



CYCLE of PRAYER for May 2026

KENSINGTON AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF MIDDLESEX/HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM DEANERY

Friday 1 May

Ss Philip and James, Apostles

Wusasa (Nigeria): Ali Buba Lamido (Bishop)

All Saints, Fulham: Peter Dobson (Vicar), Natasha McMichael, Simon Perfect; Tina Ellis and Karina Lahyani (Administrators)

All Saints C of E Primary School: Kieran Gorman (Headteacher)

Saturday 2 May

Wyoming (USA): John Smylie (Bishop)

St Andrew, Fulham Fields: Sam Rylands (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands); David Sherwin-Paul (Lay Minister), Penny McCarthy (Administrator)

The Fulham Boys School: David Smith (Headteacher)

Sunday 3 May

5th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Church of North India (United): Paritosh Canning (Moderator, and Bishop of Calcutta)

Björgvin (Norway): Ragnhild Jepsen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in education

Pray for The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington (and Acting Bishop of London), and for her personal assistant, Emma Hughes

Monday 4 May

John Houghton and his Companions

Yambio (Sudan): Samuel Peni (Bishop)

St Alban with St Augustine, Margravine Road: Pete Wynter (Priest-in-Charge), Christopher Stewart (Minister-in-Charge); Robyn Kaye (Administrator)

Christ Church, Fulham: James Bailey (Vicar); Jen Fleming (Administrator)

Tuesday 5 May

Yangon (Myanmar): Archbishop Stephen Than Myint Oo (Bishop), Samuel Htang Oak (Assistant)

St Dionis, Parsons Green: Chris Russell (Vicar), Tom Clark; Jude Sturgess (Administrator)

Lady Margaret School: Helena Whittaker (Chaplain); Elisabeth Stevenson (Headteacher)

Charing Cross Hospital: Michele Lee, Margaret Legg and Bosede Owa (Chaplains)

Hammersmith Hospital: Michele Lee and Margaret Legg (Chaplains)

Wednesday 6 May

Yei (Sudan): Levi Yepete (Bishop)

ALMA (Nampula): pray for Bishop Manuel Ernesto, and for diocesan officers including Archdeacon Eugenio Mepo (Diocesan Secretary), Muassite Miguel (Director of Mission), and ALMA Link Officer Admore Sanhewe

St Etheldreda with St Clement, Fulham Palace Road: Ross Gunderson (Vicar), Sirine Hammami, Eva Webb-Sheen; Bernie Stratford (Lay Minister), Heidi Bury (Administrator)

Fulham Cross Academy: Cathy Johnson (Head of School)

Thursday 7 May

George Lansbury

Yeri (Sudan): John Nyari (Bishop)

St John, Walham Green: Chris Rankine (Vicar); Margaret Kardacz (Administrator)

St John's C of E Primary School: Hannah Abu Ghaida (Headteacher)

Friday 8 May

Yewa (Nigeria—formerly Egbado): Michael Oluwarohunbi (Bishop)

Red Cross Week (to 14 May)

St Mary, Hammersmith Road: Gaz Daly (Vicar); Kate Green and Susie Daly (Administrators)

Saturday 9 May

Yirol (Sudan): David Angong (Bishop), Isaac Aleth (Assistant)

World Fair Trade Day

St Matthew, Wandsworth Bridge Road: William Rogers (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands); Allie Brent (Administrator)

Sunday 10 May

6th Sunday of Easter

Pray for the Church of Pakistan (United): Azad Marshall (Moderator, and Bishop of Raiwind)

Västerås (Sweden): Mikael Mogren (Bishop)

Christian Aid Week (to 16 May)

[Confident Disciples: pray for those in low paid or temporary jobs](#)

Hammersmith & Fulham Deanery: Denis Adide (Area Dean)

Deanery Synod: Fraser Steel (Lay Chairman), Caroline Grieve and Samantha Dowden (Secretaries)

Monday 11 May

Yokohama (Japan): Ignatius Osamu Irie (Bishop)

Mental Health Awareness Week (to 17 May)

St Peter, St Peter's Terrace: Rupert Standring (Vicar), Jez Day; Hannah Folan and Zoe Tubbs (Administrators)

Tuesday 12 May

Yola (Nigeria): Marcus Ibrahim (Bishop)

St Paul, Hammersmith: Pete Wynter (Vicar), Andy Wooldridge (Area Director of Ordinands), Rachael Wooldridge, Tash Brun, Will Van Der Hart, Lucinda Van Der Hart, Tom Clarke, Emmanuel Olajojo, Hélène Frost; Maddie Clarke, Ben Bridges and Cindy Heughan (Administrators)

St Paul's C of E Primary School: Siobhan Johnston (Headteacher)

Wednesday 13 May

Beilby Porteous

York: Stephen Cottrell (Archbishop), Stephen Race (Bishop of Beverley), Eleanor Sanderson (Bishop of Hull), Flora Winfield (Bishop of Selby), Barry Hill (Bishop of Whitby)

ALMA (Nampula): pray for the Archdeaconry of Nampula: for St John the Evangelist, Napipine:

Archdeacon Eugenio Mepo; for St Thomas, Nampula: Agostinho Najane; for Holy Cross,

Murrupula: Domingos Komakoma; and for St Bartholomew, Nampula: Daniel Etuila

Holy Innocents, Paddenswick Road: David Matthews (Vicar); Jane Jales (Lay Minister)

St Luke, Uxbridge Road: Richard Bastable (Vicar), Joseph Barnes; Silvia Diaz-Freedman (Administrator)

Thursday 14 May

Ascension of Our Lord

New York: Matthew Heyd (Bishop), Mary Glasspool and Allen Shin (Assistants)

Global Week of Prayer from Ascension to Pentecost 'Thy Kingdom Come' commences

St Katherine, Westway: Archie Coates (Priest-in-Charge), Dee Furman, Warren Furman; Frank Franklin (Lay Minister)

St Paul's Girls' School: Matthew Knox (Chaplain); Liz Hewer (High Mistress)

HM Prison Wormwood Scrubs: Dr Bob Mayo (Chaplain)

St Matthew, Sinclair Road: Richard Bastable (Priest-in-Charge), Joseph Barnes
Ark Burlington Danes C of E Academy: David Carr (Headteacher)

Friday 15 May

St Matthias

Western New York: Bishop to be chosen

St Peter, Black Lion Lane: Dr Charles Clapham (Vicar); Lucy Miller (Administrator)

St Peter's C of E Primary School: Karen Fraser (Headteacher)

Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital: Michele Lee and Margaret Legg (Chaplains)

Saturday 16 May

Ysabel (Melanesia): Chris Hope (Bishop)

St Saviour with St Mary, Cobbold Road: Chris Lee (Vicar); Yew Ming and Jemima Rosinki
(Administrators)

St Simon, Rockley Road: Cameron Collington (Vicar); Helen Doery (Lay Minister), Samantha Dowden (Administrator)

Sunday 17 May

7th Sunday of Easter (Sunday after Ascension)

Pray for the Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea: Nathan Ingen (Acting Archbishop, and Bishop of Aipo Rongo)

Viborg (Denmark): Henrik Stubkjaer (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: pray for those retired from paid employment

Pray for the work of Jonathan Rust, Area Director of Mission

Monday 18 May

Yukon (Canada): Vincent Fenga (Bishop elect)

St Stephen and St Thomas, Uxbridge Road: Denis Adide (Vicar), Dr Cheryl Freeman; Tia Toriola (Administrator)

St Stephen's C of E Primary School: Michael Schumm (Headteacher)

Tuesday 19 May

Zaki-Biam (Nigeria): Jezreel Vandeh (Bishop)

Give thanks for the work of bellringers, especially on this St Dunstan's Day, as they ring to the glory of God in churches across the Diocese throughout the year

St Michael and St George, Commonwealth Avenue: Archie Coates (Priest-in-Charge), Jamie Sewell, Nichola Taylor, Dave Matthews

Christian Healing Mission: Liz Nicoll (Administrator)

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Wednesday 20 May

Zambezia (Mozambique & Angola): Vicente Msosa (Bishop)

ALMA (Nampula): pray for Yonna Kanamuyize and Marratane Refugee Camp: Claudina Cabral; for St Luke, Mecuburi: Mauricio Namilo; for the parish church of Malema: Cesar Carlos; and for the church of Natete, Malema: Daniel Mucuteia

St Mary, Hampton: Cara Lovell (Area Director of Ministry, Area Director of Ordinands, and Area Director of Post-ordination Training), Teri-Anne Cavanagh; Jane Holmes (Administrator)

St Mary's Hampton C of E Primary School: Lizzie Wayland (Headteacher)

HM Chapel Royal, Hampton Court Palace: Canon Dr Simon Bloxam-Rose (Chaplain)

Thursday 21 May

Central Zambia (Central Africa): Emmanuel Chikoya (Bishop)

All Saints, Hampton: Donna Williams (Vicar); Chris Saul and Anne Walker (Lay Ministers), Jennifer Paynter (Administrator)

St James, Hampton Hill: Derek Winterburn (Vicar, and Area Care for Creation Lead), Jacky Cammidge; Nick Bagge (Administrator)

Friday 22 May

Eastern Zambia (Central Africa): Dennis Milanzi (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

St Mary the Virgin, Twickenham: Jeff Hopkin Williams (Vicar), Donna McDowell (Area Director of Ordinands); Katie Kean (Administrator)

St Mary's C of E Primary School: Angela Abrahams (Headteacher)

Saturday 23 May

Northern Zambia (Central Africa): John Kafwanka (Bishop)

All Hallows, Chertsey Road: Kevin Bell (Vicar); Sue Hoad (Administrator)

Holy Trinity, Twickenham: Simon Couper (Vicar); Anna Couper and Anna McPherson (Lay Ministers), Lucy James (Administrator)

Archdeacon Cambridge's C of E Primary School: Fiona Lambe (Headteacher)

Sunday 24 May**Pentecost (Whit Sunday)**

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the Philippines: Nestor Poltic (Prime Bishop)

Anglican Communion Sunday: pray for the Archbishop of Canterbury, all primates and bishops, the Anglican Consultative Council, the Secretary General and Anglican Communion Office staff in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York

Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome: Archbishop Ian Ernest (Director)

Nord-Hålogaland (Norway): Stig Laegdene (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: help us fruitfully to share the journey of our faith with others through courses and small groups

Hampton Deanery: Debs Wignall (Area Dean)

Deanery Synod: Tony Dixon (Lay Chairman)

Monday 25 May

Zanzibar (Tanzania): Michael Hafidh (Bishop)

All Saints, Twickenham: your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum and the appointment of a new parish priest

St Stephen, Richmond Road: Libby Talbot (Vicar), Mat Ineson, Thomas Quicksell, Lauren Talbot, Mat Ineson; Jo Dixon and Les Taylor (Lay Ministers), Anna Gibbs Santos, Nicola Patel, Caroline Harris and Annie Notman (Administrators)

St Stephen's C of E Junior School: Elizabeth Bachour (Headteacher)

Tuesday 26 May

Zaria (Nigeria): Ishaya Baba (Bishop)

SS Philip and James, Kneller Road: Kate O'Sullivan (Vicar); Sue Hodder-Hesling, Peter Lee and Debbie Johnson (Lay Ministers), Vicky Rowe (Administrator)

Wednesday 27 May

Central Zimbabwe (Central Africa): Ignatius Makumbe (Bishop)

ALMA (Nampula): pray for the churches of Namaita: Alberto Passiel; and for All Saints, Nacala: Dinis Mbenuka; and for the Archdeaconry of Cabo Delgado: for St Mary Magdalene, Pemba: Archdeacon Francisco Bulaque; and for the church in Chiure: Albertina Mucona

St Augustine of Canterbury, Whitton: Helen Calner (Vicar)

Bishop Perrin C of E Primary School: Rachael Macklearn (Headteacher)

Homelink Day Respite Care Centre

Thursday 28 May

Ziwa Rukwa (Lake Rukwa—Tanzania): Ephraim Ntikabuze (Bishop)

St Mary with St Alban, Teddington: David Cloake (Vicar), Mary Hawes (Area Director of Ordinands), Sarah Rae, Joy Beauchamp; Suzanne Parker (Administrator)

SS Mary and Peter Primary School: Adrian Corke (Headteacher)

St Mark, Teddington: Jerry Field (Vicar), Tom Simpson (Minister-in-Charge), Sharon Maxwell

Teddington Memorial Hospital: Tim Marwood (Chaplain)

Friday 29 May

Percy Dearmer

Zonkwa (Nigeria): Jacob Kwashi (Bishop)

St John the Baptist, Hampton Wick: *Jerry Field (Vicar), Vanessa Hamlett, Margaret Buckley, Anna Evans, Tom Simpson; Ben Evans and Kate Patterson (Lay Ministers), Rachel Pim and Veronika Sutton (Administrators)*

St John the Baptist C of E Junior School: Phoebe du Parcq (Headteacher)

Saturday 30 May

Zululand (Southern Africa): Vikiinduku Mnculwane (Bishop)

St Richard of Chichester, Hanworth: *Debs Wignall (Vicar), Yvette Dixon; Emma Hughes and Brenda Small (Lay Ministers)*

St Richard's C of E Primary School: Lauren McCarthy (Headteacher)

St Michael & St George Fulwell: *Ed Kendall (Vicar), Simon Pedley, James Bunyan, Tim Bridges; Babette Bullock, Katie Palmer and Zelda France-Brotherton (Administrators)*

Sunday 31 May

Trinity Sunday

Pray for the Episcopal Church of Rwanda (L'Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda): Laurent Mbanda (Archbishop, and Bishop of Gasabo)

The Latvian Evangelical Lutheran Church Worldwide: Karlis Zols (Archbishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in sport

Pray for the work of the Area Administrator, Olivia Malhotra, and Rebecca Fallon, Area Event Co-ordinator and Administration Assistant

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 London

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 or queries please contact the Editor, The Revd Peter McGeary (020 7790 0973; mcgeary@pmcg26.uk).

Additions to future issues

The June Cycle of Prayer will include the parishes in Deanery No 10 (Hounslow). If any parish or other institution in that deanery has a specific request for prayer, or other information it wishes to add, please forward details to the Editor no later than 30th April. Similarly, details for July (Deaneries Nos 11-13) should be forwarded by 31st May.