



Diocese of **Rochester**  
called together

## Calendar of Intercessions

### *Passiontide - Trinity 2022*

Welcome to the Prayer Calendar for the Diocese of Rochester.

A shared calendar of prayer is one of the many small ways we can keep a sense of community in these challenging times and I hope you will find this useful in your prayer networks.

You may want to supplement this cycle with the [Anglican Communion cycle](#) of prayer which is tweeted at [@ACOffice](#) and posted on [PrayerMate](#).

Similarly prayers from the [World Council of Churches](#) (WCC) are tweeted at [@WCCprayers](#) and on the [PrayerMate app](#).

Also you may wish to join <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

In its current form, the calendar has two cycles: Parish and Community. The Community cycle includes any church schools attached to the parishes we pray for, day by day, but also includes other aspects of parish and diocesan life. When parishes have a link set up with another parish in a Companion Diocese, we also include them in our prayers.

Sunday entries cover some of the bigger pictures in our Diocese (sometimes geographical, sometimes issues or activities). These are usually simply one or two lines of text, but occasionally have fuller entries.

Finally, there is 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.

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<p><b>Sunday 10 April</b></p> <p><i>Holy Week</i></p>	<p><b>Palm Sunday</b> Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122). The Most Reverend Hosam E. Naoum Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem (and Canon of our Cathedral)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 11 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> For all Christians as they prepare to keep this week holy</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 12 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> For all approaching Easter with faithful eyes for the first time</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 13 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> 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><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 14 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> For all bishops, priests and deacons who are encouraged to renew their ordination commitment this week</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Friday 15 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> For those who feel abandoned by God or who cannot see his face, for the despairing and the broken-hearted</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 16 April</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> For the bereaved, for all waiting for new life</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 17 April</b></p> <p><i>Easter Week</i></p>	<p><b>Easter Day</b> That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the good news of Easter</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 18 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul Team Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> HMP &amp; YOI Rochester Chaplain: The Rev Dr Miriam Barker</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 19 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Huggens College Chaplain: The Rev Philip Davies</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Wednesday 20 April</b></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> Bromley &amp; Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (BBASG) Chair: The Venerable Katrina Barnes</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 21 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Leon Carberry</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (RASG) Chair: The Venerable Andy Wooding Jones</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 22 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev David Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (TASG) Chair: The Ven Sharon Copestake</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 23 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St George's CE Secondary School, Gravesend Chaplain: The Rev Trudi Oliver Headteacher: Mr Steve Carey</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Sunday 24 April</b></p> <p><i>Easter 2</i></p>	<p><b>Tonbridge deanery</b> The Rev Dr Miriam Barker, Area Dean; Dr Sally Musson, (proxy) Lay Chair</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 25 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penge, Holy Trinity with St John the Evangelist Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Penge Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Rutherford (Head of School)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 26 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shortlands, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Gary Best</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Pilgrims and visitors attending the Cathedral's "The Leaves of the Trees" Covid memorial</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 27 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bickley, St George Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton (Head of School)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 28 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Iain Broomfield</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity CE Secondary School, Erith Chaplain: The Rev Alison Healy Headteacher: Mr Simon Godden</p>

	<p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 29 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Anne Illing (Head of School)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 30 April</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mwakisabe St Mark</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells Hospital (Pembury) Chaplain: The Rev Sue Fauchon-Jones</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 1 May</b></p> <p><i>Easter 3</i></p>	<p><b>Strood deanery</b> The Rev Dr Mark Borley, Area Dean; Mrs Hilda Woolmington, Lay Chair</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 2 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tonbridge School, Tonbridge Chaplain: The Rev David Peters</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Tuesday 3 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Honorary Assistant Bishops</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 4 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mark Vicar: The Rev Canon Victoria Pask</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands (Head of School)</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 5 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Area Deans</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 6 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev James Harratt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Highfield St Paul's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Parish CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Saturday 7 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mrijo parish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Deanery Synods</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 8 May</b></p> <p><i>Easter 4</i></p>	<p><b>Tonbridge Archdeaconry</b> The Venerable Sharon Copestake, Archdeacon</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 9 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Jonathan Bauer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 10 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, The Annunciation Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Clergy new to the diocese and the New Posts Conference meeting this week</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 11 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Rector: vacancy</p>



	<p><i>Companion Parish:</i> St Mary's Hayes Youth Group - Mpwapwa Cathedral Compassion project</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 12 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Advisor for Ordained Women's Ministry: The Rev Canon Mandy Carr</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 13 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Simon Archer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Advisor for BAME matters: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 14 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury Vicar: The Rev Clive Jones</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School, Belvedere Headteacher: Mr Mark Smale</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Sunday 15 May</b></p> <p><i>Easter 5</i></p>	<p><b>Tunbridge Wells deanery</b> The Rev Douglas Wren, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Smith, Lay Chair</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 16 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Kidoka St Paul</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop's Adviser for Overseas Partnerships: The Rev Canon David Kitley Companion Diocese Link Co-ordinator: The Rev Christine Allen</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 17 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Benefice of Hever, Four Elms and Markbeech, and Rev Simon Braid instituted today</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 18 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bostall Heath, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Benefice of Borough Green, and Rev Chris Turner instituted today</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 19 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crayford, St Paulinus Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Young</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 20 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, Christ Church Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Christ Church CE Primary School, Erith Headteacher: Mrs Gillian Ball, Head of School</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 21 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, St John the Baptist Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Malling Abbey Mother Abbess: Mtr Anne Clarke</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 22 May</b></p> <p><i>Easter 6</i></p>	<p><b>Kondoa</b></p> <p>Our Companion Diocese, Kondoa: The Rt Rev Given Gaula, Bishop</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 23 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bishop Ridley CE Primary School, Falconwood Headteacher: Mr Stuart Keep</p>

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<p><b>Tuesday 24 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Northumberland Heath, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Bishop's Leadership Team, meeting today</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 25 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Slade Green, St Augustine Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Jim Bennett</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> South East Coast Ambulance Trust Chaplains: The Rev David Jones and Ellen Couzens</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 26 May</b></p> <p><i>Ascension Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Welling, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For <i>Thy Kingdom Come</i> initiatives across the Diocese</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 27 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Biggin Hill, St Mark's Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman</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>Saturday 28 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Safeguarding Lead Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor: Greg Barry</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Sunday 29 May</b></p> <p><i>Easter 7</i></p>	<p><b>Thy Kingdom Come</b></p> <p>Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your Word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Collect for Thy Kingdom Come</i></p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 30 May</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Education Diocesan Director of Education: John Constanti</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 31 May</b></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><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Wednesday 1 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and Sisters in the Presbyterian family of Churches</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Thursday 2 June</b></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><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 3 June</b></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> For all of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee events taking place across the diocese this weekend</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 4 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Green Street Green, St Marys and Pratts Bottom, All Souls Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent &amp; Medway NHS &amp; Social Care Partnership Trust Chaplains: The Rev Ruth Bierbaum &amp; The Rev Karen Nelson</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Sunday 5 June</b></p> <p><i>Pentecost</i></p>	<p><b>The Queen's Platinum Jubilee</b></p> <p>Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness,          bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth,          and all who are in authority under her;          that they may order all things              in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace,          to the honour and glory of your name          and the good of your Church and people;          through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Collect for HM The Queen's Platinum Jubilee</i></p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Monday 6 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Keston, The Parish Church          Rector: The Rev Carol Morrison</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          Keston CE Primary School, Keston          Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 7 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Orpington, All Saints          Vicar: The Rev George Rogers</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i>          Mpwapwa, Parishes of Chitemo and Nyhinila</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          For the Pilsdon Community          Chaplain: The Rev Joss Walker</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 8 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Orpington, Christ Church          Vicar: The Rev Dr Sharon Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          For the Safeguarding Executive Committee, meeting          today          Chair: The Venerable Andy Wooding Jones</p>

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<p><b>Thursday 9 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Petts Wood, St Francis          Vicar: The Rev Stephen Niechcial</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          For our Brothers and Sisters in the Salvation Army</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 10 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Bexley Team Ministry: Bexley, St John the Evangelist          and St Mary the Virgin, Joydens Wood, and North Cray          Team Rector: The Rev Canon Ren Harding          Team Vicars: The Rev Edward Barlow, The Rev Sue Twynam, The Rev Clive Wood</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          Old Bexley CE Primary School, Bexley          Headteacher: Mrs Jill Iivil</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 11 June</b></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i>          Blendon, St James the Great          Vicar: The Rev Ian Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i>          For Diocesan Synod, meeting today</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>