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# CALENDAR OF PRAYER



May 2019

**1 MAY**

**GUERNSEY: ST MATTHEW**

Clergy: Scott Lamb

Licensed Lay Minister: Brian Pill, Caroline McMeiken

*Anglican Communion: Mpwapwa (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya*

*Yambio (South Sudan) The Most Revd Samuel Peni*

*Yangon (Myanmar) The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo (Primate), The Rt Revd Samuel Htang Oak*

**2 MAY**

**GUERNSEY: ST MICHEL DU VALLE**

Clergy: Stuart Tanswell

*Anglican Communion: Mthatha (formerly St John's) (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Hummingfield Ndwandwe*

*Yei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Hilary Adeba Luate*

**3 MAY**

**GUERNSEY: ST PETER PORT**

Clergy: Peter Greysmith, Matthew Barrett, Scott Lamb

*Anglican Communion: Muhabura (Uganda) The Rt Revd Cranmer Mugisha*

*Yeri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Abraham Nyari*

*Ijumu (Nigeria) The Ven Paul Olarewaju Ojo*

**4 MAY**

**GUERNSEY: ST PHILIPPE DE TORTEVAL**

Clergy: Mark and Tracy Charmley

Licensed Lay Minister: Richard Wheadon

*Anglican Communion: Mukono (Uganda) The Rt Revd James William Ssebagala*

*Yewa (form. Egbado) (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Michael Adebayo Oluwarohunbi*

*Ikara (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Yusuf Janfalan*



Clergy: Adrian Datta

The Parish Church of St. Pierre du Bois is an ancient parish church in Guernsey that is seeking to find new and living ways of being church in a rural community. Please pray for the increased use and development of our 24/7 Prayer Room; give thanks for the

establishment of a new weekly congregation - the 4pm@stpeters; and pray that we might see a renewal amongst children and young people. Please pray that we will live out our values of hope, hospitality and humour with great generosity to the glory of God and the good of the community”

*Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya*

*The Most Revd Jackson Ole Sapit - Primate and Archbishop of All Kenya*

Clergy: Stuart Tanswell

Licensed Lay Minister: John Le Page

*Anglican Communion: Multan (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Leo Rodrick Paul*

*Yirol (South Sudan) The Rt Revd David Roch Angong*

*Nyang (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Paul Tokmach Lual*

*Aluakluak (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Isaac Nyaryiel Aleth*

*Ikeduru (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Maduwike*

**7 MAY****NEW BISHOP OF DOVER: SELECTION PROCESS – INTERVIEWS 7TH / 8TH MAY**

Please pray with the whole Diocese on 7 and 8 May as we seek to appoint the next Bishop of Dover. Please pray for all those involved in the selection process - representatives of our Diocese and the wider Church - as well as for those candidates being considered. May God's Holy Spirit guide and shape the discussions and interviews. May wisdom and grace surround and underpin every element of the process. And may God bless all those affected by this decision. Amen.

*Anglican Communion: Mumbai (Formerly Bombay) (North India) The Rt Revd Prakash Patole*

*Yokohama (Japan) The Revd Ignatius Osamu Irie*

**8 MAY****GUERNSEY: ST SAVIOUR**

Clergy: Mark and Tracy Charmley

Licensed Lay Minister in training: Sarah-Jane Allen

*Anglican Communion: Mumias (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Wandera*

*Yola (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Markus Ibrahim*

*York (England) The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu, The Rt Revd Paul John Ferguson, The Rt Revd John Bromilow Thomson, The Rt Revd Glyn Webster, The Rt Revd Alison White*

**9 MAY****GUERNSEY: ST STEPHEN**

Clergy: John Moore, Scott Lamb

Please pray with us that God will bless our outreach to families, children and young people. Currently we hold Sunday Club every week and Family Services once a month; we are now looking for volunteers to help us develop 'Youth Alive', a ministry that focuses on teenagers.

*Anglican Communion: Mundri (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Bismark Monday Avokaya Azumu*

*Ysabel (Melanesia) The Revd Ellison Quity*

**10 MAY****GUERNSEY: STE MARIE DU CASTEL**

Clergy: Scott Lamb

*Anglican Communion: Mundu Area (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Samuel Lomue Eluzai*

*Yukon (Canada) The Rt Revd Larry David Robertson*

*Ikka (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Peter Onekpe*

**11 MAY**

**PEOPLE AND CLERGY OF MAIDSTONE DEANERY**

Area Dean: Andrew Sewell

Lay Chair: Diane Enfield

Treasurer: Susan Ghinn

Secretary: Alice Cole



Please pray for our Deanery Vision Day on 18th May. Steve Coneys will help us discern what the Spirit is saying to our Deanery, through questions like: How could working together as the Deanery help our shared mission to Maidstone? How might such working together hinder the mission of local churches? Each church will bring one encouraging story and one story involving perplexity, frustration, disappointment or failure. Pray that we will be real with each other, and that God will show us the way forward, building on the success of the Waypoint Project in ways that make a real difference to our town.

*Anglican Communion: Muranga South (Kenya) The Rt Revd Julius Karanu Wa Gicheru*

*Zaki-Biam (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Benjamin Vanger*

*Ikwerre (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Blessing Enyindah*

**12 MAY**

**ALLINGTON: ST NICHOLAS W MAIDSTONE: ST PETER**



Clergy: Chris Lavender, Barry Knott

Reader: Mary Garrett

Please pray with us for our fund-raising campaign for the current phase of building works that will provide the church building with much needed toilet and kitchen facilities. This will enable us to make the building more available to our local community as well as the church. It will also provide a space that can be hired out for events. Please pray for our PCC vision day later in the year to think more deeply around the issue of commitment and discipleship in the changing nature of church and society.

*Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea*

*The Most Revd Moses Nagjun Yoo - Primate of Korea and Bishop of Daejeon*

**13 MAY**

**LOOSE: ALL SAINTS**

Clergy: Steve Price, Chris Thom, Chris Watson

*Anglican Communion: Muyinga (Burundi) The Rt Revd Paisible Ndacayisaba*

*Zanzibar (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Michael Hafidh*

*Ikwo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Kenneth Ifemene*

**14 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ALL SAINTS W ST PHILIP W ST STEPHEN (TOVIL)**

Clergy: Ian Parrish

School: Archbishop Courtenay CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion: Myanmar (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Andrew Sa Aung Lin Htin, The Rt Revd Clement San Oo*

*Zaria (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abiodun Ogunyemi*

**15 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST ANDREW (BARMING HEATH)**



Clergy: Chris Lavender, Barry Knott

Readers: John Sweetman

Please pray with us as we begin a fund raising campaign for a three year project to employ a Children's & Families Minister to provide much needed outreach work within our local Primary School. The hope is to start the project from the new school year in September.

*Anglican Communion: Mytikyina (Myanmar) The Rt Revd John Zau Li, The Rt Revd Vacant*

*Zonkwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jacob Kwashi*

*Zululand (Southern Africa) Vacant*



**16 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST FAITH**

Clergy: Arthur Houston

Readers: Ann McDonald, Sue Shaw

*Anglican Communion: Nagpur (North India) The Rt Revd Paul Dupare  
Aba (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Christian Ugwuzor*

**17 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST LUKE THE EVANGELIST**



Clergy: Chris Key, Arthur Houston

Please pray with us as we discern together God's vision for us and our ongoing mission, especially following the loss of two key staff members. Give thanks for the many volunteers coming forward, and new gifts being discovered.

*Anglican Communion: Nairobi (Kenya)  
The Rt Revd Joel Waweru Mwangi*

*Aba Ngwa North (Nigeria) The Rt Revd  
Nathan Kanu*

*Ikwuano (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Chigozirim Onyegbule*

**18 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST MARTIN W PARKWOOD: CHRIST CHURCH**



Clergy: Joyce Addison, Arthur Houston

Readers: Robin Fassenfelt, Linda Thatcher

Please pray for our new PCC which has several new members and a new warden who will be guiding the parish in the years to come. We are looking forward to our Ignite worship evenings beginning in June and so we would very much appreciate your prayers for our Enablers Andrew and Melanie as well as for all those who will attend. We are participating fully in Thy Kingdom Come and trust that we will be attentive to

what God will reveal to us through our intentional prayers. Finally, please pray for the trees we have planted in front of the church to flourish. They are part of our legacy to the young in our area and a sign of God's kingdom in this place! Many thanks.

*Anglican Communion: Nakuru (Kenya) The Rt Revd Joseph Muchai, The Rt Revd  
Musa Kamuren*

*Abakaliki (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Monday Nkwoagu*

*Ilaje (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Fredrick Olugbemi*

**19 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS**



Clergy: Neil Bryson

Readers: Elizabeth Bryson, Eleanor Relle

Schools: St Michael's CE Junior School, St Michaels' CE School's Federation (Infant)

Please pray with us as we thank God for growth in numbers and pray for continued increase. We also pray for greater depth in our relationship with Jesus and for the strengthening of our catholic witness in the County Town of Kent.

*Anglican Communion: Pray for the Anglican Church of Melanesia*

*The Most Revd George Takeli - Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Melanesia and Bishop of Central Melanesia*

**20 MAY**

**ARCHDEACONS' VISITATIONS**

Please pray with our archdeacons as they make their Visitations to church communities over the next four days. We pray for all those involved in the services at which new Churchwardens will be sworn in by the Commissary General or Registrar for the coming year. We give thanks for the gifts, talents and willingness of our new Churchwardens and pray for their ministries, in the year ahead.

*Anglican Communion: Nambale (Kenya) The Rt Revd Robert Magina Barasa*

*Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland) The Rt Revd Anne Dyer*

*Ile - Oluji (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Abel Oluyemi Ajibodu*

**21 MAY**

**MAIDSTONE: ST PAUL**



Clergy: Andrew Sewell

All of us at St Paul's as we are still feeling the loss of Mark Pavey (our curate) and Katy Carter (our Reader) earlier this year. Going back to just one half-time priest takes a bit of adjusting to for all concerned! Give thanks for signs that others are beginning to step up to the plate for ministry in the church and (excitingly) more widely in the town, and pray that continues.

Pray that initial enthusiasm over environmental issues translates to commitment and action. And please pray

especially for our youth and children's work.

*Anglican Communion: Namibia (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Luke Pato*

*Abuja (Nigeria) The Most Revd Nicholas Okoh (Primate)*



**22 MAY**

**PEOPLE AND CLERGY OF NORTH DOWNS DEANERY**

Area Dean: John Corbyn

Lay Chair: Bruce Rylands

Treasurer: Nicky Reid

Secretary: Sue Heslop

*Anglican Communion: Namirembe (Uganda) The Rt Revd Wilberforce Kityo Luwalira*

*Abyei (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Michael Deng K Bol*

*Accra (West Africa) The Rt Revd Daniel Sylvanus Mensah Torto*

**23 MAY**

**BOUGHTON MONCHESEA: ST PETER**

Clergy: Philip Goodey

Reader: David Parry, Gordon Mackley

*Anglican Communion: Nandyal (South India) The Rt Revd Eggoni Pushpalalitha*

*Adelaide (Australia) The Most Revd Geoffrey Martyn Smith, The Rt Revd Tim Harris, The Rt Revd Christopher McLeod*

**24 MAY**

**LEN VALLEY BENEFICE**

Clergy: John Huggins, Millie Hart

Readers: Pamela Cuerden, Joan Drury

Schools: Harrietsham CE Primary School, Ulcombe CE Primary School

The Len Valley Benefice's verse for the year is Isa 54:2, "Enlarge the place of your tent...". Like buds in Spring, we have recently seen many signs of encouraging growth, including an at-capacity Christian Aid Big Brekkie, a growing community toddler group, exciting C of E primary schools, and signs of great generosity in our congregations. We have many open-opportunities for mission: please pray for more workers to harvest the field and that our relationship with the Missional Learning Community initiative would re-direct our culture to discipleship and outward-facing love.

*Anglican Communion: Nasik (North India) The Rt Revd Pradip Kamble*

*Afikpo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Paul Udogu*

*Ilesa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Olubayu Sowale*

*Ilesa South West (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Samuel Egbebummi*

**25 MAY**

**NORTH DOWNS**

Clergy: Melissa Carter, John Corbyn, Paul Kite, Mark Pavey

Reader: Virginia Corbyn

Schools: Leeds & Broomfield CE Primary School, St John's CE Primary School, Thurnham CE Infant School

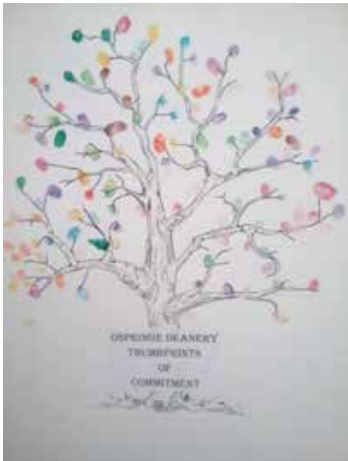
*Anglican Communion: Nasir (South Sudan) The Rt Revd Simon Lual Bang Jal*

*Agra (North India) The Rt Revd Prem Prakash Habil*

*Indianapolis (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows, The Rt Revd Catherine Waynick*

**26 MAY**

**PEOPLE AND CLERGY OF OSPRINGE DEANERY**



Area Dean: Steve Lillierap

Lay Chair: Miranda Ford

Treasurer: Hilary Tullet

Secretary: Giles Champion

We give thanks that for the first time in a large number of years that Ospringe Deanery was able to pay its Parish Share in full in 2018. This is not without sacrifice and generosity for which we give thanks to God.

The Deanery has seen a marked decrease in Ordained Clergy numbers over the past few years and we ask for prayer as we consider a new Mission Action Plan for the Deanery and discern God's direction for both Ordained and Lay Ministry within the Deanery.

Please pray for the Deanery Service 10:30 on June 30th where Archdeacon Stephen will welcome all the Church congregations from Ospringe Deanery, to worship, pray and seek God together, this year it will be held at Faversham.

*Anglican Communion: Pray for all members of the Anglican Communion around the world*

*For the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Revd Justin Welby, and all primates and bishops*

*For members of the Anglican Consultative Council*

*For the Secretary General, The Most Revd Dr Josiah Idowu-Fearon,*

*For the staff at the Anglican Communion Office in London and the UN offices in Geneva and New York*

**27 MAY**

**BOUGHTON-UNDER-BLEAN: ST PETER & ST PAUL & ST BARNABAS WITH DUNKIRK,  
GOODNESTONE WITH GRAVENEY: ALL SAINTS, AND HERNHILL: ST MICHAEL**

Clergy: Jean Burrows

Reader: Keith Clark

Schools: Boughton-under-Blean and Dunkirk MP, Hernhill CE Primary School

Please pray with us as we give thanks for our monthly community coffee mornings, numbers are gradually rising and good relationships being formed.

As a relatively new benefice we are experimenting for six months with a new pattern of services. It will almost certainly be changed after the trial period, please pray for the PCCs as they assess this in their May and June meetings and decide on a future pattern, we want worship to be something that unites not divides us. Our Messy Church is also at a crossroads; please pray for wisdom for the way forward.

*Anglican Communion: Natal (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Dino Gabriel, The Rt Revd Tsietse Edward Seleokane*

*Aguata (Nigeria) The Most Revd Christian Efobi*

**28 MAY**

**FAVERSHAM**



Clergy: Simon Rowlands, Simon Young

Reader: Kevin Swinney

Schools: Ospringe CE Primary School, St Mary of Charity CE Primary School

Please pray with us as we give thanks for our Benefice and ask for prayer for Revd. Simon Rowlands during his May, June, July sabbatical and for our four churches, especially remembering newly elected Church Wardens as they support one another during this time.

We have a vacancy for a Community and Mission Priest in the Benefice and ask prayer for those discerning their journey which may include this role and for our PCCs and congregations as we pray about this appointment. We celebrate as we intentionally develop Lay Ministry in all our Churches.

We have built good relationships with our Church Schools and ask your prayer for St Mary of Charity Primary School Faversham and Ospringe Primary School as they return to school after Easter remembering the celebrations and our risen Lord.

*Anglican Communion: National Indigenous Bishop (Canada) The Rt Revd Mark Lawrence MacDonald*

*Ahoada (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Clement Ekpeye*



Clergy: Steve Lillicrap

Readers: Norman Fowler, Caroline Ramshaw

The Benefice of High Downs was formed with the coming together of Eastling, Stalisfield and Throwley. We now share a Priest with Kingsdown and Creekside, whilst with them we seek to appoint an ordained colleague. Please pray that as we have recently started this new season in our ministry as God's Church that we will know His leading of us, and that we are enabled to share the good news

of Jesus Christ amongst our communities.

*Anglican Communion: Navajoland Area Mission (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd David Bailey*

*Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea) The Rt Revd Nathan Ingen*

*Ajayi Crowther (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Olugbenga Oduntan*



Clergy: Steve Lillicrap

Readers: Bob Kinnear, Janice Wright

School: Teynham Parochial CE Primary School

The Benefice of Kingsdown and Creekside includes the seven parish churches of Teynham, Oare, Lynsted, Norton, Newnham, Doddington & Wychling. The centrality of the cross and crown in our logo reminds us of the centrality of Jesus Christ in all that we are as loved people of God about the Mission of God. Please pray for

us as we have moved to a ministry pattern that relies on our lay ministry team as we re-imagine ministry together. Please pray as we have moved to this new phase in our journey with God together that He will grow His Church.

*Anglican Communion: Ndokwa (Nigeria) The Rt Revd David Obiosa*

*Akobo (South Sudan) The Rt Revd John Jock Chol*

Clergy: Peter Newell

Reader: Lesley Brookes

School: Selling CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion: Nebbi (Uganda) The Rt Revd Alphonse Watho-kudi*

*Akoko (Nigeria) The Most Revd Gabriel Akinbiyi*

*Akoko Edo (Nigeria) The Rt Revd Jolly Oyekpen*

*Iowa (The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Alan Scarfe*

# DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER AND PILGRIMAGE

**7 AND 8 JUNE 2019**

**You are invited to join your prayers** with those across our diocesan communities. Together we can make a journey of hearts and minds; seeking change in our own lives and ways to change the lives of others through the Good News of Jesus Christ.

**You can join in** by helping to organise or participate in a range of prayer and pilgrimage opportunities locally; at home, in your churches, schools, towns and communities.

**Some of you might like to make a pilgrimage journey to Canterbury.** There are several routes, some of them ancient pilgrim pathways, that lead to our Cathedral. Our website will have links to maps and information you might find helpful to plan a journey. You are welcome to arrive at the Cathedral anytime, however, from 2.30pm hospitality and refreshments will be available in The Chapter House. There will be prayer opportunities around the cathedral and some prayer stations in the crypt and a closing time of worship at 5.30pm.

**Join in our focused Hour of Prayer** – wherever you are. Let us pray with each other 4.30pm – 5.30pm on Saturday 8th June.

## **What could you do?**

- A prayer walk around your church / benefice
- Create prayer stations in your church for your local mission projects

**Visit our website soon for more ideas and resources and let us know what you are doing so that we can share and pray with you.**

**[www.canterburydiocese.org/dayofprayer](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/dayofprayer)**







# CONNECTED IN PRAYER

## EASTER TO PENTECOST 2019

*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.**

