



Diocese of Canterbury
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER



June 2019

1 JUNE

CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF SITTINGBOURNE DEANERY

Area Dean: Mike Resch

Lay Chair: Phil Bromwich

Secretary: Jo Youngson

Treasurer: David Gilbert

Anglican Communion: Nebraska (The Episcopal Church) The Revd Scott Barker

Akot (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Dhieu Ater

Irele - Eseodo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Felix Akinbuluma

2 JUNE

BORDEN: ST PETER & ST PAUL

Clergy: Robert Lane

Readers: Christine Ford, Jill Petts

School: Borden CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Pray for La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

The Most Revd Francisco Moreno - Presiding Bishop of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico & Bishop of Northern Mexico

3 JUNE

EASTCHURCH: ALL SAINTS W LEYSDOWN: ST CLEMENT & HARTY: ST THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Clergy: Tim Foreman

School: Eastchurch CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Nelson (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Steve Maina

Akure (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Simeon Borokini

Isial-Ngwa South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Isaac Nwaobia

4 JUNE

MILTON REGIS WITH MURSTON, BAPCHILD AND TONGE

Clergy: George Rogers

Reader: Angie Daniel

School: Bapchild & Tonge CE Primary School, Eastchurch CE Primary School

Pray for the Revd Simon Young, due to be licensed on 6 June to the benefice and as chaplain of Bapchild & Tonge CE Primary School.

Anglican Communion: Nevada (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Dan Edwards

Alabama (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John McKee Sloan

5 JUNE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY



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This year the focus for the UN designated World Environment Day is air pollution. Using the slogan 'We can't stop breathing but we can do something about the quality of our air', World Environment Day aims to raise awareness of the problems (6.5 million people die each year due to

poor air quality) and to advocate for better air quality. We are stewards of God's marvellous creation; together we can make a difference. Please pray for urgent action by governments, businesses and individuals to combat the global problem of poor air quality arising from emissions in the home and outdoors.

Anglican Communion: New Busa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Israel Amoo

Alaska (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mark Lattime

Albany (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Love

6 JUNE

SITTINGBOURNE WITH BOBBING

Clergy: Lesley Jones, Chris Penfold, Elizabeth Resch, Mike Resch, Sue Samson

Readers: Jan Phillips, Gill Price

Anglican Communion: New Guinea Islands, The (Papua New Guinea) Vacant

Algoma (Canada) The Rt Revd Anne Germond

7 JUNE

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE - SCHOOLS



Please pray for the schools of our Diocese, who will be taking part in prayer activities and setting out on a pilgrimage today, as part of the Diocesan Day of Prayer and Pilgrimage. Pray that God will bless, protect and guide all those taking part and that stronger relationships will form out of the prayer and pilgrimage journeys. Thank you, God, for our family of Church of England schools; for those who work in them, the pupils who attend and the families associated with them.

Anglican Communion: New Hampshire (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Hirschfeld

All Saints Cathedral Diocese (Kenya) The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit (Primate), The Rt Revd David Mutisya, The Rt Revd Cleti Ogeto

Isikwuato (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Manasses Chijiokem Okere

8 JUNE

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE



Prayer and pilgrimage, each in their own way, open us more fully to listen to God, connecting us to one another and equipping us with needful gifts of grace. Please pray with all those across our diocese who journey and pray together today. Let us pray for God's direction in all that we do in His name.

Anglican Communion: New Jersey (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd William Stokes

Amazon (Brazil) The Rt Revd Marinez Rosa Dos Santos Bassotto

Jabalpur (North India) The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh (Primate)

9 JUNE

THE SIX BENEFICE



Clergy: Amanda Lane, Julian Staniforth

Readers: George Hulme, Lis Willmet

School: Hartlip Endowed CE Primary School, Newington CE Primary School

Please pray with us: As a benefice we have been coming together more 'intentionally' in worship each two months, developing our common purpose as well as encouraging each other for mission and ministry back in each locality. We give thanks for our second 'Faith for Life' weekend last week, led by a small team from St Mary Bredin, which

encouraged and challenged all who attended in our discipleship journeys. We pray for discernment regarding how to build on this going forwards. We pray for all those planning our summer holiday club in late July/August as part of reaching out to children and their families. We give thanks for a developing sense of partnership with the new Youth Hub in helping the benefice to engage with young people, and we pray for fruit from this in collaboration in coming months.

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo - Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

10 JUNE

TUNSTALL AND BREDGAR

Clergy: Alan Pinnegar, Kevin Jacobs

Reader: Kevnie Grows, Pat Tatchell, John Vaughan

School: Bredgar CE Primary School, Milstead & Frinsted CEPS, Tunstall CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: New Westminster (Canada) The Most Revd Melissa Skelton

Amichi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ephraim Ikeakor

Jaffna (South India) The Rt Revd Daniel Selvaratnam Thiagarajah

11 JUNE

WEST SHEPPEY



Clergy: Jeanette McLaren, Paul Rush

School: St George's CE Primary School, The Isle of Sheppey Academy

West Sheppey is in interregnum at present and looking to our future so that we can advertise appropriately.

We are determined to do better with our schools. We are determined to make discipleship a priority. We are

investigating being a foundational place for a possible 'new monastic community', re-digging old wells of spirituality here, particularly at Minster Abbey, founded in 664 by St Sexburga as a community of prayer. We are looking for this to be a missional and evangelistic community, living around the rhythm of constant daily prayer.

Please pray with us that God gives us wisdom as we move forward into his future for us.

Anglican Communion: New York (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Dietsche, The Rt Revd Allen Shin, The Rt Revd Mary Glasspool

Amritsar (North India) The Most Revd Dr Pradeep Samantaroy

12 JUNE

CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF WEALD DEANERY

Area Dean: Ann Pollington

Lay Chair: Graham Codling

Secretary: Brian Woodgate

Treasurer: Tony Staples

Anglican Communion: Newala (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Oscar Mnung'a

Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands (North India) The Rt Revd Christopher Paul

Angola (Missionary Diocese) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Andre Soares

13 JUNE BENENDEN: ST GEORGE & SANDHURST: ST NICHOLAS

Clergy: David Commander

School: Benenden CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Newark (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Carlye J Hughes

Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Sheldon Frederick Mwesigwa

14 JUNE CRANBROOK: ST DUNSTAN

Clergy: Ann Pollington

Readers: David Gillies, Canon John Mulrenan

School: Colliers Green CE Primary School, Cranbrook CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Newcastle (Australia) The Rt Revd Dr Peter Stuart, The Rt Revd Charlie Murry, The Rt Revd Sonia Roulston, The Rt Revd Christine Hardman, The Rt Revd Mark Tanner

15 JUNE GOUDHURST: ST MARY THE VIRGIN W KILNDOWN: CHRIST CHURCH



Clergy: Hugh Nelson, Craig Huxley

Reader: Sonja Drew

School: Goudhurst & Kilndown CE Primary School

Please pray for The Weald Family Hub, which works across the Deanery with families and young people, especially in the area of mental health. Please pray for all those who are

organising and attending our forthcoming 'Raising Faith' conference focussing on how families and the whole church community can work together to bring children and young people up in faith.

Anglican Communion: Ngbo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ebisike

Antananarivo (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Samoela Jaona Ranarivelo

Jalingo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Foreman Nedison

16 JUNE HAWKHURST: ST LAURENCE W ALL SAINTS

Clergy: Rodney Dreyer

School: Hawkhurst CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh - Metropolitan & Primate of all Nigeria & Bishop of Abuja

17 JUNE

HEADCORN AND THE SUTTONS

Clergy: Fiona Haskett

Anglican Communion: Niagara (Canada) The Rt Revd Susan Jennifer Anne Bell

Antsiranana (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Theophile Botomazava

Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) The Rt Revd Howard Gregory, The Rt Revd Leon Paul Golding, The Rt Revd Robert Thompson

18 JUNE

MARDEN: ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS



Clergy: Ali Duguid

Please pray for Sarah, our soon to be licensed Reader with gratitude and guidance for her future ministry. For our New Treasurer Jane, and Payroll Officer Angela, as they travel the steep learning curve, but most of all please pray that we find ways to engage well with all those moving into the newly built homes in the village; that we can bring more people into the knowledge of the love of Christ.

Anglican Communion: Niassa (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Vicente Msossa, The Rt Revd Manuel Ernesto

Aotearoa (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Don Tamihere

19 JUNE

SISSINGHURST: TRINITY CHURCH W FRITTENDEN: ST MARY

Clergy: Fred Olney

Reader: Tony Staples

School: Frittenden CE Primary School, Sissinghurst CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Nicaragua (Central America) The Rt Revd Sturdie Downs

Argentina (South America) The Most Revd Gregory James Venables (Primate)

Argyll & The Isles (Scotland) The Rt Revd Kevin Pearson

Clergy: Silke Tetzlaff

Please pray with us as we continue to be guided and inspired by our Rainbow Covenant. This covenant is our prayer focus. Please pray for us as we aim to action it in word and deed.

Anglican Communion: Niger Delta North (Nigeria) The Most Revd Ignatius Kattey

Niger Delta West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Oko-Jaja

The Niger Delta (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ralph Ebirien

Niger West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Ekwe

All Saints Rainbow Covenant

Christ is the vine, we are the branches. He calls us to bear fruit.

Central to our call in Staplehurst is God's love for us, and ours for God. God's love nourishes us and calls us to share the love of Christ generously.

We are called to be a joyful people, manifesting respect for and tolerance to others, generous with our time, listening, words, forgiveness, resources and help.

We reach outwards as inclusive agents of God's hospitality and welcome. God shall be revealed through us.

We commit to love God by learning how to love one another, and by extending God's love to the communities in which we live, work and witness.

Area Deans: John MacKenzie, Caroline Mansley

Lay Chair: Phil Sibbald

Secretary: Emma Bishop

Treasurer: Shirley Leslie

Anglican Communion: Nike (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Evans Jonathan Ibeagha

Arizona (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Reddall

Jebba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Timothy Adewole

22 JUNE

ASHFORD TOWN BENEFICE

Clergy: Cathie Aldis, Richard Belamy, Andrew Brown, John MacKenzie, Eve Lanchantin-Piggott, Caroline Mansley, Dawn Stamper

Missioner: Nathan Wilson

Readers: James Beck, Charlotte Coles, Derek Goodwin, Alison Gunther, Martin Lees

Please pray with us as we continue to reach out into our communities, serving those in greatest need. We thank God that our CAP debt centre has seen 12 people go debt free since we launched in May 2016. Make Lunch, our programme to combat holiday hunger, was launched last summer in St Francis and has continued every school holiday; and the vision has been planted into Kennington too where we have held 2 events.

Please continue to pray earnestly that God would send workers out into the Harvest Field.

School: John Wesley CE/MP School, Kennington CE Academy, Kingsnorth CE Primary School: St Mary's CE Primary School, The John Wallis Church of England Academy

Anglican Communion: Nimule (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Gabriel Angok Arok Arkansas (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Larry Benfield

Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Most Revd Suheil Dawani (Primate)

23 JUNE

STOUR DOWNS BENEFICE



Clergy: Chris Denyer

Reader: John Selden

School: Brabourne CE Primary School, Stowting CE Primary School

Please pray for our continuing journey of discovery and discernment in the challenge of being both a united and unique parish of six communities and churches served by the Stour Down Parish, as we explore and set out our vision for ministry and mission going forward. We pray especially for the new ways in which we are seeking to engage with children and families, our Breakfast Church, Party Church, Café Church, Youth Group, after school clubs and Open the Book collective worship... and wherever God might lead us next.

Anglican Communion: Pray for the united Church of North India

The Most Revd Dr Prem Chand Singh - Moderator of CNI & Bishop of Jabalpur

24 JUNE THE G7 BENEFICE

Clergy: Sheila Cox, Jack Bateson

School: Charing CE Primary School, Egerton CE Primary School, Pluckley CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Nnewi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Godwin Izundu Nmezinwa Okpala

Armagh (Ireland) The Most Revd Richard Lionel Clarke (Primate)

Johannesburg (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Mosimanegape Moreo

25 JUNE CLERGY AND PEOPLE OF DOVER DEANERY

Area Dean: Andy Bawtree

Lay Chair: Malcolm Gavin

Secretary: Jeremy Wilkes

Treasurer: Marianne Slater

As a deanery we work alongside others in specific ministries. This month please pray for us all and for chaplains who share ministry with us:

Steve Saunderson Lay Chaplain - Duke of York's Royal Military School

Revd Canon Toby Marchand - Chaplain at Dover College

David Slater - Lay Chaplain with his team at the Port of Dover

Anglican Communion: Nord Kivu (Congo) The Rt Revd Muhindo Isesomo

Armidale (Australia) The Rt Revd Richard Lewers

26 JUNE ALKHAM: ST ANTHONY W CAPEL-LE-FERNE: ST RADIGUND & HOUGHAM: ST LAURENCE

Clergy: Brian Williams

Anglican Communion: North Ankole (Uganda) The Rt Revd Stephen Namanya

Arochukwu/Ohafia (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Johnson Onuoha

Aru (Congo) The Rt Revd Georges Titre Ande, The Rt Revd Ngarahu Katene

27 JUNE BEWSBOROUGH

Please pray with and for this Benefice which is in interregnum

Readers: Jenny Groombridge, Dick Martin

School: Sibertswold CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: North Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Samuel Rodman, The Rt Revd Anne Hodges-Copple, The Rt Revd F. Clayton Matthews

Asaba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Justus Mogekeku

28 JUNE

DOVER TOWN

Clergy: John Walker, Sean Sheffield, Josias De Souza Junior

Readers: Mike Bowditch, Wendy Bowditch, Nigel Collins, Chris Scoble, Angie Stupple

School: Charlton CE Primary School, Guston CE Primary School, St Mary's CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: North Central Philippines (Philippines) The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao (Primate), The Rt Revd Nestor D Poltic

Asante-Mampong (West Africa) The Rt Revd Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith

Jos (Nigeria) The Most Revd Benjamin Kwashi

29 JUNE

RIVER: ST PETER & ST PAUL

Clergy: Andy Bawtree

Reader: Don Soppitt, Lynne Watson

Please pray with us as we prepare to welcome those attending a wedding and plenty of baptisms in the coming weeks. We ask for prayers for those who will be attending who do not regularly come to worship that they might see Jesus and be converted to new life in Him.

Anglican Communion: North Dakota (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Michael Smith

Athabasca (Canada) The Rt Revd Fraser Lawton

Juba (South Sudan) The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (Primate), The Rt Revd Fraser Yugu Elias

30 JUNE

ST MARGARET-AT-CLIFFE W WESTCLIFFE & EAST LANGDON W WEST LANGDON

Clergy: Diane Fawcett

Readers: Barbara Broughton, Anthony Hyde

Anglican Communion: Pray for the united Church of Pakistan

The Most Revd Humphrey Peters - Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Changing Lives Prayer Network

We pray, united through the risen Christ, for the renewal of our church and communities:

- celebrating the Lord who gives new life
- for the deep listening needed to heal divisions among us
- for local and diocesan projects sowing seeds of hope among the young and marginalised
- to discover afresh the life changing stories of grace in our midst



**Transforming God,
You bring hope to broken dreams
and show us new possibilities.
Renew us with open hearts, open minds
and open wills, ready to follow wherever
you lead.
Amen.**