



Diocese of Canterbury
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER



March 2019

1 MARCH CHANGING LIVES PRAYER NETWORK

Praying to be the change God calls us to be in the world

Please pray with and for our diocesan Changing Lives Prayer Network team and its planning groups as they prayerfully discern ways to invite us all to listen to God more intentionally for his direction for renewal and mission in our communities.

Sending God, you show us how to listen and empower us to love. May we take risks, finding your grace in unexpected places, as we follow the way of your son. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Manchester (England) The Rt Revd David Walker (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Mark David Ashcroft, The Rt Revd Mark Davies Torit (South Sudan) The Most Revd Bernard Oringa Balmoi (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Martin Abuni (Assistant Bishop), The Rt Revd Isaac Deu Chon (Assistant Bishop)

2 MARCH PRAYER AND PASTRIES – EXPLORING PILGRIMAGE

A Changing Lives Prayer Network Gathering

We pray with and for all those who have gathered from across our diocese in Wye Church today to pray, explore and reflect on the ways we listen to God and each other in prayer and companionship. We give thanks for the worship community at Wye for their hospitality and support for this prayer gathering.

Redeemer God – as we explore what it means to be a pilgrim, stir us up to more deeply seek your Way, your Truth and your Life today and every day. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Mandalay (Myanmar) The Rt Revd David Nyi Nyi Naing (Diocesan Bishop)

Toronto (Canada) The Rt Revd Jennifer Andison, The Rt Revd Peter Fenty, The Rt Revd Kevin Robertson, The Rt Revd Riscylla Shaw, The Most Revd Colin Robert Johnson (Diocesan Bishop), The Very Revd Andrew Asbil

3 MARCH PEOPLE & CLERGY OF CANTERBURY DEANERY

Area Dean: Kevin Maddy

Lay Chair: Janet Bentley

Secretary: Liz Morrison

Treasurer: John Morrison

*Anglican Communion: Pray for the Iglesia Anglicana de Chile
The Most Revd Héctor (Tito) Zavala Muñoz - Bishop of Santiago & Primate*

4 MARCH CREATIVE MISSION FORUM

An event open to everyone and held 2 or 3 times each year.

We pray with and for all those gathered at Seasalter Christian Centre today as they prayerfully and creatively explore collaborative ways of re-imagining mission and ministry. We ask for God's blessing on those sharing their mission stories today about Walk Church – Celebrating God Outdoors, Planting through the local church – Vision and Hope; newhousinghub – Fresh Expressions and New Housing; Fifteen years on – the True Story of a Church Plant

Sustainer God, inspire us, renew us, refresh us and guide us so that all we think, say and do will be for your glory. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Manicaland (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Erick Ruwona (Diocesan Bishop)

Toungoo (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw John Wilme (Diocesan Bishop)

Hawaii (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick (Diocesan Bishop)

5 MARCH BLEAN: ST COSMUS & ST DAMIAN

Clergy: Stephen Laird

Reader: Peter Clough

Anglican Communion: Maper (South Sudan) The Rt Revd William Madding Machar (Diocesan Bishop)

Trichy-Tanjore (India) The Rt Revd Dr D. Chandrasekaran (Diocesan Bishop)

6 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY

Let us pray as one family across our diocese as we step into this season of Lent. Lent offers us a time to review our walk with God, as individuals and as members of our communities.

Forgiving God, help us this Lent to focus more deeply on your will. May we be more attentive to your voice and respond more eagerly to your call to love and serve all those we meet in our families, communities and work places. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Mara (Tanzania) The Rt Revd George Okoth (Diocesan Bishop)

Trinidad & Tobago (West Indies) The Rt Revd Claude Berkley (Diocesan Bishop)

Truro (England) The Revd Christopher David Goldsmith

7 MARCH **CANTERBURY: ALL SAINTS**

Clergy: Barney De Berry, Phil Grieg

Readers: Gavin Netherton

School: St John's C E Primary School

Anglican Communion: Maralal (Kenya) The Rt Revd Jacob Lesuuda (Diocesan Bishop)

Tuam, Killala & Achonry (Ireland) The Rt Revd Patrick William Rooke (Diocesan Bishop)

8 MARCH **CANTERBURY: ST MARY BREDIN**

Clergy: Barney De Berry, Stephen Carter, Craig Hunt

Readers: Martin Collings

Please pray with us as we continue to seek to be holy and to be a blessing. Pray for our outreach to the local community, that we would see people come to a living faith in Jesus, and more people serving and committed to being his disciples. We have also just launched our own Rhythms of Prayer to deepen our prayer life as a church - do pray for us in that too.

Anglican Communion: Marathwada (North India) The Rt Revd Madhukar Kasab (Diocesan Bishop)

Twik East (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Diing Ajang Malangdit (Diocesan Bishop)

Hereford (England) The Rt Revd Richard Frith (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan

9 MARCH **CANTERBURY: ST MARTIN AND ST PAUL**

Clergy: Mark Griffin, Hannah Thomson

Readers: Samuel Keeler-Walker, Chris Robinson, Rosemary Walters

Anglican Communion: Maridi (South Sudan) The Most Revd Justin Badi Arama (Primate)

Udi (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chjioke Augustine Aneke (Diocesan Bishop)

Highveld (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheleli May (Diocesan Bishop)

10 MARCH CANTERBURY: ST STEPHEN

Clergy – Kevin Maddy, Stephen Laird

Readers – Peter Toon

School – The Archbishop’s School

Please pray with us as we develop a tradition of celebrating year-group Eucharists twice per month for Archbishop’s School and prepare for our Week of Prayer beginning on 9th March. Please pray for all involved in these activities, especially our school Chaplaincy Team and those who are organising the Week of Prayer. Please remember our choir as they sing the Services at Chelmsford Cathedral at the end of April; all those involved in our Community Lunches and Teas; and those who attend our ‘We’ll Meet Again’ Club and Acorn Cafe.

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Province de L’Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

The Most Revd Zacharie Masimango Katanda - Archbishop of the Congo & Bishop of Kindu

11 MARCH CANTERBURY: ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Clergy: Peter Harnden

Readers:

Anglican Communion: Maridi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Moses Zungu (Diocesan Bishop)

Ughelli (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Cyril Odutemu (Diocesan Bishop)

Ho (West Africa) The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu (Diocesan Bishop)

12 MARCH ST DUNSTAN, ST MILDRED AND ST PETER CANTERBURY

Clergy: Jo Richards, Kevin Goodman

Readers: John Morrison, Tessa Taylor, Margaret Wells

Please pray with us and for us as we actively discern God’s plan for us as a (relatively) new Benefice, as we continue to deepen our faith and journey together to grow the Kingdom of God here in Canterbury. We give thanks for all that has gone on this last year and, to quote Archbishop Rowan Williams, we look forward to finding out what God is doing here in our Beneficeand joining in.

Anglican Communion: Marsabit (Kenya) The Rt Revd Daniel Qampicha (Diocesan Bishop)

Ukhahlamba (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Moses Madywabe (Diocesan Bishop)

13 MARCH STURRY W FORDWICH & WESTBERE W HERSDEN

Clergy: Peter Cornish

Readers: Deborah Waller

School: Sturry C E Primary School

Anglican Communion: Maryland (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Eugene Sutton (Diocesan Bishop)

Maryland (The Episcopal Church) Vacant

Ukwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Kelechi Eze (Diocesan Bishop)

Umuahia (Nigeria) The Most Revd Ikechi Nwachukwu Nwosu (Diocesan Bishop)

14 MARCH BISHOP'S DAY

We pray with all those gathered to pray, explore and reflect with Bishop Trevor for his annual Lent day. We pray for Revd Dr Sam Wells, Vicar of St Martin-in-the-Fields, who will lead the day. May all who attend be nourished by God's word, inspired to more intentionally do his will and enjoy the company of all they meet and share thoughts with throughout the day.

Anglican Communion: Masasi (Tanzania) The Rt Revd James Almasi (Diocesan Bishop)

Upper Shire (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Brighton Vitta Malasa (Diocesan Bishop)

15 MARCH THANINGTON: ST NICHOLAS & ST FAITH

Please pray with and for this benefice which is in interregnum.

Anglican Communion: Maseno East (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joshua Owiti (Diocesan Bishop)

Upper South Carolina (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Andrew Waldo (Diocesan Bishop)

Hokkaido (Japan) The Most Revd Nathaniel Makoto Uematsu (Primate)

16 MARCH TOGETHER CANTERBURY

Please pray with and for the work of Together Canterbury as they help churches to engage with their communities to build real and lasting relationships.

We ask for blessings on the work with the newly released from prisons, with those who are homeless and those who are feeling helpless under the many burdens of modern life. For those struggling with debt or addictions that they might, through their local churches, find the support they need.

We pray for Keith Berry, the Together Canterbury Development Worker, and all those he works with across the deanery and beyond.

Anglican Communion: Maseno North (Kenya) The Rt Revd Charles Kaskan Asilutwa (Diocesan Bishop)

Utah (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Hayashi (Diocesan Bishop)

Honduras (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen (Diocesan Bishop)

17 MARCH PEOPLE & CLERGY OF EAST BRIDGE DEANERY

Area Dean: Stefan Thomas

Lay Chair: Steve Sheath

Secretary and Treasurer: Giles Chapman

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of England

The Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby - Archbishop of Canterbury

18 MARCH AYLESHAM

Please pray with and for this benefice which is in interregnum.

Readers: Esther Jonas

Anglican Communion: Maseno South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Francis Abiero (Diocesan Bishop)

Uyo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Prince Asukwo Antai (Diocesan Bishop)

Hong Kong Island (Hong Kong) The Most Revd Paul Kwong (Primate)

19 MARCH BARHAM DOWNS WITH ADISHAM

Clergy: Stefan Thomas

School: Adisham C E Primary School

Barham C E School

Anglican Communion: Maseno West (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wasonga (Diocesan Bishop)

Valparaiso (Chile) The Rt Revd Samuel Morrison (Diocesan Bishop)

20 MARCH BRIDGE BENEFICE

Clergy – Estella Last

Reader – Margaret Clarke

School: Bridge & Patrixbourne CE Primary School

Please pray with us as we continue to work towards our vision of the Benefice working more closely together; sharing with one another in our mission and ministry with the wider communities served by our 5 centres of worship. We pray that those living in our communities to come to share our experience of the transforming love of God through our developing ministry and mission work. We give thanks to God for the signs of growth we have already begun to experience especially in our outreach to children and young families.

Anglican Communion: Masindi-Kitara (Uganda) The Rt Revd George Kasangaki (Diocesan Bishop)

Vanuatu (Melanesia) The Revd James Tama (Diocesan Bishop)

Vermont (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Thomas Ely (Diocesan Bishop)

21 MARCH CANONRY BENEFICE

Clergy: David Moulden

Readers: Paul Jarvis, Anne Talbert, Janice Willett

School: Ash Cartwright & Kelsey CE Primary School

Goodnestone CE Primary School

Nonington CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Massachusetts (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan McIntosh Gates (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Gayle Harris

Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania) Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)

22 MARCH LITTLEBOURNE & ICKHAM W WICKHAMBREAUX & STODMARSH

Please pray with and for this benefice which is in interregnum.

Readers: Katharine Harris

School: Littlebourne CE Primary School

Wickhambreaux CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Masvingo (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Godfrey Tawonezwi (Diocesan Bishop)

Virgin Islands (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Ambrose Gumbs (Diocesan Bishop)

Hpa-an (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Mark Maung Doe (Diocesan Bishop)

23 MARCH PEOPLE & CLERGY OF RECVLVER DEANERY

Area Dean: Anthony Everett

Lay Chair: Christine Williams

Secretary and Treasurer: David Kemp

Anglican Communion: Matabeleland (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Cleophas Lunga (Diocesan Bishop)

Virginia (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Shannon Johnston (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Susan Ellyn Goff

Huron (Canada) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls (Diocesan Bishop), The Rt Revd Terrance Arthur Dance

24 MARCH HERNE BAY: CHRIST CHURCH (HAMPTON: ST ANDREW)

Clergy: Anthony Everett, David Hazell, Stephen Parrett

Anglican Communion: Pray for the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

The Most Revd Paul Kwong - Archbishop of Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui & Bishop of Hong Kong Island

25 MARCH RECVLVER: ST MARY & HERNE BAY: ST BARTHOLOMEW W HOATH: HOLY CROSS

Clergy: Sue Martin, Jenny Hadlow

Readers: Lindsey Pannell

School: Reculver C E Primary School

Anglican Communion: Matana (Burundi) The Rt Revd Seth Ndayirukiye (Diocesan Bishop)

Wad Medani (Sudan) The Rt Revd Saman Farajalla Mahdi (Diocesan Bishop)

Hyderabad (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Kaleem John (Diocesan Bishop)

26 MARCH ST MARTIN-IN-HERNE W ST PETER, GREENHILL

Clergy: Carol Smith, Cat Darkins

Readers: John Scott, Frances Ventham

School: Herne CE Infant and Nursery School

Herne CE Junior School

Anglican Communion: Matlosane (formerly Klerksdorp) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Stephen Diseko (Diocesan Bishop)

Waiapu (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Rt Revd Andrew Hedge (Diocesan Bishop)

27 MARCH WHITSTABLE BENEFICE

Clergy: Rachel Webbley, Simon Tillotson, Paulette Stubbings, Robert Tugwell, David Vannerley

Readers: Denise Blaskett, Sue St John, David Wright

School: St Alphege CE Infant School

Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed CE Junior School

Churches Together is an important example for us of how prayer and fellowship has led to missional partnership across the denominations in our town: Haven, Foodbank, Beach Pastors, CAP. As a Team Ministry we are committed to these partnerships which tell the story of Christian unity and Christ's love in Whitstable.

Please pray with us and for us as we build on this and, specifically at this time, seek to develop links with local care providers (care homes, GPs, community hubs) to share information about what's on offer in our local churches especially for the isolated and elderly of our community.

Anglican Communion: Mauritius (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Ian Gerald James Ernest (Diocesan Bishop)

Waikato & Taranaki (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) The Most Revd Philip Richardson (Primate), Vacant (Diocesan Bishop)

Wangaratta (Australia) The Rt Revd John Parkes (Diocesan Bishop)

28 MARCH MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES (MLCS)

The Missional Learning Community journey is one of corporate spiritual discernment and is rooted in Six Spiritual Practices which hold participants, as teams in communities, prayerfully before the God of mission.

Please pray with and for the first four MLC teams from the Len Valley, Maidstone St Philip's, Kingsdown and Creekside and The Trinity Benefice, Folkestone.

God of Mission, direct our hearts and minds, energise us in new ways for renewal and growth. Encourage us as we journey in hope and joy in response to your love and direction, now and always. Amen.

Anglican Communion: Mbaise (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chamberlain Chinedu Ogunedo (Diocesan Bishop)

Warri (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ezezi Ideh (Diocesan Bishop)

29 MARCH PEOPLE & CLERGY OF THANET DEANERY

Area Deans: Richard Braddy, Clifford Stocking

Lay Chair: Carole Bean

Secretary: Audrey Morris

Treasurer: Len Reed

Anglican Communion: Mbale (Uganda) The Rt Revd Patrick Gidudu (Diocesan Bishop)

Washington (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Mariann Edgar Budde (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan (Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibadan South (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola (Diocesan Bishop)

30 MARCH DIOCESAN SYNOD

Please pray with us as Diocesan Synod meets this morning in an open session entitled 'Our Church Buildings - Mission or Millstone.' We will be seeking to be inspired about how our buildings can best be used in welcome and witness to our modern day society. Please also pray for unity in the afternoon as we seek God's direction in our consideration of our future Parish Share methodology.

Anglican Communion: Mbamili (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Okeke (Diocesan Bishop)

Wau (South Sudan) The Most Revd Moses Deng Bol (Diocesan Bishop)

Ibba (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elias Kamani (Diocesan Bishop)

31 MARCH MOTHERS UNION (MOTHERING SUNDAY)

Mothers' Union is an international movement of Christian women and men which has been actively supporting families and communities in challenging situations, whatever their faith or background, both in the UK and worldwide since 1876.

At this time, local members in this diocese are particularly focusing on this summer's Away From it All Holiday which will give a week's activity break for needy and vulnerable families.

Please pray with us for all those who are planning and fundraising, for inspiration to best use a new venue for this year and for God to send the guests of His choosing.

*Anglican Communion: Pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean
The Most Revd James Richard Wong Yin Song - Archbishop, Province of Indian Ocean & Bishop of the Seychelles*

CONNECTED IN PRAYER

Changing Lives Prayer Network

We pray, united through the gift of Christ, for the renewal of our church and communities.

- with gratitude for God's generosity
- for changed lives more aware of God's love in 2019
- for the courage to bear witness to Jesus day by day
- for active compassion engaging with those on the edges of society
- for young people across East Kent to know your love

**Sending God,
you show us how to listen
and empower us to love.
May we take risks, finding your grace
in unexpected places,
as we follow in the way of your Son.
Amen.**

