



CYCLE of PRAYER for March 2024

TWO CITIES AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF CHARING CROSS/WESTMINSTER (ST MARYLEBONE)
DEANERY

Friday 1 March

St David/Thomas White

Christ the King (Southern Africa): Mkhusele Sobantwana (Bishop)

Pray for the people of Wales

St Marylebone Parish Church: *Dr Stephen Evans (Rector), Katy Hacker Hughes, Canon Robert Titley, Stephen Hearn; Claire Pinney and Pam Nicholls (Administrators)*

Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre: Katy Hacker Hughes and Canon Robert Titley (Pastoral Ministry Team); Suzanne Hyde (Clinical Director), Margaret Sykes (Administrator)

The St Marylebone CE School: Stephen Hearn (Chaplain)

King Edward VII's Hospital Sister Agnes and The London Clinic: Stephen Evans (Chaplain)

Saturday 2 March

Christchurch (New Zealand): Peter Carrell (Bishop)

All Saints, Margaret Street: *Dr Peter Anthony (Vicar), Alan Rimmer, Julian Browning; Thomas Carlile (Administrator)*

Sunday 3 March

Lent 3

Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda: Stephen Kazimba (Archbishop, and Bishop of Mityana)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in medicine and rehabilitation Westminster (St Marylebone) Deanery: *Clare Dowding (Area Dean)*

Deanery Synod: Mary Currie (Lay Chairman), Erna Smit (Secretary), Paul Hawkins (Treasurer)

Pray for the work of retired priests in the Two Cities Area

Monday 4 March

Chubu (Japan): Francis of Assisi Nishihara (Bishop)

All Souls, Langham Place: *Charlie Skrine (Rector), Will Stileman, Jonathan Gillespie, Philip Keen; Sue Stamper-Iveson, David Turner and Dr Jenny Gallagher (Lay Ministers)*

All Souls' Clubhouse: Jonathan Gillespie (Associate Vicar)

All Souls' C of E Primary School

St Paul, Robert Adam Street and St Peter, Vere Street

Tuesday 5 March

Clogher: Ian Ellis (Bishop)

World Day of Prayer: join Christians around the world in prayer and action for peace and justice

The Annunciation, Marble Arch: *Dr Lincoln Harvey (Vicar); Majed Najjar (Administrator)*

Hampden Gurney C of E Primary School

Wellington, Princess Grace and Portland Hospitals, and The Harley Street Clinic

Wednesday 6 March

Diocese on the Coast (formerly Ikale-Ilaje—Nigeria): Joshua Ogunele (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for the Diocese of Bom Pastor: for Bishop Filomena Teta and for staff including Alves Alexandre (Diocesan Secretary), and Kikala Tomas (ALMA Link Officer)

St Paul, Rossmore Road: *Clare Dowding (Rector), Michele Lee, Donna McDowell; Martin Carr (Administrator)*

Christ Church Bentinck C of E Primary School

St Cyprian, Clarence Gate: Clare Dowding (Priest-in-Charge), Michael Fuller; Martin Carr (Administrator)
Francis Holland School, Clarence Gate

Thursday 7 March

Daniel Greatorex

Cochin (India): Baker Ninan Fenn (Bishop)
St Mark, Hamilton Terrace: Kate Harrison (Vicar); Angela Seymour (Administrator)
St John & St Elizabeth Hospital, and St John's Hospice

Friday 8 March

Coimbatore (India): Timothy Ravinder (Bishop)
St Mary, Bryanston Square: John Peters (Rector), Kristin Breuss, Matt Coombs, Kirstine Robb, Andy Haith; Sally Watson (Administrator)
St Mary's C of E Primary School

Saturday 9 March

Colombia: Elias Cardenas (Bishop)
St John's Wood Church: Canon Dr Anders Bergquist (Vicar), Gary Eaborn, Kristina Andréasson; Abigail Nimblet-Hunt (Administrator)
The Swedish Church: Peter Wänehag (Acting Vicar), Magdalena Sjöholm, Kerstin Garplid, Anna-Karin Wänehag; Sarah Skansing (Administrator)

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/HACKNEY DEANERY

Sunday 10 March

Lent 4

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the USA: Michael Curry (Presiding Bishop)
Karlstad (Sweden): Sören Dalevi (Bishop)
Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those participating in our Lent listening groups
Pray for the Bishop of Stepney, The Rt Revd Dr Joanne Grenfell, and her staff including chaplain Chris Morgan and personal assistant Ellie Brame

Monday 11 March

Colombo (Sri Lanka): Dushantha Rodrigo (Bishop)
St John at Hackney and St Luke, Homerton Terrace: Al Gordon (Rector), Mark Nelson, Toby Thomas, Naomi Maxwell, Vera Preedy, Jackie Parmiter, John Parmiter, Farida Pashi, Nate Hayes, Ryan Rodrigues; John Roe and Marian Brame (Lay Ministers), Lauren Burnett (Administrator)
St John and St James C of E Primary School
The Urswick School

Tuesday 12 March

Colorado (USA): Kimberly Lucas (Bishop)
St Matthew, Mount Pleasant Lane: Dr William Campbell-Taylor (Priest-in-Charge), Sebastian Ejiaku; Ivy Wade (Lay Minister)
St Thomas, Clapton Common: Dr William Campbell-Taylor (Vicar), Sebastian Ejiaku, Emily Howarth; Yemi Awosika, Andrew Grillet and Ivy Wade (Lay Ministers), Petra Pavlaskova (Administrator)
St Michael & All Angels, Stoke Newington Common: Steve Gayle (Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Post-Ordination Training), Dr William Campbell-Taylor; Violet Turner (Lay Minister)

Wednesday 13 March

Brazzaville (Congo): Bishop to be chosen
ALMA (Angola): pray for the Archdeaconry of Luanda North: The Venerable Joana Francisco (Archdeacon); for St Peter, Cazenga: Archdeacon Joana Francisco, Simão Fernando, Manuel Soares, Antonio André for St Michael and All Angels: Rafael Martins; for St Andrew, Paraiso: Desejo Kikuango; for St Paul: João Lombo; for Christ Emmanuel; and for St Matthew

Holy Trinity, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston: *Laura Luz (Vicar); Chanelle Paul (Administrator)*
Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

Thursday 14 March

Connecticut (USA): Ian Douglas (Bishop), Laura Ahrens (Suffragan)

St Mark with St Bartholomew, Dalston: *Josh Zvimba (Vicar); Samuel Okoroafor (Lay Minister; and Area Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers), Lezleen Graham (Lay Minister)*
St Barnabas, Dalston: Nat Charles (Minister-in-Charge)

Friday 15 March

Connor: George Davison (Bishop)

Hackney Marsh Team Ministry: St Barnabas Homerton, Risen Christ & All Souls, Clapton Park, and Christchurch on the Mead: *Toby Thomas; Jenny Brailsford, Roy Tokunbo Oluwu, Carol Maynard and Catherine Grannum (Lay Ministers), Veronica Sharpe (Lay Minister and Administrator)*
Huddleston Centre for People with Disabilities

Saturday 16 March

Cork, Cloyne and Ross: Paul Colton (Bishop)

St John of Jerusalem with Christ Church, South Hackney: *Andrew Wilson (Rector); Patricia Johnson and Basil Weekes (Lay Ministers)*
St John of Jerusalem C of E Primary School
St Joseph's Hospice: Jane Alty (Chaplain)

Sunday 17 March

Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)

Pray for the Church in Wales (Yr Eglwys Yng Nghymru): Andrew John (Archbishop, and Bishop of Bangor)

The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Latvia: Janis Vanags (Archbishop of Riga and Latvia), Einārs Alpe, Rinalds Grants, Hanss Martins Jensons, Uldis Gailitis (Bishops)

Pray for the people of Ireland, and for lasting peace there

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for integrity and wisdom for all those working in our country's government

Hackney Deanery: Andrew Wilson (Area Dean), Andrew Jones and Niall Weir (Sub-Deans), Steve Gayle (Chapter Clerk)

Deanery Synod: Desiree Crump (Lay Chairman), Mary Beckles and Desiree Crump (Secretaries), Vicky Morton (Treasurer)

Monday 18 March

Costa Rica: Orlando Gomez (Bishop)

St Mary of Eton with St Augustine, Hackney Wick: *Sue Makin (Vicar)*

St Michael & All Angels, London Fields w St Paul, Haggerston: *Daniel Gerrans (Vicar); David Carr, Maggie Hamand and Godwin Ogholo (Lay Ministers)*

St Paul's with St Michael's Primary School

Tuesday 19 March

St Joseph

Coventry: Christopher Cocksworth (Bishop), John Stroyan (Bishop of Warwick)

St Paul with St Barnabas, West Hackney: *Niall Weir (Rector, and Deanery Police Chaplain), Justin Gau; Linda Green and Naomi Faulkner (Lay Ministers)*

Homerton University Hospital

Wednesday 20 March

Cuba: Griselda Delgado Del Carpio (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for the Archdeaconry of Cabinda: Archdeacon Afonso Baveka, and the parish of Cabinda: Afonso Baveka, Tsimba Carmona; pray also for the Archdeaconry of Dande:

The Venerable Jezu Raul (Archdeacon); for St Mary, Kikolo: Archdeacon Jezu Raul, Ernesto Mbisi, João Vita, Philip George, Peter Monteiro

St Peter, De Beauvoir Town: *Dr Simon Cuff (Vicar), Buki Fatona; Sarah Dallas, Vivette Ferguson and Amanda Bart-Plange (Lay Ministers), Kathy Boyce (Administrator)*

Thursday 21 March

Cueibet (Sudan): Elijah Awet (Bishop)

St Mary, Stoke Newington: *Canon Dilly Baker (Rector), Prakash Thankachan, Lizzie Campbell, Tony Sheeran; Sara Cottingham, Judith Simpson and Melissa Martin (Lay Ministers), Tamar Gogolashvili (Administrator)*

Stoke Newington Old Parish Church

St Mary's C of E Primary School

St John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park: *Alice Smith (Vicar); Beryl Warren and Alan Murray (Lay Ministers)*

Friday 22 March

Cuernavaca (Mexico): Enrique Cruz (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

St Andrew, Bethune Road: *Charis Enga (Priest-in-Charge)*

Saturday 23 March

Cuttack (India): Surendra Nanda (Bishop)

St Matthias, Stoke Newington: *David Lambert (Vicar)*

St Matthias C of E Primary School

Sunday 24 March

Palm Sunday

Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa: Cyril Ben-Smith (Primate, and Bishop of Asante-Mampong)

Lund (Sweden): Johan Tyrberg (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: *we pray for those who work in the world of marketing and media*

Pray for the work of Prebendary Irena Czerniawska Edgcumbe, Area Director of Training and Development

Monday 25 March

Monday in Holy Week

Cyangugu (Rwanda): Francis Karemera (Bishop)

St Olave, Woodberry Down: *Prebendary Tunde Roberts (Vicar)*

St Leonard, Shoreditch: *Al Gordon (Vicar), Mark Nelson; Philip Whitehead (Lay Minister)*

Tuesday 26 March

Tuesday in Holy Week

Cyprus and the Gulf: Bishop to be chosen

St Anne, Hoxton with St Columba: *your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest*

Grace Church, Hackney: Andrew Jones (Minister-in-Charge); Nicky Dalgleish (Administrator)

Wednesday 27 March

Wednesday in Holy Week

Daejeon (Korea): Titus Ho-Wook Kim (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for Christ the King, Luanda: Celestino Capemba, Innocent Obeta, Francisco Issenguele, Cláudia Ferreira for St Mary Magdalene: Natal Arnaldo; for St John the Baptist, Sambizanga: Moisés Samuel, Lindeza Fonseca; for St Luke, Soyo: Fr Rogério; and for Good Shepherd

Holy Trinity, Hoxton: *Christopher Trundle (Priest-in-Charge), Aidan Bartlett; Kevin Barrett (Lay Minister)*

Thursday 28 March

Maundy Thursday

North Dakota (USA): Michael Smith (Bishop)

St John the Baptist, Hoxton: *Graham Hunter (Vicar), Uzor Monu, Louise Cathrow, Andrew*

*Large; Daniel Pratt, Morag Correa and Sara Hunter (Lay Ministers), Renatha Hoga (Administrator)
St John the Baptist C of E Primary School*

Friday 29 March

Good Friday

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the people of the Holy Land

South Dakota (USA): Jonathan Folts (Bishop)

***St Chad, Haggerston:** your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest*

***St Bartholomew, Stamford Hill:** Canon Charles Card-Reynolds (Vicar; and Area Director of Ordinands); Evelyn Nero (Lay Minister)*

Saturday 30 March

Holy Saturday

Dallas (USA): George Sumner (Bishop)

***St James with Christ Church, Lower Clapton Road:** Shana Maloney (Priest-in-Charge);
Sylvia Cummings (Lay Minister)*

Sisters of St Margaret, St Saviour's Priory, Queensbridge Road

Sunday 31 March

Easter Day

Pray for the Province of the West Indies: Howard Gregory (Archbishop, and Bishop of Jamaica and The Cayman Islands)

Funen (Denmark): Mads Davidsen (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in the underground and rail network

Pray for the work of the Bishop's Visitor, Folake Roberts

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 April will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 6 (Islington) and 7 (Tower Hamlets). 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 March.