Wright

Community Cycle:

Sisters and brothers in Armenian family of Churches.

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
6 June**

*Ini Kopuria,
founder of the
Melanesian
Brotherhood,
1945*

Parish cycle:

Welling, St John the Evangelist
Vicar: The Rev Adam Foot

Community Cycle:

Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust
Chaplains: The Rev Ted Hurst & The Rev Ruth
Bierbaum

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
7 June**

Parish cycle:

Biggin Hill, St Mark's
Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman

Community Cycle:

St Benedicts Centre
Centre Manager: Tracey Jones

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
8 June**

*Thomas Ken,
bishop,
nonjuror, hymn
writer, 1711*

Parish cycle:

Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev John Tranter

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and Sisters in the Pentecostal family
of Churches.

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
9 June
Whit Sunday

Pentecost

Genesis 11.1-9

Psalm 104.26-36, 37b [or 104.26-end]

Acts 2.1-21

John 14.8-17 [25-27]

Orpington deanery

The Rev John Musson, Area Dean; Mr Brian Rowley, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 10 June <i>Ithamar First indigenous Bishop of Rochester, c.665</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and Brothers in the Reformed family of Churches.</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 11 June <i>Barnabas the Apostle</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray Valley Vicar: The Rev Jessie Daniels White</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Paul's Cray CE Primary School, St Paul's Cray Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Tranchina</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 12 June</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Chaplains: The Rev Canon Tim Mercer, The Rev Sophie Sutherland & The Rev Karl Carpani</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 13 June</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary Magdalen Vicar: The Rev John Musson</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Cudham CE Primary School, Cudham Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 14 June <i>Richard Baxter, puritan divine, 1691</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Farnborough, St Giles the Abbot and St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Matthew Hughes</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Huggens College Chaplain: The Rev Ted Goodyer</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 15 June <i>Evelyn Underhill, spiritual writer, 1941</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Green Street Green, St Marys and Pratts Bottom, All Souls Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Ruth Murfitt</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Universities at Medway Chaplain: Miss Lynne Martin</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>