



## CYCLE of PRAYER for April 2026

STEPNEY AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HACKNEY/ISLINGTON DEANERY

### Wednesday 1 April

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania): Bishop to be chosen

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Missionary Diocese of Púnguè: for Bishop Paulo Hansine, and for diocesan staff including Archdeacon Paulo Joaquim (Diocesan Secretary); and for the Pro-Cathedral of St Bernard Mizeki, Chimoio: Archdeacon Jacinto Cumbe

**St Mary, Islington:** James Hughesdon (Vicar), Freya Bradley, Josh Richards; Ian Mylam (Lay Minister), Imogen Erskine (Administrator)

*St Mary's C of E Primary School: Laura Mayende (Headteacher)*

**St Andrew, Whitehall Park:** Steve Clarke (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands); Fiona Alty (Lay Minister, and Area Warden of Licensed Lay Ministers)

### Thursday 2 April

**Maundy Thursday**

Virgin Islands (USA): Ambrose Gumbs (Bishop)

**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: Richard Smith (Headteacher)*

**St Augustine, Highbury New Park:** Gabriel Anstis (Vicar), Nathan Robertson; June MacLean (Administrator)

### Friday 3 April

**Good Friday**

Virginia (USA): Mark Stevenson (Bishop), Gayle Harris and Mark Bourlakas (Assistants)

**Christ Church with St John & St Saviour Highbury Grove:** Andy Chrich (Vicar), Andy Simmons; Polly Arthur, John Gilbert and Dawn Bramble (Lay Ministers), Baran Sommier (Administrator)

*St John's C of E Primary School: Hasina Khan (Headteacher)*

**St George and All Saints, Tufnell Park:** Alexandra Lilley (Vicar), Jimmy Anderson; Dan Jakob and Catherine McGowan (Lay Ministers), Jennifer Tuson and Ruth Hayes (Administrators)

### Saturday 4 April

**Holy Saturday**

Southern Virginia (USA): Susan Haynes (Bishop)

**St James with St Peter, Islington:** Helen Sims-Williams (Vicar); Victoria Bellamy (Administrator)

**St Jude and St Paul, Mildmay Grove:** James Hill (Vicar), Prakash Thankachan, Andrea Farley-Moore; Jemma Rowe (Administrator)

### Sunday 5 April

**Easter Day**

Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico: Enrique Cruz (Primate, and Bishop of Cuernavaca)

Uppsala (Sweden): Martin Modéus (Archbishop of Uppsala), Karin Johannesson (Bishop of Uppsala)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for deep and faithful friends to share the journey of discipleship

*Islington Deanery: Tamsin Merchant (Area Dean), David Allen and James Hughesdon (Sub-Deans)*

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

**Monday 6 April****Monday in Easter Week**

Southwestern Virginia (USA): Karin McPhail (Bishop elect)

**St Luke, West Holloway:** Paul Adlington (Vicar), Martin Wroe; Tina Cooney and Magdalena Peddie (Administrators)

**St Mark, Tollington:** Selwyn Cush-Etter (Priest-in-Charge designate, to be Licensed on 26 April); Marlon Dixon, Myna Jones and Lawrie Pattinson (Lay Ministers)

St Mark's C of E Primary School: Sean McEleney (Headteacher)

**Tuesday 7 April****Tuesday in Easter Week**

West Virginia (USA): Matthew Cowden (Bishop)

**St Mary, Hornsey Rise:** Tamsin Merchant (Vicar), Rob Merchant, Shawn Woods; Rayehe Skillings-Ordebehesht (Lay Minister)

St Mary's Community Centre

Whittington Hospital: Tola Badejo (Chaplain); Brenda Barwick (Lay Chaplain)

**Hope Church Islington:** James Hugheson (Vicar), Sonia Home; Rod Jones and Daniel Williams (Lay Ministers), Funmi Johnson (Administrator)

St Mary Magdalene Academy: Lara Edwards (Chaplain); John Reardon and Kate Dingle (Headteachers)

London Metropolitan University

**Wednesday 8 April****Wednesday in Easter Week**

Wad Medani (Sudan): Saman Mahdi (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Beira: for St George, Beira: Archdeacon Paulo Joaquim; for St Barnabas, Munhava; and for Ss Mary and Martha, Mutua: Araújo Cateano

**St John the Evangelist, Upper Holloway:** Matthew Tinsley (Vicar), Uzor Monu; Sheryl Hendrickson (Lay Minister), Elin Warnasuriya and Emily Pinkney (Administrators)

St John's Upper Holloway C of E Primary School: Nick Turpin (Headteacher)

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

**Thursday 9 April****Thursday in Easter Week**

Waiaapu (New Zealand): Andrew Hedge (Bishop)

**St Silas with All Saints and St James, Pentonville:** Rayner Wakeling (Vicar)

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

Pray for the Manna Drop-in Centre for homeless people

**Friday 10 April****Friday in Easter Week**

Waikato and Taranaki (New Zealand): Philip Richardson (Bishop)

**St Thomas the Apostle, Finsbury Park:** Stephen Hearn (Priest-in-Charge), Robert Titley; Sandra Hall (Lay Minister)

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

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

**Saturday 11 April****Saturday in Easter Week**

Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu (Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia): Bishop to be chosen

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

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

**St Clement, Islington:** David Allen (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands), Dr Sophie Castell

St Luke's C of E Primary School: Tom O'Donnell (Headteacher)

City, University of London: David Allen (Chaplain)

Moorfields Eye Hospital

City YMCA

## Sunday 12 April

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pray for the Anglican Church of Mozambique and Angola (Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola): Vicente Msosa (Presiding Bishop)

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 13 April

Wandi (Sudan): Yohanas Dirar (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*

## Tuesday 14 April

**George Frederick Handel**

Wangaratta (Australia): Clarence Bester (Bishop)

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

*Sutton's Hospital in Charterhouse: Preacher to be chosen; Peter Aiers (Master)*

*The Priory Church of St John*

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## Wednesday 15 April

Wanglei (Sudan): Zechariah Biar (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Zambesi and Archdeacon Tomás Banze; for Ss Mary and Martha, Marromeu, for St Augustine, Caia, and for Epiphany, Sena

**St Matthew with St James the Great, Bethnal Green:** *Dawn Bigsby (Administrator)*

*Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum*

**St Barnabas, Bethnal Green:** *Brian Ralph (Vicar), Buki Fatona, Michael Redman; Carmen Buchanan and Paul McCallion (Lay Ministers)*

*St Margaret's House, Old Ford Road: Brian Ralph (Chaplain)*

## Thursday 16 April

Wanyjok (Sudan): Mamer Manot (Bishop)

**St James the Less, Bethnal Green:** *Diane Swindells and Tracy McCormack (Lay Ministers)*

*Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum*

## Friday 17 April

Warri (Nigeria): Christian Ide (Bishop)

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

*St John's C of E Primary School: Darren Rubin (Headteacher)*

*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*

## Saturday 18 April

Washington (USA): Mariann Edgar Budde (Bishop)

**Poplar Team Ministry: All Saints, Poplar and St Nicholas, Aberfeldy:** *Phil Williams (Priest-in-Charge), Matt Wall (Team Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands), Gareth Haddow (Team Vicar), Evonne Galloway, Calebmark Onyemadoi; Modupe Kenku (Lay Minister), Laura Penney (Administrator)*

*St Saviour's C of E Primary School: Tomas Hall (Headteacher)*

## Sunday 19 April

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar: Stephen Than Myint Oo (Archbishop, and Bishop of Yangon)

The Lutheran Church in Great Britain: Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman (Bishop)

Capital Vision Confident Disciples: we pray for those who care for children day by day – all parents and carers in our congregations

*Tower Hamlets Deanery: Phil Williams (Area Dean), Brian Ralph (Sub-Dean)*

*Deanery Synod: Angela Hancock (Lay Chairman), Dawn Bigsby (Secretary)*

### **Monday 20 April**

Wau (Sudan): Archbishop Moses Deng Bol (Bishop)

**Christ Church and St John with St Luke, Isle of Dogs:** *Tom Pyke (Vicar), Ed Dix (Minister-in-Charge at St Luke's); Sabeeta Leghari (Administrator)*

*St Luke's C of E Primary School: Calum Howard (Headteacher)*

*HMS President: Tom Pyke (Chaplain)*

### **Tuesday 21 April**

Wellington (New Zealand): Archbishop Justin Duckworth (Bishop)

**All Hallows, Bow:** *Cris Rogers (Area Director of Ordinands) and Beki Rogers (joint Rectors), Nicky Wong; Sally Ho (Administrator)*

**St Mary and Holy Trinity, Bow:** *Andy Clasper (Rector), Andy Rider (Area Dean of Mission); Jenny Clarke (Lay Minister), Becky Green (Administrator)*

### **Wednesday 22 April**

Wernyol (Sudan): Gabriel Garang (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Revue: for All Saints, Nhamatanda:

Archdeacon Domingos Chipuazo; for St Bartholomew, Gondola: Manuel Fole; and for St Mary, Zove: Celso Domingos

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)*

### **Thursday 23 April**

**St George, Martyr, Patron of England**

Wiawso (West Africa): Kwame Kyem-Ampomah (Bishop)

**St Anne, Limehouse and St Peter, West India Quay:** *Richard Bray (Rector), Matthew Endersby; Keely Thomas (Administrator)*

*St Peter's Barge, Canary Wharf: Jing Gou (Administrator)*

*Your prayers are requested for a ministry in interregnum*

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

### **Friday 24 April**

**St Mellitus**

Willochra (Australia): Jeremy James (Bishop)

**St George-in-the-East:** *Richard Springer (Rector), Canon Dr Angus Ritchie, Caitlin Harland, Sarah Smith; Katie Bail (Administrator)*

*St Paul's C of E Primary School: Kathy Blake (Headteacher)*

*The Centre for Theology and Community: Canon Dr Angus Ritchie (Director)*

**St Mary, Cable Street:** *Peter McGeary (Vicar)*

### **Saturday 25 April**

**St Mark, Apostle and Evangelist**

Winchester: Philip Mounstephen (Bishop), Rhiannon King (Bishop of Southampton), Kelly Betteridge (Bishop of Basingstoke)

**St Peter, London Docks:** *Jonathan Beswick (Rector)*

*St Peter's C of E Primary School: Georgina Hazell (Headteacher)*

**St Paul, Shadwell:** *Phil Williams (Rector), Mark Bishop, Rafael Vinhas Chaves, Brigid Beney, Michael Traynor*

### **Sunday 26 April**

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Pray for The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion): Henry Ndukuba (Metropolitan and Primate of All Nigeria, and Bishop of Abuja)

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 27 April**

Windward Islands (West Indies): Leopold Friday (Bishop)  
***St Dunstan and All Saints, Stepney:*** Trevor Critchlow (Rector)  
*Stepney Greencoat C of E Primary School: Tomas Jakobsson (Headteacher)*  
*All Saints Stepney C of E Secondary School: Ben Siaw (Headteacher)*  
*The Royal London Hospital, and Mile End Hospital: Ifeanyi Chukuka (Chaplain)*  
*Barts and the London School of Medicine & Dentistry*

### **Tuesday 28 April**

Wonduruba (Sudan): Bishop to be chosen  
***St Paul with St Luke, Bow Common:*** Bernadette Hegarty (Vicar)  
*St Paul with St Luke C of E Primary School: Lauren Sharpe (Headteacher)*  
*The Tower Hamlets Centre for Mental Health*

### **Wednesday 29 April**

Worcester: Hugh Nelson (Bishop), Martin Gorick (Bishop of Dudley)  
ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Vumba: for St Bernard Mizeki, Tamabra:  
Archdeacon Francisco Charles; St Michael and All Angels, Manica; and for Simon of Cyrene,  
Catandica: Berta Gowera  
***Christ Church, Spitalfields:*** Darren Wolf (Rector), Madhush Matthews, Moira McCutcheon;  
*Natasha Grimmatt (Administrator)*  
*Christ Church C of E Primary School: Lucy Romaine (Headteacher)*

### **Thursday 30 April**

**Erkenwald**

Wulu (Sudan): Zacharia Apeti (Bishop)  
*Pray for the work of The Royal Foundation of St Katharine: The Venerable Roger Preece (Master)*

## **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 McGear, 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.