

Wednesday 30 April

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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 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 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 10<sup>th</sup> April.



## 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)*

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

*St Mary Magdalene Academy: Sam Korn (Chaplain)*

*London Metropolitan University*

**Thursday 24 April (concluded)**

*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****2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**Sunday 20 April** (concluded)

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)*

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

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**Friday 11 April** (concluded)

*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*

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/  
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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 Grimmatt (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)

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