



CYCLE of PRAYER for April 2025

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/ISLINGTON DEANERY

Tuesday 1 April

Masasi (Tanzania): James Almasi (Bishop)

St Mary, Islington: James Hughesdon (Vicar), Freya Bradley, Josh Richards; Ian Mylam and Sarah Fagg (Lay Ministers), 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)

Wednesday 2 April

Maseno East (Kenya): Joshua Owiti (Bishop)

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Missionary Diocese of Púnguè: for Bishop Paulo Hansine, and for diocesan staff including Archdeacon Paulo Joaquim (Diocesan Secretary)

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), Nathan Robertson; June MacLean (Administrator)

Thursday 3 April

Maseno North (Kenya): Charles Asilutwa (Bishop)

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); Jennifer Tuson (Administrator)

Friday 4 April

Martin Luther King

Maseno South (Kenya): Charles Ong'injo (Bishop)

St James with St Peter, Islington: Helen Sims-Williams (Priest-in-Charge); Victoria Bellamy (Administrator)

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

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

Saturday 5 April

Maseno West (Kenya): John Godia (Bishop)

St Luke, West Holloway: Paul Adlington (Vicar), Martin Wroe; Tina Cooney (Administrator)

St Mark, Tollington: Marlon Dixon, Myna Jones and Lawrie Pattinson (Lay Ministers)

Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum, and for the successful appointment of a new parish priest

St Mark's C of E Primary School

Sunday 6 April

Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)

Pray for the Anglican Church in Chile (Iglesia Anglicana de Chile): Enrique Lago Zugadi (Primate, and Bishop of South of Chile)

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 and James Hughesdon (Sub-Deans)

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

Monday 7 April

Masindi-Kitara (Uganda): George Kasangaki (Bishop)

St Mary, Hornsey Rise: Tamsin Merchant (Vicar), Rob Merchant, Shawn Woods

St Mary's Community Centre

Whittington Hospital: Tola Badejo (Chaplain)

Hope Church Islington: Rod Jones and Daniel Williams (Lay Ministers)

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St Mary Magdalene Academy: Sam Korn (Chaplain)

London Metropolitan University

Tuesday 8 April

Massachusetts (USA): Julia Whitworth (Bishop), Gayle Harris (Suffragan)

St John the Evangelist, Upper Holloway: Matthew Tinsley (Vicar), Uzor Monu; Elin

Warnasuriya and Emily Pinkney (Administrator)s

St John's Upper Holloway C of E Primary School

St Saviour, Hanley Road: Matt Seymour (Vicar), Bex Daynes; Dan Allwood (Administrator)

Wednesday 9 April

Western Massachusetts (USA): Douglas Fisher (Bishop)

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

St Silas with All Saints and St James, Pentonville: Rayner Wakeling (Vicar); Yvonne Westcarr (Administrator)

St Stephen, Canonbury: James Hill (Priest-in-Charge), Prakash Thankachan; Stuart Evans and Fola Foleti (Lay Ministers), Rose Mwesigwa (Administrator)

Pray for the Manna Drop-in Centre for homeless people

Thursday 10 April

Masvingo (Central Africa): Osiward Mapika (Bishop)

St Thomas the Apostle, Finsbury Park: Sandra Hall (Lay Minister)

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HM Prison Pentonville: Prebendary Jane Hodges (Chaplain); Karis Carson (Lay Chaplain)

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

Friday 11 April

Matabeleland (Central Africa): Cleophas Lunga (Bishop)

Holy Redeemer, Clerkenwell: Christopher Trundle (Vicar), Nigel Palmer; Janette Pountain (Administrator)

St Mark, Clerkenwell: Christopher Trundle (Vicar), Nigel Palmer

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

Saturday 12 April

Matana (Burundi): Seth Ndayirukiye (Bishop)

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

Sunday 13 April

Palm Sunday

Pray for the Church of England: for The Most Revd & Rt Hon Stephen Cottrell, Archbishop of York, and for those responsible for the appointment of the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury Aalborg (Denmark): Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for workers in finance

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

Monday 14 April

Monday in Holy Week

Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp—Southern Africa): Stephen Diseko (Bishop)

Trinity Church Islington: Nigel Beynon (Minister-in-Charge), Madhush Matthews; Rachel Baughen (Administrator)

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

The Priory Church of St John

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Tuesday 15 April

Tuesday in Holy Week

Mauritius (Indian Ocean): Joseph André (Bishop)

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

Wednesday 16 April

Wednesday in Holy Week

Mbaise (Nigeria): Chamberlain Ogunedo (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for Epiphany, Sena; Simon of Cyrene, Catandica: Berta Gowera; and for St Augustine, Caia: Tomás Banze

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

Thursday 17 April

Maundy Thursday

Mbale (Uganda): Patrick Gidudu (Bishop)

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

St John's C of E Primary School

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

St Peter, Bethnal Green: Philippa Cook (*Priest-in-Charge*), Ali Mulroy, Luke Smith

Friday 18 April

Good Friday

North Mbale (Uganda): Samuel Gidudu (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*), Evonne Galloway, Calebmark Onyemadoi; Modupe Kenku (*Lay Minister*), Laura Penney

(Administrator)

St Saviour's C of E Primary School

Saturday 19 April**Holy Saturday**

Mbamili (Nigeria): Uzochukwu Obiora (Bishop)

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)

Sunday 20 April**Easter Day**

Pray for Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (The Holy Catholic Church of Hong Kong): Andrew Chan (Archbishop, and Bishop of Western Kowloon)

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 21 April**Monday in Easter Week**

Mbeere (Kenya): Moses Nthukah (Bishop)

All Hallows, Bow: Cris Rogers (Area Assistant Director of Ordinands) and Beki Rogers (joint Rectors), Nicky Wong, Rafael Vinhas Chaves; Sally Ho (Administrator)**St Mary and Holy Trinity, Bow:** Andy Clasper (Rector designate, to be Licensed on 4 June), Andy Rider (Area Dean of Mission); Jenny Clarke (Lay Minister), Becky Green (Administrator)**Tuesday 22 April****Tuesday in Easter Week**

Mbhashe (Southern Africa): Mluleki Fikizolo (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; Anne Zakiewicz and Andrew Walters (Lay Ministers), Kay Norman (Administrator)**Wednesday 23 April****Wednesday in Easter Week**

Meath and Kildare: Pat Storey (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for St Bartholomew, Gondola: Manuel Fole; All Saints, Nhamatanda: Domingos Chipuazo; and for St Mary, Zove: Celso Domingos

St Anne, Limehouse and St Peter, West India Quay: Richard Bray (Rector), Matthew Endersby; Laura Mobilia (Administrator)

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

Pray for the work of Alanna Harris and Mark Ball (Bishop's Chaplains in Docklands)

Thursday 24 April**Thursday in Easter Week**

Medak (India): Solomon Raj (Bishop)

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)**Friday 25 April****Friday in Easter Week**

Central Melanesia: Archbishop Leonard Dawea (Bishop)

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, Gareth Haddow, Brigid Beney

Saturday 26 April**Saturday in Easter Week**

Melbourne (Australia): Philip Freier (Archbishop), Genieve Blackwell, Bradly Billings, Paul Barker, Grant Dibden and Kate Prowd (Assistants)

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

Sunday 27 April**2nd Sunday of Easter**

Pray for the Province of the Indian Ocean: Gilbert Rakotondravelo (Archbishop, and Bishop of Fianarantsoa)

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 the Area Administrator, Sara Black

Monday 28 April**St George, Martyr, Patron of England**

Meridional (Southern) Brazil: Humberto Goncalves (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

Tuesday 29 April**St Mark, Apostle and Evangelist**

Meru (Kenya): Charles Mwendwa (Bishop)

Christ Church, Spitalfields: Darren Wolf (Rector), Jordan Prance, Moira McCutcheon;

Natasha Grimmett (Administrator)

Christ Church C of E Primary School

Wednesday 30 April**Erkenwald**

Mexico: Alba Hernández Garcia (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for St Andrew, Muxungue; St Mary, Mutua: Araújo Cateano; and for St Michael

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 2025 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.