

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 November Cycle of Prayer will include the parishes in Deaneries Nos 22 and 23 (Ealing). 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 30th September. Similarly, details for December (Deaneries Nos 24 and 25) should be forwarded by 31st October.

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 the deadlines given above.



CYCLE of PRAYER for October 2026

EDMONTON AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF HAMPSTEAD/
HARINGEY DEANERY

Thursday 1 October

Bujumbura (Burundi): Eraste Bigirimana (Bishop)

All Hallows, Tottenham: Lee Clark (Priest-in-Charge),

Andrew Bailey, John Laverick

St Paul's & All Hallows Infant and Junior School:

Andries Du Toit (Headteacher)

Drapers' Almshouses

Friday 2 October

Bukavu (Congo): Sylvestre Balisusane (Bishop)

St Benet Fink, Walpole Road: James Hill (Vicar),

Matthew BurrIDGE

St Ann, Stamford Hill: Jess Swift (Vicar, and Diocesan ALMA Co-ordinator), Catherine Ellerby; Rob Horsley (Lay Minister), Vanessa Johnson (Administrator)

St Ann's C of E Primary School: Mark Lancaster (Headteacher)

St Ann's Hospital

Saturday 3 October

Bukedi (Uganda): Samuel Egesa (Bishop)

Christ Church with St Peter, West Green:

Jess Swift (Priest-in-Charge), Christopher Brees

St Cuthbert, Wood Green: Mark Jones Parry (Vicar)

Sunday 4 October

Trinity 18

Pray for the Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil (Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil): Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto

(Archbishop, and Bishop of Amazônia)

Haderslev (Denmark): Marianne Christiansen (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray for those working in human resources

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

Monday 5 October

Bukuru (Nigeria): Jwan Zhumbes (Bishop)
Hospice Care Week (to 11 October): pray for the work of hospices in the UK, and those who work in the field of palliative care
Holy Trinity, Tottenham: Emma Endean-Mills (Vicar)
Holy Trinity C of E Primary School: Lisa Miles (Headteacher)
Capital City College
St Philip the Apostle, Philip Lane: Lee Clark (Priest-in-Charge),
Andrew Bailey

Tuesday 6 October

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Bunbury (Australia): Ian Coutts (Bishop)
St Mark, Noel Park: Duncan Hegan (Priest-in-Charge)
St Mary the Virgin, Lansdowne Road: Lee Clark (Vicar),
Andrew Bailey; Joanne Ryder (Administrator)
North Middlesex Hospital: Dr Geoff Morgan (Chaplain)

Wednesday 7 October

Alfred Gough

Bungoma (Kenya): George Mechumo (Bishop)
ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Diocese of Maciene:
Agostino Buque (Bishop), staff including Juda Chano
(Diocesan Secretary); and for St Augustine's Cathedral,
Maciene: João Cumbe (Dean)
**Wood Green Team Ministry (St Michael, Wood Green;
St Michael-at-Bowes, Palmerston Road; St Gabriel,
Bounds Green; Good Shepherd, Berwick Road):**
Simon Billington; Nino Puglisi (Lay Minister)
Your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum
St Michael's C of E Primary School: Alice Baggaley (Headteacher)
St Michael-at-Bowes Junior School:
Debbie Butcher (Headteacher)

Thursday 8 October

Bunyoro-Kitara (Uganda): Samuel Kahuma (Bishop)
St Paul, Harringay: Pete Snow (Vicar);
Marika Bastien (Administrator)
St Paul the Apostle and St John the Baptist, Tottenham:
Keith Jackson (Vicar), Alison Phillips; Sarah Nyandoro
(Lay Minister), Kim Kendall-Johnson (Administrator)
Church on the Farm: Tracy Gidley (Administrator)

Wednesday 28 October

Ss Simon & Jude

Canterbury: Sarah Mullally (Archbishop), Rose Hudson-Wilkin
(Bishop in Canterbury and Bishop of Dover), Luke Irvine-Capel
(Bishop of Richborough), Rob Munro (Bishop of Ebbsfleet)
ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Archdeaconry of Limpopo:
The Venerable Xavier Muaga (Archdeacon); St Peter, Chókwè:
João Bambo; Good Samaritan, Massingir: Archdeacon
Xavier Muaga; and St Andrew, Hókwè: Alberto Daniel;
and for the Archdeaconry of Macia: The Venerable Elias Novele
(Archdeacon); for Ss Mary and Martha, Macia: Archdeacon
Elias Novele; St John, Chissano: Archdeacon Elias Novele
St Gabriel and St Michael, Cricklewood: James Yeates (Vicar);
Susan Yeates (Lay Minister), Shelley Murray (Administrator)
St Martin, Kensal Rise: Prebendary Graham Noyce (Vicar);
Dr Peter Southwood (Lay Minister)
Princess Frederica Primary School:
Charlotte Fautley (Headteacher)

Thursday 29 October

Cape Coast (West Africa): Victor Atta-Baffoe (Bishop)
St Michael and All Angels, Stonebridge: Sarah Liebert (Vicar);
Agatha Hallal (Lay Minister)
Central Middlesex Hospital
Pray for the work of Cursillo, for Michael Bolley (National
Spiritual Director) and staff; and at this time especially for the
retreat weekend at Wychcroft House from today to 1 November

Friday 30 October

Cape Town (Southern Africa): Thabo Makgoba (Archbishop
of Capetown), Joshua Louw (Bishop of Table Bay)
St Andrew, Kingsbury: Joshua Pollard (Vicar);
Wendy Richards (Lay Minister)

Saturday 31 October

Hugh Richard (Dick) Sheppard

North Eastern Caribbean and Aruba (West Indies):
Bishop to be chosen
St Catherine, Dudden Hill Lane with St Paul, Oxgate:
Anthea Carmichael (Vicar); Steven Payne (Lay Minister)
Church of the Annunciation, South Kenton:
Trevor Goddard (Priest-in-Charge), Winnie Kuta-Dankwah;
Sasha Hansel (Administrator)

Friday 23 October

Northern California (USA): Megan Traquair (Bishop)

St Mary, Willesden: *Dumaeza Nhlapo (Vicar)*

St Mary Primary School: Susan Lawrence (Headteacher)

St Matthew, Willesden: *Ross Brooks (Vicar);*

Zengha Wellings-Longmore and Helen Shoy (Lay Ministers)

Saturday 24 October

Cameroon (West Africa): Dibo Elango (Bishop)

All Souls, Harlesden: *Adam Dobrzynski (Vicar); Loretta Bynoe,*

Joan Thorpe-Anderson, Vena Oglesby, Michael Kiwumulo,

Greta Morgan, Christine Thomas and Marion Dunmore

(Lay Ministers)

John Keble Primary School: Catherine Allard (Headteacher)

Willesden Centre for Health and Care

The Moravian Church at Harlesden: Edwin Quildan (Minister)

Sunday 25 October

Last Sunday after Trinity

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa:

Albert Chama (Archbishop, and Bishop of Lusaka)

Stavanger (Norway): Anne Lise Ådnøy (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: *we pray for all working in the arts*

Pray for the work of Prebendary (lay) Monica Bolley,

Area Warden of Lay Ministers

Monday 26 October

El Camino Real (USA): Lucinda Ashby (Bishop)

St Mark, Bathurst Gardens: *Dave Roberts (Vicar),*

Peace Ashenafi; Caroline Winterburn (Lay Minister),

Kellie Jarrett (Administrator)

St Andrew and St Francis of Assisi, Willesden Green:

your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum

Ss Andrew & Francis Primary School: Lisa Collins (Headteacher)

Tuesday 27 October

Canberra and Goulburn (Australia):

Archbishop Mark Short (Bishop), Vanessa Bennett (Assistant)

Christ Church, Willesden Lane with St Lawrence, Brondesbury:

Catherine Patterson

Christ Church Primary School: James Kelly (Headteacher)

St Anne, Brondesbury with Holy Trinity, Kilburn:

Pete Hopkins (Vicar), Catherine Patterson;

Natasha Ockrent (Administrator)

Friday 9 October

Henry Parry Liddon

Busan (Korea): Onesimus Park (Bishop)

St Francis at the Engine Room, Tottenham Hale:

Mo Budd (Vicar); Andrew Johnston (Administrator)

Saturday 10 October

Busoga (Uganda): Grace Lubaale (Bishop)

St Michael, Highgate: *Kunle Ayodeji (Vicar), Howard Rogers;*

Emma Louise Janka (Administrator)

St Michael's Primary School and Nursery:

Sinead O'Brien (Headteacher)

Highgate School: Robert Easton (Chaplain)

Sunday 11 October

Trinity 19

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi:

Eraste Bigirimana (Archbishop, and Bishop of Bujumbura)

Tönsberg (Norway): Jan Otto Myrseth (Bishop)

Strängnäs (Sweden): Johan Dalman (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: *we pray for workers in fashion and beauty*

Haringey Deanery: Ben Kerridge (Area Dean)

Deanery Synod: Jasmin Archibald (Lay Chairman),

Robert Duncan (Secretary), Richard Mercer and

Paulette Howard (Treasurers)

Monday 12 October

Central Busoga (Uganda): Patrick Wakula (Bishop)

All Saints, Talbot Road: *Prebendary Taemin Oh (Vicar)*

St Augustine, Archway Road: *James White (Priest-in-Charge)*

Tuesday 13 October

Butare (Rwanda): Christopher Nshimiyimana (Bishop)

St Mary with St George, Hornsey: *Kristian Hewitt (Rector);*

Jenny Goodwin (Administrator)

St Mary's Primary School: Jane O'Brien (Headteacher)

Wednesday 14 October

Esther John

Butere (Kenya): Rose Okeno (Bishop)

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Archdeaconry of Nhamavila:

The Venerable Tomás Chiponde (Archdeacon); All Saints,

Nhamavila: Alfredo Nhabetse; St Luke, Chilumbele:

Juda Chano; St Paul, Chiduque: João Camanguira;

St John Mark, Manganhelene: Archdeacon Tomás Chiponde;

and Ss Peter and Paul, Nhapequene: Alfredo Nhabetse

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Wednesday 14 October (concluded)

St Andrew, Alexandra Park: *Andy Coates (Vicar);*

Gay O'Rourke (Administrator)

Christ Church, Crouch End Hill:

your prayers are requested for a parish in interregnum

Thursday 15 October

Buye (Burundi): Archbishop Sixbert Macumi (Bishop)

Holy Innocents, Tottenham Lane: *Ben Kerridge (Vicar),*

Patricia Brown, Sofia Radaelli; Brenda Barwick (Lay Minister)

Holy Trinity, Granville Road: *Simon Walsh (Vicar);*

Kay Langley-May (Administrator)

St Aidan's VC C of E School: Jade Hitchens (Headteacher)

Greig City Academy: Paul Sutton (Headteacher)

The Moravian Church at Hornsey: Christine Emanuel (Minister)

Friday 16 October

Byumba (Rwanda): Emmanuel Ngendahayo (Bishop)

St James with St Matthew, Muswell Hill:

Chris Green (Vicar), Mark Murthen, Anando Mukerjee;

John Parker (Lay Minister), Enoch Cheng and Michelle Hore (Administrators)

St James Primary School: Louisa Beringer (Headteacher)

Saturday 17 October

Calabar (Nigeria): Nneoyi Egbe (Bishop)

St Peter-le-Poer, Friern Barnet: *Philip Sudell (Vicar)*

WILLESDEN AREA/ARCHDEACONRY OF NORTHOLT/
BRENT DEANERY

Sunday 18 October

St Luke/Trinity 20

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada (L'Eglise anglicane du Canada): Shane Parker (Primate)

Växjö (Sweden): Fredrik Modéus (Bishop)

Confident Disciples: we pray that we may find God's presence amid our everyday lives

Brent Deanery: Sophie Schuil-Brewer (Area Dean),

James Yeates (Assistant Area Dean)

Deanery Synod: Sharon Dunbar (Lay Chairman),

Carole Bevis-Smith (Secretary)

Monday 19 October

Calcutta (India): Paritosh Canning (Bishop)

St Andrew, Sudbury: *Greville Thomas (Vicar);*

Jenny Large (Lay Minister)

St Cuthbert, North Wembley: *Trevor Goddard (Vicar),*

Winnie Kuta-Dankwa; Avril Nickolson (Lay Minister),

Tina Last (Administrator)

Clementine Churchill Hospital: Steve Morris (Chaplain)

Tuesday 20 October

Caledonia (Canada): David Lehmann (Bishop)

St John the Evangelist, Wembley:

Ngozi Njoku (Vicar; and Area Director of Ordinands);

Ohuwasinmibo Ajayi and Carole Bevis-Smith (Lay Ministers),

Evelyn Appiah (Administrator)

St Michael, Tokyngton: *Stuart Melchor (Priest-in-Charge);*

Enid Cork, Janet Graham, Eleanor Greaves, Annette Cole and

Grace Smith (Lay Ministers)

Wednesday 21 October

Calgary (Canada): Gregory Kerr-Wilson (Bishop)

ALMA (Mozambique): pray for the Archdeaconry of St Saviour:

The Venerable Isaías Sele (Archdeacon); Saviour of the World,

Xai-Xai: Archdeacon Isaías Sele; Ss Peter and Paul,

Nhampfunwe: Carlitos Mussambaule; and St Luke, Nkhavelene:

Carlitos Mussambaule; and for the Archdeaconry of Chibuto:

for St Bernard Mizeki, Chibuto: Zacarias Massapula; and

St Michael, Nhacutse

St Augustine, Wembley Park: *Scott Furey (Vicar);*

Ally Cottle (Administrator)

Church of the Ascension, Wembley:

Nick Jones (Priest-in-Charge); Anthea Revans, Nicola Kent

and Sheila Coules (Lay Ministers)

Thursday 22 October

The Huguenot Exodus from France

California (USA): Austin Rios (Bishop)

Today we pray for racial justice in the Diocese of London

St James, Alperton: *Adel Shokralla (Vicar), Edna Emmanuel;*

Sandria Terrelonge, Celestial Solikar and Hyacinth Tyrrell

(Lay Ministers)

Holy Innocents, Kingsbury: *Sophie Schuil-Brewer (Vicar);*

Pat Beazley (Lay Minister), Dianna Wong (Administrator)