



CYCLE of PRAYER for August 2026

EDMONTON AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HAMPSTEAD/BARNET DEANERY

Saturday 1 August

Asante-Mampong (Ghana): Cyril Ben-Smith

St Mary, Finchley: Philip Davison (Rector; and Area Warden of Lay Ministers), Rowena Gliddon; Dr Deji Makanjuola and Nigel Wildish (Lay Ministers), Ana Mejia (Administrator)

St Mary's Primary School and Nursery: Eve Watson and Rachel Collaço (Headteachers)

Holy Trinity, Church Lane: Marius Mirt (Priest-in-Charge); Stephen Hiscock (Lay Minister)

Holy Trinity Primary School and Nursery: Liam Styles (Headteacher)

St Marylebone Crematorium

St Pancras Cemetery

Sunday 2 August

Trinity 9

Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda: Stephen Kaziimba (Archbishop, and Bishop of Kampala)

Helsinki (Finland): Teemu Laajasalo (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for workers in London's airports

Barnet Deanery: Dr Julie Gittoes (Area Dean), Matt Harbage, Jo James and David Walker (Sub-Deans)

Deanery Lay Ministers: Adama Bindi and Jesse Koroma

Monday 3 August

St Asaph: Gregory Cameron (Bishop)

St Paul and St Luke, Finchley: Jade Standley (Vicar); Porcha Bennett (Administrator)

All Saints, Durham Road: Ian Chandler (Vicar)

Tuesday 4 August

Athabasca (Canada): David Greenwood (Bishop)

Christ Church, North Finchley: David Walker (Vicar), Alex Williams; Christine Denny (Lay Minister), Cathy Edwards and Babirye Darbela (Administrators)

The Wren Academy: John Keohane and Miranda Cullen (Headteachers)

Wednesday 5 August

Charles Blomfield

Atlanta (USA): Robert Wright (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Missionary Diocese of Inhambane: for Emanuel Capeta (Bishop) and Diocesan staff including Miguel Manuel (Administrator/Secretary)

St Barnabas, Holden Road: Andy Sachs (Vicar), Helen Shannon, Andy Gliddon, Adrian Clarke, Sheila Willard, Dudley Hanciles, Ian Dowsett; Paul Tebb (Administrator)

Oakleigh Community Church: Steven Harvey (Minister-in-Charge)

Church@five, Strawberry Vale: Helen Shannon (Minister-in-Charge)

Thursday 6 August

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Athooch (Sudan): Daniel Manyok (Bishop)

St John the Apostle, Whetstone: Kim Quak-Winslow (Priest-in-Charge), Ruth Copping

St John's Primary School: Curtis Sweetingham and Catherine Mitri (Headteachers)

North London Hospice

St James the Great & St John the Evangelist, Friern Barnet: Dagmar Wilkinson (Rector);

Barry Hall (Lay Minister), Ibitayo Adekeye (Administrator)

St John's Primary School: Macci Dobie (Headteacher)

Friday 7 August

Auckland (New Zealand): Ross Bay (Bishop)

All Saints, Friern Barnet: Harry Lamb, Gospel Iwuoha; Stephanie Caeiro (Administrator)

All Saints C of E School: Breda McKelvey (Headteacher)

Saturday 8 August

North West Australia: Darrell Parker (Bishop)

Pray for the work of St Peter's, Bourne Centre for Christian Education and Spirituality and for the leadership team and community there

Sunday 9 August

Trinity 10

Pray for the Episcopal Church in the USA: Sean Rowe (Presiding Bishop)

Stockholm (Sweden): Andreas Holmberg (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for charity workers in our city

Pray for the Bishop of Edmonton, the Rt Revd Anderson Jeremiah, and for his staff, including Sally Jones (Chaplain) and personal assistant Emily Bennett

Monday 10 August

Aweil (Sudan): Abraham Nhial (Bishop), Peter Garang and Joseph Manot (Assistants)

St Paul, New Southgate: Matt Harbage (Vicar); Dr Christopher Ward (Lay Minister)

St Paul Primary School and Nursery: Holly Clifford (Headteacher)

Christ Church, Barnet: Andy Rimmer (Vicar), Blessing Chisanu; Ann-Marie Wilson and Julian Desborough (Lay Ministers), Kate Rawlings (Administrator)

Christ Church C of E School: Sarah Harry (Headteacher)

Tuesday 11 August

Aweril (Sudan): David Akau (Bishop)

St Mary the Virgin, Monken Hadley: Francesco Aresco (Rector)

Monken Hadley C of E School: Julie Eyres (Headteacher)

Barnet General Hospital: Tom Baron (Chaplain)

St Mary and Christ Church, Hendon: Dr Julie Gittoes (Vicar)

St Mary's & St John's C of E School: Hannah Mason, Alice Thomas and Aaron Doherty (Headteachers)

Wednesday 12 August

Awgu/Aninri (Nigeria): Benson Chukwunweike (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Chambone: Aurélio Uqueio (Archdeacon); for St Mary the Virgin, Maxixe: Aurélio Uqueio; for Holy Paraclete, Guiambisene: Fatucha Come; and for St Mark, Massinga: José Filipe

St Jude-on-the-Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb: Emily Kolltveit (Priest-in-Charge), Elinor Delaney, Ben Sheridan

St John, West Hendon, and St Peter, Cricklewood: Roy Hutchinson (Vicar), Glyn Jones

Thursday 13 August

Awka (Nigeria): Alexander Ibezim (Bishop)

St Alphage, Edgware: Luke Demetri (Priest-in-Charge); Maureen Stankiewicz (Administrator)

St Augustine, Grahame Park: Dr Joseph Gabor (Minister-in-Charge)

Friday 14 August

Awori (Nigeria): Akin Atere (Bishop)

St Matthias, Colindale: Matthew Duckett (Priest-in-Charge)

Saturday 15 August

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Ayod (Sudan): Thomas Gany (Bishop)

All Saints, Childs Hill: Robin Sims-Williams (Vicar); Catherine Okrafo-Smart (Lay Minister)

All Saints Primary School

Sunday 16 August

Trinity 11

Pray for the Church in Wales (Yr Eglwys Yng Nghymru): Cherry Vann (Archbishop, and Bishop of Monmouth)

Aarhus (Denmark): Henrik Wigh-Poulsen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray that we may all be ambassadors for Christ in our daily lives

Barnet Deanery Synod: Catherine Okafro-Smart (Lay Chairman), Glynis Rudge and Sonia Singham (Treasurers)

Monday 17 August

Badagry (Nigeria): Joseph Adeyemi (Bishop)

St Paul, Mill Hill: Jo James (Vicar), Becky Townley; Martin Crane (Lay Minister), Tanuja Nicholls (Administrator)

St Paul's C of E School: Gemma Seymour (Headteacher)

Millbrook Park C of E Primary School: Meera Shah (Headteacher)

Tuesday 18 August

The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands (West Indies): Laish Boyd (Bishop)

St Michael and All Angels, Mill Hill: Heather Betts; David Barton (Administrator)

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

John Keble Church, Mill Hill: Andrew Wickens (Vicar), Andy Arnell; Jo Newall (Administrator)

Mill Hill School: Ryan Venn-Dunn (Chaplain)

Wednesday 19 August

Ballarat (Australia): Scott Lowrey (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of Central Inhambane: Micaías Caessa (Archdeacon); for All Saints, Chalambe: António Nhampossa; for St Michael, Maguiane: Lopes Guambe; and for St Monica, Homoine: Micaías Caessa

Edgware Team Ministry: St Margaret, Edgware, St Andrew, Edgware and St Peter, Stonegrove: Prebendary Francis Adu-Boachie (Team Rector), Simon Rea and Simon Curtis (Team Vicars); Samuel Kasumu, Richard Boulton and Julie Okpala (Lay Ministers), Dr Eugenia Russell (Administrator)

Thursday 20 August

Bangor: Andrew John (Bishop)

St Alban the Martyr with St Michael & St Barnabas, Golders Green: Kamran Bhatti (Vicar), Ibezim Okoye; Ifey Onochie (Administrator)

Community of St Mary at the Cross, and Henry Nihill House: Dame Marie-Thérèse OSB (Superior)

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Friday 21 August

Banks and Torres (Melanesia): Anthony Ling (Bishop)

St John at Hampstead: Carol Barrett Ford (Vicar); Andrew Penny and Handley Stevens (Lay Ministers), Courtney Terwilliger (Administrator)

Hampstead Parochial Primary School: Ben Williams (Headteacher)

St John, Downshire Hill: Tom Watts (Minister-in-Charge), Corinne Brixton, James Townsend; Loredana Costea (Administrator)

Marie Curie Hospice

Saturday 22 August

Barbados (West Indies): Michael Maxwell (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

Christ Church, Hampstead: Yaroslav Walker (Vicar)

Christ Church Primary School: Katy Forsdyke (Headteacher)

Sunday 23 August

Trinity 12

Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa: Cyril Ben-Smith (Primate, and Bishop of Asante-Mampong)

Espoo (Finland): Kaisamara Hintikka (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for the firefighters in our city

Camden Deanery: Carol Barrett Ford (Area Dean), Jamie Haith, Michael Thomas and Sally Jones (Sub-Deans)

Monday 24 August

St Bartholomew/John Owen/Basil Jellicoe

Bari (Nigeria): Ramdi Wonole (Bishop)

St Cuthbert, West Hampstead: Dr Catriona Laing (Priest-in-Charge), Clemency Flitter

Emmanuel, West Hampstead: Dr Catriona Laing (Vicar), Melissa Dickinson; Emma Clark (Administrator)

Emmanuel Primary School: Kate Roscoe (Headteacher)

Tuesday 25 August

Baringo (Kenya): Musa Kamuren (Bishop)

St James, West Hampstead: Robert Thompson (Vicar), Dr Ross Hutchison; Di Ashby (Administrator)

St Mary with All Souls, Kilburn: Robert Thompson (Vicar), Dr Ross Hutchison; Di Ashby (Administrator)

St Mary Primary School and Nursery: Sam Marsham (Headteacher)

Wednesday 26 August

Barisal (Bangladesh): Shourabh Pholia (Bishop)

ALMA (Lebombo): pray for the Archdeaconry of South Inhambane: Albino Njango (Archdeacon); for St John the Baptist, Buquene: Albino Njango; for the Pastoral Zone of Quissico: Adelino Antonio; for St Bernard Mizeki, Inharrime: Felizarda Buque; for St Matthew, Cumbana: Crisaldo Langa; and for St Andrew, Liquirine: Crisaldo Langa

St Luke, Hampstead: Alistair Tresidder (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands), Tim Fairbairn; Sarah Garcia (Administrator)

St Luke's Primary School: Jo Iwanicki (Headteacher)

Thursday 27 August

Barrackpore (India): Subrata Chakrabarty (Bishop)

St Mary the Virgin with St Paul, Primrose Hill Road: Phil Ritchie (Vicar, and Area Director of Ordinands), Matilda Tempest; Clement Hutton-Mills (Lay Minister), Celyn Cooke (Administrator)

St Paul's C of E School: Clive Hale (Headteacher)

Friday 28 August

Bath and Wells: Michael Beasley (Bishop), Fiona Gibson (Bishop of Taunton)

St Peter, Belsize Park: Miriam Rinsler, Alaric Dunsmore-Rouse; David Barton (Administrator)

St Saviour, Hampstead: Prebendary Philip Chester (Priest-in-Charge); David Barton (Administrator)

Royal Free Hospital: Claire Carson (Chaplain)

Saturday 29 August

Bathurst (Australia): Mark Calder (Bishop)

St Stephen with All Hallows, Gospel Oak: James Elston (Vicar), Oliver Baldwin

Holy Trinity, Hampstead: Andy Keighley (Vicar), Mojtaba Barahimi; Isabella Dias-White (Administrator)

Holy Trinity Primary School: Keeley McCleave (Headteacher)

Sunday 30 August

Trinity 13

Pray for the Province of the West Indies: Philip Wright (Primate, and Bishop of Belize)

Turku (Finland): Tapio Luoma (Archbishop), Mari Leppänen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working on the underground and rail network in our city

Pray for the work of the Honorary Assistant Bishops in the Diocese

Pray for all retired priests serving in the Edmonton Area

Monday 31 August

Bauchi (Nigeria): Musa Tula (Bishop)

St Mark, Regent's Park: Canon William Gulliford (Vicar); Ros Miskin (Lay Minister and Administrator, and Area LLM Training Officer)

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 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 September issue will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 17 (Camden concluded) and 18 (Enfield). 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 by 31st July. Similarly, details for October (Deaneries Nos 19, 20 & 21) should be forwarded by 31st August.

Alternatively, if there is a special event in your deanery, parish or institution on a specific date in a month when it would not normally come up for prayer, this may also be included in the Cycle of Prayer if space permits. In such a case, please forward details to the Editor, using copy dates as above.