



## CYCLE of PRAYER for March 2026

TWO CITIES AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF CHARING CROSS/WESTMINSTER (ST MARYLEBONE)  
DEANERY

### Sunday 1 March

**Lent 2**

Pray for The Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan): David Uehara  
(Archbishop, and Bishop of Okinawa)

St David's Day: pray for the people of Wales

[Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in medicine and rehabilitation](#)

*Westminster (St Marylebone) Deanery: Clare Dowding (Area Dean)*

*Deanery Synod: Mary Currie (Lay Chairman), Paul Hawkins (Treasurer)*

### Monday 2 March

Toamasina (Indian Ocean): Jean Paul Solo (Bishop)

**St Marylebone Parish Church:** *Dr Stephen Evans (Rector), Katy Hacker Hughes, Lydia McLean; Claire Pinney and Pam Nicholls (Administrators)*

*Marylebone Healing and Counselling Centre: Suzanne Hyde (Clinical Director), Margaret Sykes (Administrator)*

*The St Marylebone CE School: Stephen Hearn (Chaplain)*

*The St Marylebone CE Bridge School: Stephen Hearn (Chaplain)*

*King Edward VII's Hospital Sister Agnes and The London Clinic: Stephen Evans (Chaplain)*

### Tuesday 3 March

Tohoku (Japan): Francis Hasegawa (Bishop)

**All Saints, Margaret Street:** *Dr Peter Anthony (Vicar), Alan Rimmer, Julian Browning; Julian Manresa (Administrator)*

### Wednesday 4 March

Tokyo (Japan): Francis Xavier Takahashi (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for the Diocese of Bom Pastor: for Bishop Filomena Teta and for staff including Alves Alexandre (Diocesan Secretary), and Kikala Tomas (ALMA Link Officer)

**All Souls, Langham Place:** *Charlie Skrine (Rector), Martin Mills, Philip Keen, Jonathan Gillespie, Simon Dickson, Tom Parsons, Campbell Patterson, Joseph Ajaefobi (Chaplain to the Nigerian congregation); David Turner and Sue Stamper-Iveson (Lay Ministers)*

*All Souls' Clubhouse: Jonathan Gillespie (Associate Vicar)*

*All Souls' C of E Primary School*

*St Paul, Robert Adam Street and St Peter, Vere Street*

### Thursday 5 March

Toliara (Indian Ocean): Samitiana Razafindralambo (Bishop), Victor Osoro (Assistant)

**The Annunciation, Marble Arch:** *Dr Lincoln Harvey (Vicar)*

*Hampden Gurney C of E Primary School*

*Wellington, Princess Grace and Portland Hospitals, and The Harley Street Clinic*

## Friday 6 March

Tonj (Sudan): Peter Gur (Bishop)

World Day of Prayer: join Christians around the world in prayer and action for peace and justice

**St Paul, Rossmore Road:** Clare Dowding (Rector), Rachel Sheppard; Martin Carr (Lay Minister), Rhianna Cracknell (Administrator)

Christ Church Bentinck C of E Primary School

**St Cyprian, Clarence Gate:** Clare Dowding (Priest-in-Charge), Rachel Sheppard; Martin Carr (Lay Minister), Helena Maitland (Administrator)

Francis Holland School, Clarence Gate

## Saturday 7 March

**Daniel Greatorex**

Torit (Sudan): Archbishop Ogeno Opoka (Bishop)

**St Mark, Hamilton Terrace:** Angela Seymour (Administrator)

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

St John & St Elizabeth Hospital, and St John's Hospice

## Sunday 8 March

**Lent 3**

Pray for The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East: Hosam Naoum (Archbishop)

Karlstad (Sweden): Sören Dalevi (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for opportunities in the coming week to rest and enjoy creation

Pray for the work of retired priests in the Two Cities Area

Pray for the work of the Bishop's Visitor, Rina Wood

## Monday 9 March

Toronto (Canada): Andrew Asbil (Archbishop), Riscylla Shaw and Kevin Robertson (Area Bishops)

**St Mary, Bryanston Square:** John Peters (Rector), Kristin Breuss, Matt Coombs, Kirstine Robb, Andy Haith; Sally Watson (Administrator)

St Mary's C of E Primary School

## Tuesday 10 March

Trichy-Tanjore (India): Samuel Rajadurai (Bishop)

**St John's Wood Church:** Canon Dr Anders Bergquist (Vicar), Gary Eaborn; Abigail Nimblet-Hunt (Administrator)

The Swedish Church: Håkan Wilhelmsson (Vicar), Kerstin Garplid, Magdalena Sjöholm; Sarah Skansing (Administrator)

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/HACKNEY DEANERY

## Wednesday 11 March

Trinidad and Tobago (West Indies): Claude Berkley (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for the Archdeaconry of Luanda North: The Venerable Joana Francisco (Archdeacon); for St Peter, Cazenga: Archdeacon Joana Francisco, Simão Fernando, Manuel Soares, Antonio André; St Michael and All Angels: Rafael Martins; St Andrew, Paraiso: Desejo Kikuango; St Paul: João Lombo; for Christ Emmanuel; and for St Matthew

**St John at Hackney and St Luke, Homerton Terrace:** Al Gordon (Rector), Mark Nelson, Naomi Maxwell-Babatunde, Vera Preedy, Farida Pashi, Lauren Burnett, Temitope Taiwo; John Roe and Marian Brame (Lay Ministers), Natali Espinoza (Administrator)

St John and St James C of E Primary School

The Urswick School

## Thursday 12 March

Truro: David Williams (Bishop), Bishop of St Germans and Bishop to the Forces to be chosen

**St Matthew, Mount Pleasant Lane:** Dr William Campbell-Taylor (Priest-in-Charge), Sebastian Ejiaku; Delsey Brown (Lay Minister)

**St Thomas, Clapton Common:** Dr William Campbell-Taylor (Vicar), Sebastian Ejiaku, Jordan Prance, Emily Howarth; Yemi Awosika (Lay Minister), Petra Pavlaskova (Administrator)

**St Michael & All Angels, Stoke Newington Common:** Steve Gayle (Vicar, and Area Assistant Director of Post-Ordination Training), Dr William Campbell-Taylor, Dumaeza Nhlapo; Violet Turner and Millicent Christian (Lay Ministers)

### Friday 13 March

Tuam, Killala and Achonry: Michael Burrows (Bishop)

**Holy Trinity, Dalston and All Saints, Haggerston:** Laura Luz (Vicar), Josie Godfrey; Joan Elvin (Lay Minister), Chanelle Paul (Administrator)

Holy Trinity C of E Primary School

### Saturday 14 March

Twic East (Sudan): Jacob Akech (Bishop)

**St Mark with St Bartholomew, Dalston:** Josh Zvimba (Vicar); Samuel Okoroafor (Lay Minister, and Area Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers), Lezleen Graham (Lay Minister)

St Barnabas, Dalston: Nat Charles (Minister-in-Charge)

### Sunday 15 March

**Lent 4**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya: Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya)

The Evangelical-Lutheran Church of Latvia: Rinalds Grants (Archbishop of Riga and Latvia), Einārs Alpe, Hanss Martins Jensons, Uldis Gailitis (Bishops)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for integrity and wisdom for all those working in our country's government

Pray for the Acting Bishop of Stepney, The Rt Revd Karen Gorham, and staff including chaplain Chris Morgan and personal assistant Jonathan Neary

### Monday 16 March

Udi (Nigeria): Chjioke Aneke (Bishop)

**St Barnabas, Homerton:** Al Gordon (Rector), Naomi Maxwell-Babatunde, Cyril Farrar; Jenny Brailsford, Roy Tokunbo Oluwu, Veronica Sharpe, Carol Maynard and Valerie Roach (Lay Ministers), Natali Espinoza (Administrator)

Huddleston Centre for People with Disabilities

### Tuesday 17 March

**St Patrick/Henry Scott Holland**

Northern Uganda (Uganda): Johnson Gakumba (Bishop)

Pray for the people of Ireland, and for lasting peace there

**St John of Jerusalem with Christ Church, South Hackney:** Andrew Wilson (Rector), Robyn-Ann Russell-Jones; Patricia Johnson and Basil Weekes (Lay Ministers)

St John of Jerusalem C of E Primary School

St Joseph's Hospice

### Wednesday 18 March

Ughelli (Nigeria): Cyril Odutemu (Bishop)

ALMA (Angola): pray for the Archdeaconry of Cabinda: Archdeacon Afonso Baveka, and the parish of Cabinda: Archdeacon Afonso Baveka, Tsimba Carmona; pray also for the Archdeaconry of Dande: The Venerable Jezu Raul (Archdeacon); for St Mary, Kikolo: Archdeacon Jezu Raul, Ernesto Mbisi, João Vita, Philip George, Peter Monteiro

**St Mary of Eton with St Augustine, Hackney Wick:** Sue Makin (Vicar)

**St Michael & All Angels, London Fields w St Paul, Haggerston:** Andrew Wilson (Vicar designate), Robyn-Ann Russell-Jones (Curate designate); David Carr, Maggie Hamand and Godwin Ogholo (Lay Ministers)

St Paul's with St Michael's Primary School

**Thursday 19 March****St Joseph**

Ukwa (Nigeria): Samuel Eze (Bishop)

*St Paul with St Barnabas, West Hackney: Brandon Fletcher-James (Priest-in-Charge); Cicely Etienne, Helen Corcoran, June Horsfall, Linda Green and Naomi Faulkner (Lay Ministers)  
Homerton University Hospital: Adele Burgess and Bosede Owa (Chaplains)***Friday 20 March**

Umuahia (Nigeria): Archbishop Ikechi Nwosu (Bishop)

*St Peter, De Beauvoir Town: Tim Carroll (Vicar, Licensed on 18 March); Amanda Bart-Plange, Boachie Dankwah, and Vivette Ferguson (Lay Ministers), Robert Ballantine (Administrator)***Saturday 21 March**

Te Pihopatanga o Upoko o Te Ika (Aotearoa, New Zealand &amp; Polynesia): Waitohiariki Quayle (Bishop)

*St Mary, Stoke Newington: Charis Enga (Priest-in-Charge), Tony Sheeran, Sara Cottingham; Judith Simpson and Melissa Martin (Lay Ministers), Vicky Robinson (Administrator)**Stoke Newington Old Parish Church**St Mary's C of E Primary School**St John the Evangelist, Brownswood Park: Stephen Hearn (Priest-in-Charge), Robert Titley; Kathryn Rose, Beryl Warren and Alan Murray (Lay Ministers)***Sunday 22 March****Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea: Onesimus Park (Archbishop, and Bishop of Busan)

Lund (Sweden): Johan Tyrberg (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

**Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those who work in the world of marketing and media***Hackney Deanery: Andrew Wilson (Area Dean), Andrew Jones and Steve Gayle (Sub-Deans), Steve Gayle (Chapter Clerk); Syan Day-Evans (Area Dean's personal assistant)**Deanery Synod: Desiree Crump (Lay Chairman), Mary Beckles and Desiree Crump (Secretaries), Vicky Morton (Treasurer)***Monday 23 March**

Uruguay: Bishop to be chosen

*St Andrew, Bethune Road: Charis Enga (Vicar), Ruth Greenaway-Robbins***Tuesday 24 March**

Utah (USA): Phyllis Spiegel (Bishop)

*St Matthias, Stoke Newington: David Lambert (Vicar)**St Matthias C of E Primary School***Wednesday 25 March****Annunciation of our Lord to the BVM**

Uyo (Nigeria): Owen Ukafia (Bishop)

Pray for The Most Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally as she is Installed as Archbishop of Canterbury today, and for her family

ALMA (Angola): pray for Christ the King, Luanda: Francisco Issenguele, Celestino Capemba, Innocent Obeta, Cláudia Ferreira; for St Mary Magdalene: Natal Arnaldo; St John the Baptist, Sambizanga: Moisés Samuel, Lindeza Fonseca; St Luke, Soyo: Fr Rogério; and for Good Shepherd

*St Olave, Woodberry Down: Prebendary Tunde Roberts (Vicar)**St Leonard, Shoreditch: Al Gordon (Vicar), Naomi Maxwell-Babatunde; Philip Whitehead (Lay Minister, and Diocesan Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers)*

### **Thursday 26 March**

Valparaiso (Chile): Bishop) to be chosen

**St Anne, Hoxton with St Columba:** Andrew Jones (Vicar), Andrew Large; Peter Edward and Sonia George (Lay Ministers)

Grace Church, Hackney: Andrew Jones (Minister-in-Charge); Nicky Dalgleish (Administrator)

### **Friday 27 March**

Vanuatu (Melanesia): James Tama (Bishop)

**Holy Trinity, Hoxton:** Aidan Bartlett (Priest-in-Charge), Stephen Gallagher; Kevin Barrett (Lay Minister)

### **Saturday 28 March**

**Arthur Henry Stanton**

Vellore (India): Sharma Nithiyanandham (Bishop)

**St John the Baptist, Hoxton:** Graham Hunter (Vicar), Bosede Owa; Lorraine Flack, Daniel Pratt and Sara Hunter (Lay Ministers), Renatha Hoga (Administrator)

St John the Baptist C of E Primary School

### **Sunday 29 March**

**Palm Sunday**

Pray for the Province of Melanesia: Leonard Dawea (Archbishop, and Bishop of Central Melanesia)

Funen (Denmark): Mads Davidsen (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: on this Palm Sunday, prepare our hearts for the journey of Holy Week—strengthen our faith, deepen our love, and renew our hope in the promise of Christ's Resurrection

Pray for Prebendary Irena Edgcumbe, Area Director of Mission, Training and Development, and Post-Ordination Training

### **Monday 30 March**

**Monday in Holy Week**

Venezuela: Cristobal Lozano (Provisional Bishop)

**St Chad, Haggerston:** Aidan Bartlett (Priest-in-Charge), Stephen Gallagher

**St Bartholomew, Stamford Hill:** Evelyn Nero (Lay Minister)

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### **Tuesday 31 March**

**Tuesday in Holy Week**

Vermont (USA): Shannon MacVean-Brown (Bishop)

**St James with Christ Church, Lower Clapton Road:** Shana Maloney (Priest-in-Charge); Sylvia Cummings (Lay Minister)

Sisters of St Margaret, St Saviour's Priory, Queensbridge Road

## **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 April will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 6 (Islington) and 7 (Tower Hamlets). If any parish or other institution in those deaneries has a specific request for prayer, 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> March.