

## 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> March.

Alternatively, if there is a special event in your deanery, parish or institution on a specific date in a month when it would not normally come up for prayer, this may also be included in the Cycle of Prayer if space permits. In such a case, please forward details to the Editor no later than the 10<sup>th</sup> of the previous month.



## 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 Ogunole (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*

## 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 Ferreirafor 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 Deanery Major Incident Co-ordinator); 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*

## 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)

## 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)

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**Tuesday 12 March** (concluded)

***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)

**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)

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

***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)*