



CYCLE of PRAYER for January 2026

TWO CITIES AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF LONDON/CITY DEANERY

Thursday 1 January

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

Seychelles (Indian Ocean): Danny Elizabeth (Bishop)

Give thanks for the communicant churches of the Porvoo, Meissen and Fetter Lane Agreements including the churches of Denmark, Finland, Norway, Sweden, the Baltic states; and the Moravians

Day of Prayer for World Peace: pray for all those who work for the furtherance of peace throughout our world, and in the City of London especially for the work of the City Police, their Chaplains, and the Christian Police Association

Pray for the work of the Centre for Reconciliation and Peace at St Ethelburga, Bishopsgate, for Tarot Couzyn and Clare Martin (Co-Directors) and staff including Ioannis Papapanagiotou (Administrator), and for St Ethelburga's Christian Fellowship

Friday 2 January

Sheffield: Pete Wilcox (Bishop), Leah Vasey-Saunders (Bishop of Doncaster)

All-Hallows-by-the-Tower with St-Dunstan-in-the-East: Nicol Kinrade (Vicar), John Barker; Michael Griffiths (Administrator)

St Mary-at-Hill: Nicol Kinrade (Rector), The Right Revd David Urquhart; Laurens Dekker (Administrator)

Pray for the work of the Friends of City Churches

Saturday 3 January

Joost de Blank

Shinyanga (Tanzania): Johnson Chinyong'ole (Bishop)

St Andrew-by-the-Wardrobe with St Ann, Blackfriars and St Martin, Ludgate: The Venerable Luke Miller (Rector); Alex Clark (Administrator)

Sunday 4 January

Christmas 2

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa: Albert Chama (Archbishop, and Bishop of Lusaka)

Nidaros/Trondheim (Norway): Olav Fykse Tveit (Presiding Bishop), Herborg Oline Finnset (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: as we start this new year we pray for grace to Stay with God, finding space in our everyday lives to encounter God's loving presence

Pray for the Bishop of London, The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Dame Sarah Mullally, in her final month of office

Pray for The Venerable Rosemary Lain-Priestley (Bishop's Adviser), Robert Coupland (Bishop's Chaplain, and Area Director of Ordinands); and Bishop's staff Sheila O'Connor, Louise Redfern, Emily King, Kiah Holley and Carol Patterson

Monday 5 January

Upper Shire (Central Africa): William Mchombo (Bishop)

Great St Bartholomew: The Priory Church of St Bartholomew the Great and the Hospital Church of St Bartholomew the Less, West Smithfield: Marcus Walker (Rector), Taylor Wilton-Morgan; Rose Murphy (Administrator)

St Bartholomew's Hospital: Julie Khovacs (Chaplain)

Tuesday 6 January

The Epiphany of the Lord

Shyira (Rwanda): Samuel Mugisha (Bishop)

St Botolph-without-Aldgate with Holy Trinity, Minorities: *Laura Jørgensen (Rector, and Area Director of Women's Ministry), Amy Merriman; Colin Setchfield (Administrator)
The Aldgate C of E Primary School and Nursery: Alex Allan (Headteacher)*

Wednesday 7 January

Shyogwe (Rwanda): Jered Kalimba (Bishop)

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Diocese of Libombos (Lebombo): for Tomas Zandamela (Vicar General) and Diocesan staff; Ivan Macie (ALMA Link Officer), Sheenagh Burrell (Bishop's Commissary in the UK); and for the District of Maputo: Archdeacon to be chosen; St Stephen and St Lawrence, Maxaquene: Benedito Mahumane, Carlos Respeito; St Peter and St Paul, Thlabane; and for Epiphany, Laulane: Ismael Nhabinde

St Botolph-without-Bishopsgate: *David Armstrong (Rector); Mhairi Ellis (Administrator), Paul Gibson (Verger)*

London Metropolitan University (Moorgate Campus): Phil Martin (Chaplain)

Thursday 8 January

Sialkot (Pakistan): Alwin Samuel (Bishop)

St Bride, Fleet Street with Bridewell and Trinity, Gough Square: *Canon Dr Alison Joyce (Rector), Dr Jeffrey Lake, Steve Morris; Claire Seaton and James Irving (Administrators)*

Friday 9 January

Singapore: Titus Khiam Boon (Bishop), Low Jee King (Assistant)

St Edmund the King and Martyr, St Mary Woolnoth, and St Clement, Eastcheap with St Martin Orgar: *Wole Agbaje; Inger Lannero and Gianina Graham (Administrators)*

Saturday 10 January

Sittwe (Myanmar): James Min Dein (Bishop)

St Giles, Cripplegate: *Canon Jack Noble (Rector, and Bishop's Adviser for Prayer and Spirituality), Edwin Wilton-Morgan, Lucy Cleeve; 'Tola Adegboye (Administrator)*

St Luke's C of E Primary School

Give thanks for St Giles' ecumenical partnership with Wesley's Chapel and the Leysian Mission

Sunday 11 January

The Baptism of Christ/Epiphany 1

Pray for the Anglican Church of the Central American Region (La Iglesia Anglicana de la Región Central de America): Juan David Alvarado (Primate, and Bishop of El Salvador)

Oulu (Finland): Jukka Keskitalo (Bishop)

Sør-Hålogaland (Norway): Svein Valle (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those who are looking for work at this time

Pray for the work of the Archdeacon of London, The Venerable Luke Miller, and the Archdeacon of Charing Cross, The Venerable Katherine Hedderly; for their PA Chloe Hobbs, and for Area staff Georgina Graham (Operations Manager) and Diane Kerr (Administrator)

Monday 12 January

Sodor and Mann: Patricia Hillas (Bishop)

St Helen, Bishopsgate: *William Taylor (Rector), Drew Balch, Luke Cornelius, Henry Eatock-Taylor, Dr Aneirin Glyn, Jim Houghton, Phil Hudson; Jason Barrington and Hannah Tyler (Administrators)*

St Peter-upon-Cornhill: *William Taylor (Rector), Drew Balch, Jim Houghton; Hannah Tyler (Administrator)*

St Michael, Cornhill: *Luke Cornelius, Henry Eatock-Taylor, Drew Balch; Alan Bright (Administrator)*

St Botolph-without-Aldersgate: *Phil Martin (Vicar); Alan Bright (Administrator)*

St Benet, Paul's Wharf: *Dr Aneirin Glyn (Priest-in-Charge); Anson Dews (Administrator)*

St Nicholas, Cole Abbey (Centre for Workplace Ministry): Chris Fishlock (Minister-in-Charge), Thomas Wright; Susannah Williams (Administrator)

Tuesday 13 January

Sokoto (Nigeria): Idris Zubairu (Bishop)

St James, Garlickhythe: *Anthony Howe (Rector); Johanne Moss (Administrator)*

St Dunstan-in-the-West: *Anthony Howe (Priest-in-Charge); Michele Rogers (Administrator)*

Wednesday 14 January

Mandell Creighton

Central Solomons (Melanesia): Stephen Koete (Bishop)

ALMA: pray for Ss Philip & James, Mavalane: Lina Tchonga; St Cyprian, Chamanculo: Alda Nhabinde; St John the Evangelist, Infulene: Cláudio Chitsonzozo; St Barnabas, Mahotas-Bagamoyo: Mauricio Mugunhe; and for Good Samaritan, Zimpeto: António Nhaca

St Magnus the Martyr, Lower Thames Street: *Philip Warner (Rector), Barrie Newton; Richard Austen (Lay Minister)*

Thursday 15 January

Walter de Manny

Soroti (Uganda): Kosea Odongo (Bishop)

St Margaret, Lothbury: *(Cliff Radmore (Pastoral Assistant and Administrator)*

Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum

Friday 16 January

Southwark: Christopher Chessun (Bishop), Rosemarie Mallett (Bishop of Croydon), Martin Gainsborough (Bishop

of Kingston), Alastair Cutting (Bishop of Woolwich)

St Mary-le-Bow: *Simon Cuff (Rector); Danniella Downs (Administrator)*

Pray for the work of the charity JustShare based at St Mary-le Bow

Mercers' Chapel

Saturday 17 January

Southwell and Nottingham: Paul Williams (Bishop), Andrew Emerton (Bishop of Sherwood)

Pray for the Bishop of London and her family, and all attending her service of farewell to the Diocese at St Paul's Cathedral this afternoon

Sunday 18 January

Epiphany 2

Pray for the Anglican Province of Congo (L'Eglise Anglicane du Congo): Georges Titre Ande (Archbishop, and Bishop of Aru)

Tampere (Finland): Matti Repo (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for the planning of the Diocesan Lent Online offering: Treasures of Darkness: Discipleship in times of mystery and unknowing

The City Deanery: Laura Jørgensen (Area Dean), Canon Jack Noble (Sub-Dean); Laura Li (Two Cities Area Deans' Administrator)

Deanery Synod: Alexander Rayner (Lay Chairman), Di Robertshaw (Secretary), Graham Mundy (Treasurer)

Monday 19 January

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity to 25 January

St Olave, Hart Street: *Philip Dawson (Rector, from 8 January); Dr Jim Harris (Lay Minister), Georgia St Prix (Administrator)*

Tuesday 20 January

John Howard

Spokane (USA): Gretchen Rehberg (Bishop)

St Sepulchre-without-Newgate: *Nick Mottershead (Rector); Stuart Kuhan (Administrator)*

Wednesday 21 January

Springfield (USA): Brian Burgess (Bishop)

ALMA: pray for St Mary, Salamanga-Matutine: Manuel Bassopa; Holy Family, Boquisso: Vasco Davane; St James, Choupal: Amilcar Jotamo, Joana Chilengue; St Monica, Mahlazine: Edilson Esteira; St Mary Magdalene: Silva Mazive; St Matthew, Cumbeza: Luis Zandamela; and for St Benedict, Malhangalene

St Stephen Walbrook: *Stephen Baxter (Rector), Malcolm Torry; Elizabeth Maragh (Administrator)*

Pray for the work of the London Internet Church, based at St Stephen Walbrook

St Mary Abchurch: *(Stephen Baxter (Priest-in-Charge), Malcolm Torry)*

Thursday 22 January

Port Sudan (Sudan): Abnu Elnur Kodi (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

United Parishes of St Vedast-alias-Foster, Foster Lane: *Paul Kennedy (Rector), Robert Pfeiffer; Paula Campos (Administrator)*

Pray for the work of the music education charity VCM, based at St Anne and St Agnes, Gresham Street

St Mary Aldermary: *Paul Kennedy (Vicar); Paula Campos (Administrator)*

Pray for the work of the Moot Community at St Mary Aldermary

Friday 23 January

Sul-Occidental (Brazil): Francisco De Assis Da Silva (Bishop)

All Hallows, London Wall: *Paul Gismondi (Priest-in-Charge); Sophie Wilson (Administrator)*

Pray for the work of the urban youth charity XLP, based at All Hallows: Luke Watson (CEO), Mary Duah (Administrator)

Saturday 24 January

William Webb Ellis

Sunyani (West Africa): Festus Yeboah-Asuamah (Bishop)

St Andrew, Holborn:

The Right Reverend Jonathan Baker (Priest-in-Charge), James Wilkinson; Nick Hills (Administrator)

Sunday 25 January

The Conversion of Paul/Epiphany 3

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

Elsinore (Denmark): Peter Birch (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: *at this quiet time of year, we pray for the shopkeepers around our city who face uncertainty*

St Paul's Cathedral: *The Very Reverend Andrew Tremlett (Dean), Dr Paula Gooder (Chancellor), Philip Banks (Precentor), Dr Catherine Okoronkwo (Steward), Adeola Eleyae (Canon for Racial Justice), Paula Hollingsworth (Chaplain), Robert Kozak (Sacrist), Timothy Miller (Succentor), the Lay Canons, the Prebendaries and Prebendaries Emeriti, and all Cathedral staff*

Pray for the work of the St Paul's Institute and the Lay Community

Monday 26 January

Sur (Chile): Enrique Lago Zugadi (Bishop)

St Katharine Cree: *Josh Harris (Priest-in-Charge), Alanna Harris; Crystal Green and Mary Osborne (Administrators)*

Tuesday 27 January

Southeastern Mexico

Holocaust Memorial Day

St Lawrence Jewry: *James Titley (Vicar)*

Wednesday 28 January

Swansea and Brecon: John Lomas (Bishop)

ALMA: pray for the District of Umbeluzi: The Venerable Machado Nhumpulo (Archdeacon); St Mark, Matola: Archdeacon Machado Nhumpulo, Mercio Langa; St Mary, Liquevela: Victor Zacarias; St Andrew, Namaacha: José Manjate; St Stephen, Cidade da Matola: Felix Macane; St Mary, Trevo: David Geraldo, Josefina Mhlope; St John the Evangelist, Chinonaquila: Bishop Emeritus Dinis Sengulane, Juan Rubio; and St Bartholomew, Machava: David Geraldo
Pray for the Area and Assistant Bishops as they take on the Bishop of London's portfolio; and for those involved in the discernment process for the next Bishop of London

Thursday 29 January

Sydney (Australia): Kanishka Raffel (Archbishop), Michael Stead, Gary Koo, Malcolm Richards, Chris Edwards, Peter Lin and Peter Hayward (Assistants)

St Margaret Pattens: Andrew Keep (Vicar); Barbara Nicholson (Administrator)

Friday 30 January

Joshua Watson/Bryan King

Tabora (Tanzania): Elias Chakupewa (Bishop)

Chapel Royal of St Peter-ad-Vincula, HM Tower of London: Canon Roger Hall (Chaplain), Cortland Fransella

Saturday 31 January

Charles Haddon Spurgeon

Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau (Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia): Te Kitohi Wiremu Pikaahu (Bishop)

Temple Church: Robin Griffith-Jones (Master); Catherine de Satge and Sam Cooper (Administrators)

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 2026 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 February will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 2 (Westminster Paddington) and 3 (Westminster St Margaret). 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 January. Similarly, details for March (Deaneries Nos 4 and 5) should be forwarded by 31st January.