

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 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

Amendments

The information in this document was checked and updated as near as possible to the time of printing. If you have any amendments, comments or queries regarding the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, please contact the Editor, The Revd Peter McGeary (020 7790 0973; mcgeary@pmcg26.uk).

Additions to future issues

The June Cycle of Prayer will include the parishes in Deanery No 10 (Hounslow). 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 no later than 30th April. Similarly, details for July (Deaneries Nos 11-13) should be forwarded by 31st May.

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, using copy dates as above.



CYCLE of PRAYER for May 2024

KENSINGTON AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF MIDDLESEX/
HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM DEANERY

Wednesday 1 May

Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Central Ecuador: Juan Carlos Quiñonez (Bishop)

ALMA (Nampula): pray for Bishop Manuel Ernesto, and for diocesan officers including Archdeacon Eugenio Mepo (Diocesan Secretary), Muassite Miguel (Director of Mission), and ALMA Link Officer Admore Sanhewe

All Saints, Fulham: Penny Seabrook, George Meyrick;

Mary Tweedie (Lay Minister), Tina Ellis and Karina Lahyani (Administrators)

Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum and the successful appointment of a new parish priest All Saints C of E Primary School

Thursday 2 May

Edinburgh: John Armes (Bishop)

St Andrew, Fulham Fields: Sam Rylands (Vicar);

Penny McCarthy (Administrator)

The Fulham Boys School

Friday 3 May

Edmonton (Canada): Stephen London (Bishop)

St Alban with St Augustine, Margravine Road:

Peter Wynter (Priest-in-Charge), Josh Baines

Saturday 4 May

John Houghton and his Companions

St Edmundsbury and Ipswich: Martin Seeley (Bishop), Michael Harrison (Bishop of Dunwich)

Christ Church, Fulham: James Bailey (Vicar);

Sarah Dodd (Administrator)

Sunday 5 May

6th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil): Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto (Archbishop, and Bishop of Amazônia)
Björgvin (Norway): Ragnhild Jepsen (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in education
Pray for The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington, and for her personal assistant, Emma Hughes

Monday 6 May

Egba (Nigeria): Emmanuel Adekunle (Bishop)
St Dionis, Parsons Green: Tim Stilwell (Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Post-ordination Training), Russell Rook; Judith Sturgess and Johanna Day (Administrators)
Lady Margaret School: Helena Whittaker (Chaplain)
Charing Cross and Hammersmith Hospitals: Michele Lee and Margaret Legg (Chaplains)

Tuesday 7 May

George Lansbury

Egba West (Nigeria): Samuel Ogundeji (Bishop)
On the first anniversary of their Coronation, pray for health and long life for Their Majesties The King and Queen, and for all other members of the Royal Family

Wednesday 8 May

Egba (Nigeria): Geoffrey Okoroafor (Bishop)
ALMA (Nampula): pray for the Archdeaconry of Nampula: for St John the Evangelist, Napipine: Archdeacon Eugenio Mepo; for St Thomas, Nampula: Agostinho Najane; and for St Bartholomew, Nampula: Daniel Etuila
Red Cross Week (to 14 May)
St Etheldreda with St Clement, Fulham Palace Road:
Ross Gunderson (Vicar), Briony Mackie, Eva Webb-Sheen; Bernie Stratford (Lay Minister)

Thursday 9 May

Ascension of Our Lord

Global Week of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost
‘Thy Kingdom Come’ commences
Egypt: Samy Fawzy (Archbishop of Alexandria and Bishop of Egypt)
St John, Walham Green: Chris Rankine (Vicar); Margaret Kardacz (Administrator)
St John’s C of E Primary School

Monday 27 May

Etche (Nigeria): Precious Nwala (Bishop)
St Augustine of Canterbury, Whitton:
Canon John Kafwanka Kaoma (Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Post-ordination Training)
Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School
Homelink Day Respite Care Centre

Tuesday 28 May

Etsako (Nigeria): Jacob Bada (Bishop)
St Mary with St Alban, Teddington: David Cloake (Vicar), Mary Hawes; Suzanne Parker (Administrator)
SS Mary and Peter Primary School

Wednesday 29 May

Percy Dearmer

Diocese in Europe: Robert Innes (Bishop), David Hamid (Assistant)
ALMA (Nampula): pray for the Archdeaconry of Cabo Delgado: for St Mary Magdalene, Pemba: Archdeacon Francisco Bulaque; and for the church in Chiure: Albertina Mucona
St Mark, Teddington: Jerry Field (Vicar), Tom Simpson (Minister-in-Charge)
Teddington Memorial Hospital: Emma Hughes (Lay Chaplain)

Thursday 30 May

Convocation of American Churches in Europe:
Mark Edington (Bishop)
St John the Baptist, Hampton Wick: Jerry Field (Vicar), Tom Simpson, Vanessa Hamnett, Margaret Buckley, Anna Evans; Ben Evans (Lay Minister), Rachel Pim and Penny Miller (Administrators)
St John the Baptist C of E Junior School

Friday 31 May

The Visitation of the BVM to Elizabeth

Evo (Nigeria): Innocent Ordu (Bishop)
St Richard of Chichester, Hanworth:
Debs Wignall (Vicar, and Area Dean of Women's Ministry), Yvette Dixon; Emma Hughes and Brenda Small (Lay Ministers)
St Richard’s C of E Primary School
St Michael & St George Fulwell:
Ed Kendall (Vicar), Simon Pedley, James Bunyan; Babette Bullock and Matthew Eades (Administrators)

Thursday 23 May

Enugu North (Nigeria): Sosthenes Eze (Bishop)
All Hallows, Chertsey Road: Kevin Bell (Vicar);
Sue Hoad (Administrator)
Holy Trinity, Twickenham: Simon Couper (Vicar);
Anna Couper and Anna McPherson (Lay Ministers),
Lucy James (Administrator)
Archdeacon Cambridge's C of E Primary School

Friday 24 May

Esan (Nigeria): Friday Imaekhai (Bishop)
All Saints, Twickenham: Alex Lane (Vicar)
St Stephen, Richmond Road: Libby Talbot (Vicar), Mat Ineson,;
Jo Dixon and Les Taylor (Lay Ministers),
Anna Gibbs Santos, Nisha Glencross, Nicola Patel,
Caroline Perry and Annie Notman (Administrators)
St Stephen's C of E Junior School

Saturday 25 May

Eswatini (formerly Swaziland - Southern Africa):
Dalcy Dlamini (Bishop)
SS Philip and James, Kneller Road:
Sue Hodder-Hesling and Peter Lee (Lay Ministers)
Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum
and the successful appointment of a new parish priest
Royal Military School of Music: David Loftus (Lay Minister)

Sunday 26 May

Trinity Sunday

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa:
Albert Chama (Archbishop, and Bishop of Lusaka)
Anglican Communion Sunday: pray for the Archbishop of
Canterbury, all primates and bishops, the Anglican Consultative
Council, the Secretary General and Anglican Communion Office
staff in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York
Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome:
Archbishop Ian Ernest (Director)
Nord-Hålogaland (Norway): Olav Øygard (Bishop)
**Confident Disciples: help us fruitfully to share the journey of our
faith with others through courses and small groups**
Hampton Deanery: Ben Lovell (Area Dean)
Deanery Synod: Anne-Marie Philp (Secretary)

Friday 10 May

Richard Wilson

Eha-Amufu (Nigeria): Daniel Olinya (Bishop)
St Mary, Hammersmith Road:
Kate Green and Dr Sandra Crewe (Administrators)
Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum
and the successful appointment of a new parish priest

Saturday 11 May

Ekiti (Nigeria): Christopher Omotunde (Bishop)
World Fair Trade Day
St Matthew, Wandsworth Bridge Road: William Rogers (Vicar),
Katherine Miller; Sharon Rogers (Administrator)
St Peter, St Peter's Terrace: Rupert Standring (Vicar),
Jez Day; Hannah Folan (Administrator)

Sunday 12 May **7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi:
Sixbert Macumi (Archbishop, and Bishop of Buye)
Västerås (Sweden): Mikael Mogren (Bishop)
Christian Aid Week (to 18 May)
Confident Disciples: pray for those in low paid or temporary jobs
Hammersmith & Fulham Deanery:
Cameron Collington (Area Dean)
Deanery Synod: Fraser Steel (Lay Chairman),
Caroline Grieve (Secretary)

Monday 13 May

Beilby Porteous

Ekiti Kwara (Nigeria): Andrew Ajayi (Bishop)
Mental Health Awareness Week (to 19 May)
St Paul, Hammersmith: Pete Wynter (Vicar), Josh Baines,
Andy Wooldridge (Area Director of Ordinands),
Rachael Wooldridge; Maddie Clarke, Belinda Fairley
and Cindy Heughan (Administrators)
St Paul's C of E Primary School

Tuesday 14 May

St Matthias

Ekiti Oke (Nigeria): Isaac Olubowale (Bishop)
Holy Innocents, Paddenswick Road: David Matthews (Vicar);
Jane Jales (Lay Minister), Hanno Dreyer (Administrator)
St Luke, Uxbridge Road: Richard Bastable (Vicar),
Stephen Miller; Silvia Diaz-Freedman (Administrator)

Wednesday 15 May

Ekiti West (Nigeria): Rufus Adepoju (Bishop)
ALMA (Nampula): pray for Holy Cross, Murrupula:
Domingos Komakoma; for Yonna Kanamuyize and Marratane
Refugee Camp: Claudina Cabral; and for St Luke, Mecuburi:
Mauricio Namilo
St Katherine, Westway: Lesley Tate (*Interim Priest-in-Charge*);
Frank Franklin and Barbara Studd (*Lay Ministers*)
St Paul's Girls' School: Matthew Knox (*Chaplain*)
HM Prison Wormwood Scrubs: Dr Bob Mayo (*Chaplain*)
St Matthew, Sinclair Road: Richard Bastable (*Priest-in-Charge*)
Burlington Danes C of E Academy

Thursday 16 May

Eldoret (Kenya): Christopher Ruto (Bishop)
St Peter, Black Lion Lane: Dr Charles Clapham (*Vicar*);
Lucy Miller (*Administrator*)
St Peter's C of E Primary School
Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital:
Michele Lee and Margaret Legg (*Chaplains*)

Friday 17 May

Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa): Edward Daniels (Bishop)
St Saviour with St Mary, Cobbold Road: Chris Lee (*Vicar*);
David Hill; Yew Ming Kong (*Administrator*)
St Simon, Rockley Road: Cameron Collington (*Vicar*);
Madeleine Miller; Samantha Dowden (*Administrator*)

Saturday 18 May

El-Obeid (Sudan): Ismail Abudigin (Bishop)
St Stephen and St Thomas, Uxbridge Road: Denis Adide (*Vicar*);
Dr Cheryl Freeman; Tia Toriola (*Administrator*)
St Stephen's C of E Primary School
St Michael and St George, Commonwealth Avenue:
Archie Coates (*Priest-in-Charge*), Andy Rooney
Christian Healing Mission: Liz Nicoll (*Administrator*)

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ENTRIES COMMENCE OPPOSITE

Sunday 19 May

Pentecost (Whit Sunday)

Global Week of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost
'Thy Kingdom Come' concludes
Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada (L'Eglise anglicane
du Canada): Linda Nicholls (Primate)
Viborg (Denmark): Henrik Stubkjaer (Bishop)
Confident Disciples: pray for those retired from paid employment
Pray for the work of Jonathan Rust, Area Director of Mission
Pray for the work of the Area Administrator, Olivia Malhotra,
and Rebecca Fallon, Area Event Co-ordinator

Monday 20 May

Ely: Dagmar Winter (Bishop of Huntingdon,
and Acting Bishop of Ely)
St Mary, Hampton: Ben Lovell (*Vicar, and Area Director of
Ordinands*), Cara Lovell (*Area Director of Ministry,
and Area Director of Post-ordination Training*);
Jane Holmes (*Administrator*)
St Mary's Hampton C of E Primary School
HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace:
Canon Anthony Howe (*Chaplain*)

Tuesday 21 May

Embu (Kenya): David Ileri (Bishop)
All Saints, Hampton: Donna Williams (*Vicar*); Chris Saul and
Ann Walker (*Lay Ministers*), Jennifer Paynter (*Administrator*)
St James, Hampton Hill: Derek Winterburn (*Vicar, and Area
Care for Creation Lead*), Jacky Cammidge;
Nick Bagge (*Administrator*)

Wednesday 22 May

Restitutus

Enugu (Nigeria): Emmanuel Chukwuma (Bishop)
ALMA (Nampula): pray for the parish church of Malema:
Cesar Carlos; Natete, Malema: Daniel Mucuteia; the churches
of Namaita: Alberto Passiel; and for All Saints, Nacala:
Dinis Mbenuka
Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London
St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham: Jeff Hopkin Williams (*Vicar*);
Katie Kean (*Administrator*)
St Mary's C of E Primary School