



CYCLE of PRAYER for April 2024

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/ISLINGTON DEANERY

Monday 1 April

Monday in Easter Week

Damaturu (Nigeria): Yohannah Audu (Bishop)

Pray for Bishop Sarah as she begins a period of study leave and refreshment, and for those who will take on greater responsibilities during her absence

St Mary, Islington: James Hughesdon (Vicar), Freya Bradley, Josh Richards; Ian Mylam (Lay Minister, and Area Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers), Sarah Fagg (Lay Minister), Imogen Erskine (Administrator)

St Mary's C of E Primary School

St Andrew, Whitehall Park: Steve Clarke (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands); Fiona Alty (Lay Minister, and Area Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers)

Tuesday 2 April

Tuesday in Easter Week

Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania): Jackson Sosthenes (Bishop)

Barnsbury Team Ministry: St Andrew, Thornhill Square; Holy Trinity Centre: Caroline Titley (Rector), Idina Dunmore; Rachel Walker (Administrator)

St Andrew's C of E Primary School

St Augustine, Highbury New Park: Gabriel Anstis (Vicar); June Maclean (Administrator)

Wednesday 3 April

Wednesday in Easter Week

Davao (Philippines): Ernie Moral (Bishop)

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Missionary Diocese of Púnguè: for Bishop Paulo Hansine, Archdeacon Paulo Joaquim (Diocesan Secretary), João Capassura (Director of Projects) and other diocesan staff

Christ Church with St John & St Saviour Highbury Grove: Andy Chrich (Vicar), Prakash Thankachan; Polly Arthur (Lay Minister, and Area Co-ordinator of Pastoral Assistant Training), John Gilbert and Dawn Bramble (Lay Ministers), Aric Vadevalloo (Administrator)

St John's C of E Primary School

St George and All Saints, Tufnell Park: Alexandra Lilley (Vicar, and Area Dean of Women's Ministry), Debbie Onyekwuluje

Thursday 4 April

Thursday in Easter Week

St Davids: Joanna Penberthy (Bishop)

St James with St Peter, Islington: Victoria Bellamy (Administrator)

Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum

St Jude and St Paul, Mildmay Grove: James Hill (Vicar); Lindsey Cordwell (Administrator)

St Jude and St Paul's C of E Primary School

Friday 5 April

Friday in Easter Week

Delaware (USA): Kevin Brown (Bishop)

St Luke, West Holloway: Martin Wroe, Lizzie Campbell; Tina Cooney (Administrator)

St Mark, Tollington: Trevor Golding (Vicar); Myna Jones and Lawrie Pattinson (Lay Ministers)

St Mark's C of E Primary School

Saturday 6 April

Saturday in Easter Week

Delhi (India): Paul Swarup (Bishop)

St Mary, Hornsey Rise: Tamsin Merchant (Vicar), Rob Merchant, Shawn Woods; Yvonne Watson (Administrator)

St Mary's Community Centre

Whittington Hospital: Tola Badejo (Chaplain)

Hope Church Islington: Matt Way (Priest-in-Charge); Rod Jones and Daniel Williams (Lay Ministers)

St Mary Magdalene Academy: Sam Korn (Chaplain)

London Metropolitan University

Sunday 7 April

2nd Sunday of Easter

The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria: Samy Fawzy (Archbishop, and Bishop of Egypt)

Uppsala (Sweden): Martin Modéus (Archbishop of Uppsala), Karin Johannesson (Bishop of Uppsala)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those who care for children day by day – all parents and carers in our congregations

Islington Deanery: Tamsin Merchant (Area Dean), David Allen (Sub-Dean)

Deanery Synod: Liz Curran (Lay Chairman), Fola Faleti (Treasurer)

Monday 8 April

Derby: Libby Lane (Bishop), Malcolm Macnuaghton (Bishop of Repton)

St John the Evangelist, Upper Holloway: Uzor Monu; Elin Warnasuriya (Administrator)

St John's Upper Holloway C of E Primary School

St Saviour, Hanley Road: Pete Hughes (Priest-in-Charge), Matthew Tinsley, Matt Seymour, Bex Daynes; Marlon Dixon (Lay Minister), Dan Allwood (Administrator)

Tuesday 9 April

Derry and Raphoe: Andrew Forster (Bishop)

St Silas with All Saints and St James, Pentonville: Rayner Wakeling (Vicar)

St Stephen, Canonbury: Clare Shepherd (Minister-in-Charge); Stuart Evans and Fola Foleti (Lay Ministers), Rose Mwesigwa (Administrator)

Pray for the Manna Drop-in Centre for homeless people

Wednesday 10 April

Dhaka (Bangladesh): Paul Sarker (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for St George, Beira: Archdeacon Paulo Joaquim; St Bernard Mizeki, Chimoio: Archdeacon Jacinto Cumbe; St Bernard Mizeki, Tamabra: Archdeacon Francisco Charles; and for Epiphany, Sena

St Thomas the Apostle, Finsbury Park: Alice Smith (Priest-in-Charge), David Evans; Sandra Hall (Lay Minister)

HM Prison Pentonville: Prebendary Jane Hodges and Jo Davies (Chaplains); Karis Carson (Lay Chaplain)

St James, Clerkenwell Green: Mark Jackson (Vicar); Hannah Wiersma (Administrator)

Thursday 11 April

San Diego (USA): Susan Brown Snook (Bishop)

Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell: Christopher Trundle (Vicar), Aidan Bartlett; Janette Pountain (Administrator)

St Mark, Clerkenwell: Christopher Trundle (Vicar), Aidan Bartlett

Clerkenwell Parochial C of E Primary School

St Clement, Islington: David Allen (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands)

St Luke's C of E Primary School

City, University of London: David Allen (Chaplain)

Moorfields Eye Hospital

City YMCA

Friday 12 April

Divine Hope (Mocambique e Angola): Bishop to be chosen

Emmanuel, Hornsey Road: Liz Clutterbuck (*Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Post-Ordination Training*)

All Saints, Caledonian Road: Pete Hughes (*Priest-in-Charge*), Ted Fell

Saturday 13 April

Dogura (Papua New Guinea): Tennyson Bogar (Bishop)

Trinity Church Islington: Jeremy Hobson (Minister-in-Charge); Rachel Baughen (Administrator)

Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse: Canon Ann Clarke (Preacher); Peter Aiers (Master)

The Priory Church of St John

Sunday 14 April

3rd Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Don Tamihere (Bishop of Tairāwhiti and Aotearoa, and joint Primate and Archbishop), Sione Uluilakepa (Bishop of Polynesia, and joint Primate and Archbishop), Senior Bishop of New Zealand and joint Primate and Archbishop to be chosen

Aalborg (Denmark): Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in finance

Pray for The Venerable Peter Farley-Moore, the Archdeacon of Hackney, and for his personal assistant Lucy Johnson

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Monday 15 April

Doko (Nigeria): Uriah Kolo (Bishop)

St Matthew with St James the Great, Bethnal Green: Erin Clark (*Rector, and Area Assistant Director of Ordinands*); Dawn Bigsby (*Administrator*)

St Matthias C of E Primary School

St Barnabas, Bethnal Green: Brian Ralph (*Vicar*), Michael Redman; Carmen Buchanan and Paul McCallion (*Lay Ministers*)

St Margaret's House, Old Ford Road: Brian Ralph (Chaplain)

Tuesday 16 April

Dominican Republic: Moisés Mota (Bishop)

St James the Less, Bethnal Green: Chris Newman-Day (*Vicar*); Linda Barrett, Diane Swindells and Tracy McCormack (*Lay Ministers*)

Wednesday 17 April

Dornakal (India) Vadapalli Prasada Rao (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for Simon of Cyrene, Catandica: Berta Gowera; St Augustine, Caia: Tomás Banze; St Bartholomew, Gondola: Manuel Fole; and for All Saints, Nhamatanda: Domingos Chipuazo

St John on Bethnal Green Team Ministry: Darren Wolf (*Priest-in-Charge*)

St John's C of E Primary School

St Benet's Chaplaincy, Queen Mary University of London: Ella Sharples (Chaplain)

St Peter, Bethnal Green: Ali Mulroy, Luke Smith

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Thursday 18 April

Down and Dromore: David McClay (Bishop)

Poplar Team Ministry: All Saints, Poplar and St Nicholas, Aberfeldy: Phil Williams (*Priest-in-Charge*), Matt Wall (*Team Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Ordinands*), Tom Duncan, Calebmark Onyemadoi; Philippa Downs and Modupe Kenku (*Lay Ministers*), Laura Penney (*Administrator*)

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St Saviour's C of E Primary School

Friday 19 April

Dublin and Glendalough: Michael Jackson (Archbishop)

Christ Church and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs: Tom Pyke (Vicar), Ed Dix (Minister-in-Charge at St Luke's), Selwyn Cush-Etter; Lisa Mitchell (Administrator)

St Luke's C of E Primary School

HMS President: Tom Pyke (Chaplain)

Saturday 20 April

Duk (Sudan): Daniel Deng Abot (Bishop)

All Hallows, Bow: Cris Rogers (Area Assistant Director of Ordinands) and Beki Rogers (joint Rectors), Rafael Vinhas Chaves; Sally Ho (Administrator)

St Mary and Holy Trinity, Bow: Tim May (Rector), Andy Rider (Area Dean of Mission), Dumaeza Nhlapo; Jenny Clarke (Lay Minister), Becky Green (Administrator)

Sunday 21 April

4th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia: Geoffrey Smith (Primate, and Archbishop of Adelaide)

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for deep and faithful friends to share the journey of discipleship

Tower Hamlets Deanery: Phil Williams (Area Dean), Brian Ralph (Sub-Dean)

Deanery Synod: Angela Hancock (Lay Chairman), Dawn Bigsby (Secretary)

Monday 22 April

Dunedin (New Zealand): Steven Benford (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

St Paul and St Mark, Old Ford: Darius Weithers (Vicar), Billy O'Reilly, April Keech; Anne Zakiewicz (Lay Minister), Andrew Walters (Lay Minister), Kay Norman (Administrator)

Tuesday 23 April

St George, Martyr, Patron of England

Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana): Paul Appiah Sekyere (Bishop)

St Anne, Limehouse and St Peter, West India Quay: Richard Bray (Rector); Kate McNab (Administrator)

St Peter's Barge, Canary Wharf: Marcus Nodder (Minister-in-Charge), Callum Elwood; Jing Gou (Administrator)

Pray for the work of Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling and Mark Ball (Bishop's Chaplains in Docklands)

Wednesday 24 April

Mellitus

Durgapur (India): Sameer Khimla (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for St Mary, Zove: Celso Domingos; St Andrew, Muxungue; St Mary, Mutua: Araújo Cateano; and for St Michael: Berta Gowera

St George-in-the-East: Richard Springer (Rector), Canon Dr Angus Ritchie, Caitlin Harland; Katie Bail (Administrator)

St Paul's C of E Primary School

The Centre for Theology and Community: Canon Dr Angus Ritchie (Director)

St Mary, Cable Street: Peter McGeary (Vicar)

Thursday 25 April

St Mark, Apostle and Evangelist

Durham: Paul Butler (Bishop), Sarah Clark (Bishop of Jarrow)

St Peter, London Docks: Jonathan Beswick (Rector), Andrew Bailey

St Peter's C of E Primary School

St Paul, Shadwell: Phil Williams (Rector), Mark Bishop, Philippa Cook, Gareth Haddow, Evonne Galloway, Moira McCutcheon

Friday 26 April

Nathaniel Woodard

Dutse (Nigeria): Markus Danbinta (Bishop)

St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney: Trevor Critchlow (Rector)

Stepney Greencoat C of E Primary School

All Saints Stepney C of E Secondary School

The Royal London Hospital, and Mile End Hospital: Ifeanyi Chukuka and Prebendary Tony Kyriakides (Chaplains)

Barts and the London School of Medicine & Dentistry

Saturday 27 April

East Kerala (India): V S Francis (Bishop)

St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common: Bernadette Hegarty (Vicar)

St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School

The Tower Hamlets Centre for Mental Health

Sunday 28 April

5th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the United Church of Bangladesh: Samuel Sunil Mankhin (Moderator, and Bishop of Kushtia)

Göteborg (Sweden): Susanne Rappmann (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those who work in justice and law in our city

Pray for the work of Sara Black, Area Administrator Monday 29 April

Easton (USA): Santosh Marray (Bishop)

Christ Church, Spitalfields: Darren Wolf (Rector), Jordan Prance; Natasha Grimmett (Administrator)

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Monday 29 April

Easton (USA): Santosh Marray (Bishop)

Christ Church, Spitalfields: Darren Wolf (Rector), Jordan Prance; Natasha Grimmett (Administrator)

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Tuesday 30 April

Erkenwald

Eau Claire (USA): William Lambert (Bishop)

Pray for the work of The Royal Foundation of St Katharine: The Venerable Roger Preece (Master)

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 2024 continue to focus on Confident Disciples and their spheres of work around the capital

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

Amendments

The information in this document was checked and updated as near as possible to the time of printing. 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.

Additions to future issues

The Cycle of Prayer for May will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 8 (Hammersmith & Fulham) and 9 (Hampton). If any parish or other institution in those deaneries 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 no later than 10th April.