



CYCLE of PRAYER for February 2025

Two Cities Area/Archdeaconry of Charing Cross/Westminster (Paddington) Deanery

Saturday 1 February

Lomega (Sudan): Archbishop Onesimo Yugusuk (Bishop)

St James, Sussex Gardens: Tim Handley (Vicar), William Allen; Sue Silkstone (Administrator)

Ss James & John C of E Primary School

Sunday 2 February

The Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas)

Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia: Philip Richardson

(Bishop of Wellington, and joint Primate), Don Tamihere (Bishop of Tairāwhiti and

Aotearoa, and joint Primate), Sione Uluilakepa (Bishop of Polynesia, and joint Primate)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in mental health services and counselling

Westminster (Paddington) Deanery: Steve Mason (Area Dean)

Deanery Synod: Sandra Payne (Lay Chairman), James Peacock (Treasurer)

Monday 3 February

London: Dame Sarah Mullally (Bishop), Anderson Jeremiah (Bishop of Edmonton), Jonathan

Baker (Bishop of Fulham), Ric Thorpe (Bishop of Islington), Emma Ineson (Bishop of

Kensington), Joanne Grenfell (Bishop of Stepney), Lusa Nsenga-Ngoy (Bishop of Willesden)

St Augustine, Kilburn: Colin Amos (Vicar), Simon Walsh

St Augustine's C of E Primary School

St Augustine's C of E High School: Colin Amos (Chaplain)

Tuesday 4 February

Weldon Champneys; Manche Masemola

Long Island (USA): Lawrence Provenzano (Bishop)

Emmanuel, Harrow Road: Alastair Thom (Vicar), Jackie Barry; Wendy Markland (Lay Minister)

St Luke the Evangelist with St Simon & St Jude, West Kilburn: Alastair Thom (Vicar), Jackie

Barry, Katy Hirst; Wendy Markland (Lay Minister), Eva Micklewright (Administrator)

St Luke's C of E Primary School

Wednesday 5 February

Los Angeles (USA): John Taylor (Bishop), Diane Jardine Bruce (Suffragan)

ALMA (Niassa): pray for Bishop Lucas Mchema, Saul Lemane (Diocesan Secretary) and other

diocesan staff; for the District of Mecanhelas: for St Augustine, Mecanhelas: Archdeacon

Jonasane Saide; St Mary Magdalene, Mepanhira; and the congregation at Chissaua: Joao

Chicuenda; and for the District of Marrupa: for the congregations at Marrupa: Archdeacon

Eugénio Rafael; Mavago: Carlos Chocan; Majune; and Mecula

St John, Kensal Green: David Ackerman (Vicar); Anne Abel (Lay Minister), Yvonne Jarman (Administrator)

St Marylebone CE Bridge School: Jack Noble (Chaplain)

St John the Evangelist with St Michael & All Angels, Hyde Park: Steve Mason (Vicar), Alex

Norris; Bryan Sollenberger (Administrator)

Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust (St Mary's Hospital): Michele Lee (Chaplain)

Thursday 6 February

Lincoln Stanhope Wainwright

Louisiana (USA): Shannon Duckworth (Bishop)

St Mary, Paddington Green: Chris Stoltz (Vicar), Andrew Norwood; Karen Peakman (Administrator)

St Saviour, Warwick Avenue: Chris Stoltz (Vicar), Andrew Norwood, Ellis Blackmore; Karen Peakman (Administrator)

St Saviour's C of E Primary School

Friday 7 February

Western Louisiana (USA): Jacob Owensby (Bishop)

St Mary Magdalene, Paddington: Natasha Woodward (Priest-in-Charge); Jonathan Porter Lay Minister)

St Mary Magdalene C of E Primary School

St Peter, Elgin Avenue: Natasha Woodward (Priest-in-Charge), Paul Davies; Josephine Adegbemiro (Lay Ministers)

St Peter's C of E Primary School

Saturday 8 February

Luapula (Central Africa): Robert Mumbi (Bishop)

St Matthew, Bayswater: Will Coleridge (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands), Tim Fairhead; Liz Coleridge (Administrator)

St Stephen with St Luke, Westbourne Park Road: Richard Dryer (Vicar); Katie Gibbs (Administrator)

St Stephen's C of E Primary School

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Sunday 9 February

4 before Lent

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

Hamar (Norway): Ole Christian Bonden (Bishop)

Racial Justice Sunday: pray for racial justice in London and beyond

Confident Disciples: we pray for young people at school to grow in the assurance of God's love for them

Westminster (St Margaret) Deanery: Philip Chester (Area Dean), Simon Buckley (Sub-Dean)

Deanery Synod: Richard Carter (Lay Chairman), Dr Linda Ulrich (Secretary), Lawson Crawford (Treasurer)

Monday 10 February

The Shipwreck of St Paul

Lucknow (India): Peter Baldev (Bishop)

Holy Trinity with All Saints, Prince Consort Road: Jennie Adams (Priest-in-Charge)

Royal College of Music, Royal College of Art, and Imperial College Chaplaincy: Andrew Willson (Chaplain)

Tuesday 11 February

Lui (Sudan): Archbishop Stephen Mbalah (Bishop)

St Matthew, Westminster: Philip Chester (Vicar), John Henry; Vivien Reed (Administrator)

St Matthew's C of E Primary School

Wednesday 12 February

Lusaka (Central Africa): Albert Chama (Bishop)

ALMA (Niassa): pray for the district of Cuamba: for St Mark, Cuamba: Archdeacon Artur Sued, Cristina Aissa; St Paul, Mandimba: Austini Laja; the congregations at Maua: Domingos Chigona; and Metarica: Francisco Lemessoni; and for the District of Cobue: for the church of Arthur Douglas the Missionary, Cango: Archdeacon Lucas Ngondo; St Bartholomew, Wikihi:

Bejamim Calambo; St Bartholomew, Ngofi: David Gribate; St Andrew, Chigoma: Samuel Kapala; Holy Cross, Mandambuzi: Martins Mselela; and for the congregation at Lupilichi
St Stephen with St John, Rochester Row: *Graham Buckle (Vicar), David Jones, Jeremy Cavanagh; Jessie Campbell (Administrator)*
Burdett Coutts and Townshend Foundation C of E Primary School
Grey Coat Hospital C of E Secondary School: Myles Owen (Chaplain)

Thursday 13 February

Pray for the Lusitanian Church of Portugal

St Martin-in-the-Fields: *Canon Dr Sam Wells (Vicar), Richard Carter; Catherine Duce, Sally Hitchiner, Angela Sheard; Jeff Claxton (Lay Minister), Sian Conway and Sherry-Ann Taylor (Administrators)*

Pray for the Chinese Congregation at St Martin-in-the Fields: Eugene Ling and Ruly Tsang (Lay Ministers)

Friday 14 February

Luwero (Uganda): Eridard Nsubugu (Bishop)

St Mary-le-Strand with St Clement Danes: *Canon Peter Babington (Priest-in-Charge), Jim Craig, Canon Dr James Walters; Karen Little (Administrator)*

St Clement Danes C of E Primary School

St Clement Danes: Mark Perry (Resident Chaplain); Katya Johnston (Administrator)

Saturday 15 February

Northern Luzon (Philippines): Hilary Pasikan (Bishop)

St Giles-in-the-Fields: *Tom Sander (Rector), Chris Smaling, Philip Dawson; Wil James (Lay Minister), Lesley Goddard (Administrator)*

St Paul, Covent Garden: *Simon Grigg (Rector), Richard Syms; Phil Hunt (Administrator)*

Royal Academy of Dramatic Art: Simon Grigg (Chaplain)

Your prayers are requested for the theatre community and for Theatre Chaplaincy UK

Sunday 16 February

3 before Lent

Pray for the United Church of Bangladesh: Samuel Mankin (Moderator, and Bishop of Kushtia Roskilde (Denmark): Ulla Thorbjörn Hansen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: *we pray that we may find God's loving presence amid our everyday lives*

Pray for Westminster Abbey and St Margaret, Westminster: for The Very Revd Dr David Hoyle (Dean), Dr James Hawkey, David Stanton, The Rt Revd Anthony Ball, Mark Birch (Canons), Robert Latham and Helena Bickley-Percival (Minor Canons), for the Priests Vicar; for Paul Baumann (Receiver General and Chapter Clerk) and all other Abbey staff

Pray for the work of the Westminster Abbey Institute

Westminster Abbey Choir School

Westminster School: Daniel Warnke (Chaplain)

Monday 17 February

Lweru (Tanzania): Godfrey Mbelwa (Bishop)

St James, Piccadilly: *Lucy Winkett (Rector), Dr Ayla Lepine, Dr Mariama Ifode-Blease, Daniel Norris, Dr Ivan Khovacs; David Hamilton-Peters (Administrator)*

St Anne, Soho: *Simon Buckley (Rector), Martha Pennel, Dr Ellen Clark-King; Bimmi Idowu (Administrator)*

Sacred Grounds Community Cafe: Jake Lee (Manager)

Soho Parish C of E Primary School

Tuesday 18 February

Missionary Area of Macau (Hong Kong)

King's College, London: Dr Ellen Clark-King (Dean), Jim Craig and Timothy Ditchfield (Chaplains)

London School of Economics: Canon Dr James Walters (Chaplain)

Wednesday 19 February

Thomas Fowell Buxton

Machakos (Kenya): Joseph Mutungi (Bishop)

ALMA (Niassa): pray for the District of Lichinga: for St Paul: Archdeacon Bonifácio Feniasse, Justo Ntaiba; St John the Baptist, Chiundo: Joao Jinj, Tomas Zimb; St Thomas: Rafael Butani; Yohanna Abdala: Jonathan Bukutu, Graca Catauala; St Matthew, Sanga: Gabriel Mambo; St Andrew, Massengere: Lourenço Miandica; Ss Simon and Jude, Nsinje: Cosme Pedro, Vicente Mchuembo; St Stephen, Chiulukutu: Stephen Coloma; St Paul, Macaloge: Jorge Buato; the congregations at Ngauma-Massangulo: Eduardo Chukwa; and at Muembe

St George, Hanover Square: *Roderick Leece (Rector), Dr Alan McCormack; Daniel Binder (Administrator)*

St George's C of E Primary School

Grosvenor Chapel, South Audley Street: *Stephen Coleman (Priest-in-Charge), Dr Alan Piggot; Rosslyn Okumu (Administrator)*

Thursday 20 February

Maciene (Mozambique & Angola): Agostino Buque (Bishop)

St Barnabas, Pimlico: *John Pearson-Hicks (Priest-in-Charge, and Area Director of Ordinands), Theodora Jeje; Daren Pearson-Hicks (Administrator)*

St Barnabas C of E Primary School

Friday 21 February

Elizabeth Neale

Madhya Kerala (India): Thomas Oommen (Bishop)

St Gabriel, Warwick Square: *Owen Higgs (Vicar); Julie Anderson (Administrator)*

St Gabriel's C of E Primary School

Saturday 22 February

Madi and West Nile (Uganda): Charles Andaku (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

St Michael, Chester Square: *Jamie Mulvaney (Vicar designate, to be Licensed on 13 March), Sam Banner; Mark Beard; Lucy Manson (Administrator)*

St Paul, Knightsbridge: *Alan Gyle (Vicar), Dr Gillian Straine, Rosie Richardson, James Chegwiddden; Roland Brunner (Lay Minister), Phil Davies (Administrator)*

Sunday 23 February

2 before Lent

Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil: Marinez Bassotto (Archbishop, and Bishop of Amazonia)

[Confident Disciples: we pray for grace, courage and integrity for those whose work is protecting the peace of our country](#)

Pray for the work of Jagoda Keshani, Area Finance Adviser

Monday 24 February

Madras (India): George Jeyaraj (Bishop)

St Mary, Bourne Street: *Dr Andrew Walker (Vicar), Sam Korn; Kathy Redington (Administrator)*

University of the Arts London: Central Saint Martins, Chelsea, Wimbledon and Camberwell Art Colleges, London College of Fashion and London College of Communication: William Whitcombe and Mark Dean (Chaplains)

Tuesday 25 February

Christopher Wren

Madurai-Ramnad (India): Jeyasingh Prabhakaran (Bishop)

St Peter, Pimlico with Christ Church, Westminster: *Jonathan Kester (Vicar), Jacqui Miller; Dr Judith Richardson (Lay Minister), Sheila Matthews (Administrator)*

St Peter's C of E Primary School

St Saviour, Pimlico: *Matthew Catterick (Vicar), Jeremy Cavanagh; Molly Greenwood (Administrator)*

Wednesday 26 February

William Ralph Inge

Magwi (Sudan): James Primo (Bishop)

ALMA (Niassa): pray for the District of Lunho: for the Cathedral of St Bartholomew, Messumba: Archdeacon Ernesto Kachuma; St John the Baptist, Chia: Andre Mankhokwe; St Barnabas, Ngoo: Paulo Matias; and for St Michael, Mbamba; and for the District of Metangula: for St John the Baptist, Metangula: Archdeacon Tomas Chitipula; St Barnabas, Maniamba: Fernando Omar; St Luke, Chuanga: Pattesoni Minica; and Holy Name, Tulo: Francisco Nacamo

St James the Less, Westminster: *Lis Goddard (Vicar), Canon Dr Andrew Goddard, Fung Lau, Ruwani Gunawardene, Louise Cathrow; Samantha McCarthy (Administrator)*

St Margaret's Drop-in-Centre

Christ Church, Mayfair: *Matt Fuller (Vicar), Phil Allcock, Sam Stephenson; Markus Purmonen and Carlyn MacDonald (Administrators)*

Thursday 27 February

Mahajanga (Indian Ocean): Samuel Speers (Bishop)

The King's Chapel of the Savoy within the Duchy of Lancaster: Canon Thomas Woodhouse (Chaplain to the Royal Victorian Order, and Deputy Priest-in-Ordinary to HM the King)

The Chapel Royal, St James's Palace: Canon Paul Wright (Sub-Dean and Deputy Clerk of the Closet and Sub Almoner), Prebendary Jonathan Osborne and William Whitcombe (Priests-in-Ordinary to HM the King)

Friday 28 February

Maiduguri (Nigeria): Emmanuel Morris (Bishop)

The Royal Military Chapel, Wellington Barracks (The Guards' Chapel): Deiniol Morgan (Chaplain to the Household Division)

Lincoln's Inn Chapel: The Venerable Sheila Watson (Chaplain)

Gray's Inn Chapel: Stephen Baxter (Preacher)

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 March will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 4 (Westminster Marylebone) and 5 (Hackney). 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 February.

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 10th of the previous month.