CYCLE of PRAYER for December 2023

WILLESDEN AREA/ARCHDEACONY OF NORTHOLT/HARROW DEANERY

Friday 1 December
Bangor: Andrew John (Bishop)
World AIDS Day: pray for sufferers and those who care for them, and in London particularly for the work of the Mildmay Mission Hospital and charities including the Terrence Higgins Trust
St Mary, Harrow: James Power (Vicar), Alison Christian, Graham Dale; Keith Grout (Administrator)
Harrow School: James Power and Nicholas Tivey (Chaplains)
University of Westminster (Harrow Campus)

Saturday 2 December
Banks and Torres (Melanesia): Bishop to be chosen
All Saints, Uxbridge Road: Dr John Barker (Vicar); James Watts, Denise Mordell, Joanne Lever, Jennifer Stapleton, Iris Wheeler and Mandy Whitfield (Lay Ministers)
Mar Thoma Church: Dr George George (Vicar)
Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital: Paul Reece (Chaplain); Frances Westcott (Lay Chaplain)

Sunday 3 December
Advent Sunday
Pray for the Church of North India (United): Bijay Nayak (Moderator, and Bishop of Phulbani)
Kuopio (Finland): Jari Jolkkonen (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in hospitality
Harrow Deanery: Ann Lynes (Area Dean), Barry Hingston (Chapter Clerk)
Deanery Synod: John Dolling (Lay Chairman), Robert May (Secretary), Pam Clissold (Treasurer)
Pray for the work of Harrow Bereavement Care

Monday 4 December
Barbados (West Indies): Michael Maxwell (Bishop)
St Anselm, Belmont: Christine Robinson (Vicar); Mark Biddle and Winifred Kuta-Dankwa (Lay Ministers)
Christ Church, Roxeth: Simon Durrant (Vicar), Elaine Weaver, Dr Marjorie Mott; Steve Buxton and Clive Scowen (Lay Ministers), Barbara Kuekes-Patel (Administrator)

Tuesday 5 December
Bari (Nigeria): Ramdi Wonole (Bishop)
St Paul, South Harrow: Rosemary Taylor-Mew, Carole Marshall, Ruth Dowsett and Bruce Stevens (Lay Ministers), Gill Thomson (Administrator)
Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum, and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest

Wednesday 6 December
Baringo (Kenya): Musa Kamuren (Bishop)
ALMA (Angola): pray for the Missionary Diocese of Central and South Angola: for Pedro Vilares Jamba (Bishop), and Diocesan officers including André Muanza (Dean), Elias Mbala (Director of Projects and ALMA Link Officer), Regina Panzo (Diocesan Secretary), and Mimosa Henriques (Mothers’ Union President)
St Andrew, Harrow: Lyndon North (Vicar); David Alleyne (Lay Minister), Sue Barnard (Administrator)
Thursday 7 December
Barisal (Bangladesh): Shourabh Pholia (Bishop)

*Holy Trinity, Wealdstone:* Simon Johnson (Vicar); Antonela Macaneata (Administrator)

*St Michael and All Angels, Harrow Weald:* Jody Stowell (Vicar); John Slaughter, Sandra May, Joan Paice and Jeff Edmunds (Lay Ministers), Sara Devane (Administrator)

Friday 8 December
Barrackpore (India): Subrata Chakrabarty (Bishop)

*St John the Baptist, Greenhill:* Barry Hingston (Vicar), Ajay More; Kim Parry (Lay Minister), Tina Last (Administrator)

*St Jérôme C of E Bilingual Primary School*

*Quainton Hall School*

*St Mary the Virgin, Kenton:* Richard Norman (Vicar), Michael Still; David Griffiths (Administrator)

Saturday 9 December
Bath and Wells: Michael Beasley (Bishop), Ruth Worsley (Bishop of Taunton)

*St Peter, West Harrow:* Jon Lindsay Scott (Vicar), Mohan Seevaratnam; Juz Paice, Helen Wolstencroft and Gwilym Davey (Lay Ministers), Stuart Davidson (Administrator)

*Holy Trinity, Northwood:* Ann Lynes (Vicar); Margaret Nicholson, Ann Kentfield, Gerry Edwardson and Dr Toby Partridge (Lay Ministers), Kirsty Shipman (Administrator)

*Holy Trinity C of E Primary School*

Sunday 10 December
Advent 2
Pray for the Church of Pakistan (United): Azad Marshall (Moderator, and Bishop of Raiwind)
Borg (Norway): Kari Mangrud Alfsvåg (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: we pray this Advent for help to know God’s presence in the Word made flesh
Pray for The Venerable Catherine Pickford, Archdeacon of Northolt, and for her personal assistant Charlotte Chown

Monday 11 December
Bathurst (Australia): Mark Calder (Bishop)

*Emmanuel, Northwood:* Tim Meathrel (Vicar), Nina Oskarsdottir, Dave Scott; Mairi Johnstone and Martyn Eden (Lay Ministers), Vanessa Bronnert, Lorraine Hall and Jon Whitmarsh (Administrators)

*Permanent Joint Services HQ, Northwood:* Jean Baptiste (Chaplain)

Tuesday 12 December
Bauchi (Nigeria): Musa Tula (Bishop)

*St John the Baptist, Pinner:* Paul Hullyer (Vicar), Mark Arnold, Emma Webber; Susan Cooper, Ann Fuller and Nick Ridge (Lay Ministers), Janet Huszczo (Administrator)

*St Edmund-the-King, Northwood Hills:* Michael Miller (Vicar); Sarah Parnaby (Lay Minister)
Mount Vernon Hospital: Maureen Tinsey (Lay Chaplain)

Wednesday 13 December
Belize (West Indies): Philip Wright (Bishop)
ALMA (Angola): pray for the Archdeaconry of Central Angola: The Venerable Antonio Domingos (Archdeacon); for St Matthias, Lobito: Frederico Kamati; for St Joseph, Huambo: Elias Mbala; and for St Barnabas, Benguela: Archdeacon Antonio Domingos

*St Alban, North Harrow:* Dr Sarah Archer (Vicar), Ninus Khako; Alison Chester and Valerie Rolph (Lay Ministers), Shirley Clements (Administrator)

Thursday 14 December
Bendigo (Australia): Matt Brain (Bishop)

*St Anselm, Hatch End:* David Green (Vicar)
**St George, Headstone:** your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum, and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest
North West London NHS Trust (Northwick Park and St Mark's)

**Friday 15 December**
Alexander Heriot Mackonochie
Beni (Congo): Cyrille Kambale (Bishop)

**St John the Evangelist, Stanmore:** Matthew Stone (Rector), Wendy Wall; Jean Orpwood, Frances Westcott, Lydia McLean, Sylvia Daniels and Beverley McKeon (Lay Ministers), Karen Stirrup (Administrator)
St John’s C of E School

**Saturday 16 December**
Benin (Nigeria): Peter Imasuen (Bishop)

**St Lawrence Whitchurch, Little Stanmore:** Paul Reece (Rector)

**All Saints, Queensbury:** Kate Blake (Vicar, Area Warden of Lay Ministers and Area Warden of Commissioned Ministers)

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**Sunday 17 December**
Advent 3
Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Nathan Ingen (Acting Archbishop, and Bishop of Aipo Rongo)
Pray for mission agencies and their work throughout the Anglican Communion, including the Mothers’ Union around the world
Oslo (Norway): Kari Veiteberg (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: we pray for those who spend their time caring for the vulnerable and those in need

**Hillingdon Deanery:** Peter Mackenzie (Area Dean), Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy (Assistant Area Dean), Ann Claridge (Chapter Clerk)

**Deanery Synod:** Helen Dimmock (Lay Chairman), Jess Luscombe (Secretary), Adrian Dean (Treasurer)

**Monday 18 December**
Bentiu (Sudan): John Deng (Bishop)

**St Laurence, Cowley:** Vicky Bastidas (Priest-in-Charge); Patricia Skillen (Administrator)
Cowley St Laurence Primary School

**Brunel University:** Piotr Ashwin-Siejkowski (Chaplain)

**St Lawrence, Eastcote:** John Seymour (Priest-in-Charge), Julia Bevis-Knowles; Barbara Plummer and Dan Bishop (Lay Ministers), Jenny A’Court (Administrator)
Bishop Ramsey C of E High School: Susy Dand (Chaplain); Dan Bishop (Lay Chaplain)

**Tuesday 19 December**
Bermuda: Nicholas Dill (Bishop)

**St Mary the Virgin, Harefield:** Martin Davies (Vicar); Rowena Scott (Lay Minister)
Harefield Hospital: Cameron Barker (Chaplain); Alison Rollin (Lay Chaplain)

**Wednesday 20 December**
Bethlehem (USA): Kevin Nichols (Bishop)

**ALMA (Angola):** pray for the Archdeaconry of South Angola: The Venerable Elias Mbale (Archdeacon); for St Andrew, Ondjiva: Archdeacon Elias Mbale, Valeriano Paulino; for SS Simon and Jude, Namacunde: Moises Alfeus; and for St John the Baptist, Lubango: Archdeacon Emeritus André Muanza, Mateus Chimuco

**St Peter & St Paul, Harlington:**
**St Mary, Harmondsworth:**
your prayers are requested for the parishes in interregnum, and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest
Thursday 21 December
Bhopal (India): Manoj Charan (Bishop)
St Mary, Hayes: Nicholas Wheeler (Rector)
Dr Triplett C of E Primary School

Friday 22 December
Bida (Nigeria): Jonah Kolo (Bishop)
Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London
St Nicholas, Raynton Drive: Andrew Evans (Vicar)
St Edmund of Canterbury, Hayes: Peter Mackenzie (Vicar), Vanessa Thornborough; Debbie Pugh (Lay Minister)

Saturday 23 December
Biharamulo (Tanzania): Bishop to be chosen
St Anselm, Hayes: Matthew Cashmore (Vicar), Josiah Abadoo
Heathrow Airport: Bruce Rickards, Adele Burgess and Tessa Rust (Chaplains); Peter Dusek (Lay Chaplain)

Sunday 24 December
Advent 4/Christmas Eve
Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Brent Alawas (Prime Bishop)
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the people of Bethlehem
Mikkeli (Finland): Seppo Häkkinen (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: on this Christmas Eve, we pray for a glimpse of God’s presence in every aspect of our lives
Pray for those celebrating Christmas in our linked dioceses: Angola, Mozambique, Berlin-Brandenburg and St Petersburg

Monday 25 December
Christmas Day
Birmingham: Michael Volland (Bishop elect, to be consecrated on 30 November and installed at a date to be announced), Anne Hollinghurst (Acting Bishop, and Bishop of Aston)
St John the Baptist, Hillingdon: Alan Bradford (Vicar); Carol Williams (Lay Minister), Nikki Bell (Administrator)
Parish of West Hayes: St Jerome, Dawley and Christ Church, Waltham Avenue: Wyn Jones (Vicar); Judith Cook (Administrator)
Hillingdon Hospital Foundation Trust: John Creagh (Chaplain); Cheryl Faithfull and Samuel Koilpillai (Lay Chaplains)

Tuesday 26 December
St Stephen
Blackburn: Philip North (Bishop), Jill Duff (Bishop of Lancaster)
All Saints, Hillingdon: Gerry Ulric (Vicar), Dioynisious Antony
St Giles, Ickenham: Navina Thompson; Sally Blackman and David Thould (Lay Ministers), Stephanie White (Administrator)
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Wednesday 27 December
St John the Evangelist
Bo (West Africa): Solomon Scott-Manga (Bishop)
ALMA (Angola): pray for St Mary Magdalene, Bairro Katchambumba: Regina Panzo; for St James, Chiedi: Adriano Ndadjowike; for Holy Innocents Pastoral Zone, Santa Clara: Victor Kalenimwafange; and for the missionary areas of Balombo: Mario Paulo; Bié: Mario Segundo; Dombe Grande: Rosa dos Santos Cangundo; and Namibe: Mateus Chimuco
St Martin, Ruislip: Dr Robert Chapman (Vicar); Maureen Tinsey, Alison Rollin and Nina Gibbins (Lay Ministers), Gillian Dargue (Administrator)
Bishop Winnington-Ingram C of E Primary School
Thursday 28 December

Boga (Congo): William Mugenyi (Bishop)

**St Paul, Ruislip Manor:** Michael Selby (Vicar), Ann Claridge; Shanti Jayasekera (Lay Minister), Katy Murrum (Administrator)

**St Mary, South Ruislip:** Glen Thomas (Vicar); Sandy Fitzgerald (Lay Minister)

Friday 29 December

Bolivia: Raphael Samuel (Bishop)

**Uxbridge Team Ministry: St Andrew:** Canon Andrew Studdert-Kennedy (Team Rector), John Jenkins, Caroline Reed; Rosie Haldorf (Lay Minister), Lesley Tasker (Administrator)

**St Andrew C of E Primary School**

**Uxbridge Team Ministry: St Margaret:** Andy Thompson (Team Vicar), Tim Atkins, Tina Rapson; Anne Atkins, Jackie Woodruff, Jo Mason, Mick Benner and Paula Fairbairn (Lay Ministers), Lesley Tasker (Administrator)

**RAF Northolt:** Chris Carre (Chaplain)

Saturday 30 December

Bondo (Kenya): David Kodia (Bishop)

**St Martin, West Drayton:** Rosy Barrie (Vicar); Doris Hughes (Lay Minister)

**St Martin C of E Primary School**

**St Matthew, Yiewsley:** Richard Young (Vicar), Urmila Kurkalang; Eve Lawino Abe, Linda Southby and Carol Pinnell (Lay Ministers), Jack Clements (Administrator)

**St Matthew’s Primary School**

Sunday 31 December

Pray for the Episcopal Church of Rwanda (L’Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda): Laurent Mbanda (Archbishop, and Bishop of Shyira)

Pray for the blessings of peace in the New Year to come

Confident Disciples: as we enter a new year, we pray that we may look ahead with faith and trust in God

**Pray for the work of John Beauchamp, Diocesan Disability Ministry Enabler**

**Notes on the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

Every day begins with the appropriate entry from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Entries from the Porvoo Prayer Diary are incorporated on Sundays

Petitions for the Diocese of London’s 2030 Vision are incorporated on Sundays, and in 2023 continue to focus on Confident Disciples and their spheres of work around London

Churches and organisations in our linked dioceses of Angola and Mozambique (ALMA) are listed on Wednesdays

Racial justice in the Diocese is prayed for on the 22nd of each month

As well as the **Sundays and major Feast Days of the Church Calendar**, the Cycle of Prayer includes the men and women commemorated in the **London Kalendar**, which is available, with explanatory notes on the entries, on the Diocesan website

**Amendments and Additions to the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

The information in this document was checked and updated as near as possible to the time of publication. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries regarding the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please contact the Editor. The Revd Peter McGeary, at St Mary’s Clergy House, 68 Johnson Street, London E1 0BQ, 020 7790 0973, mcgeary@pmcg26.uk.

The Cycle of Prayer for January 2024 will include the parishes in Deanery No 1 (The City of London). If any parish or other institution in that deanery has a specific request for prayer, or other information it wishes to add, every attempt will be made to include this with the appropriate entry in the Cycle of Prayer. Please forward details to the Editor by 10th December. Details for February 2024 (Deaneries Nos. 2 and 3) should be forwarded by 10th January.