



Calendar of Intercessions

Trinity – Transfiguration 2019



Welcome

to the Prayer Calendar for the Diocese of Rochester.

The Anglican Communion cycle of prayer is no longer listed here, but can be found at <http://www.anglicancommunion.org/resources/cycle-of-prayer.aspx> and at @ACOffice. Similarly prayers from the [World Council of Churches](#) (WCC) can be found at @WCCprayers. Both cycles have a feed in the PrayerMate app (see below).

In its current form, the calendar has two cycles: Parish and Community. The Community cycle includes any church schools attached to the parishes we pray for, day by day, but also includes other aspects of parish and diocesan life. When parishes have a link set up with another parish, we also include them in our prayers.

Sunday entries cover some of the bigger pictures in our Diocese (sometimes geographical, sometimes issues or activities). These are usually simply one or two lines of text, but occasionally have fuller entries.

The calendar also includes the calendar of saints and the liturgical colours – to keep the connection between our intercessions and the wider rhythms of our prayer. We also remember local saints commended to us by Bishop James, who might not necessarily be recognised by the Church of England nationally.

Finally, there is space in the daily entries for you to note any prayer requests that have been made to you or your parish, or any special interests you want to remember in your prayers.



This prayer calendar can also be found in the PrayerMate app (<http://praynow4.org/rochester>), on the diocesan website (<http://rochester.anglican.org/ministry/prayer-amp-intercessions/intercessions/>), on Twitter and on Facebook.

Please contact Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff, Bishop's Chaplain, with any comments or suggestions – bishopscourt@rochester.anglican.org or 01634 814439. Large print copies can be provided to any who would find that helpful.

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**Sunday
16 June**

Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31

Psalm 8

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

Kondoa (ordinations)

Please pray for Rev Meshack Nyerere, Rev Ezereda Chipanha, Rev Eda Samwaja, Rev George Vumbu, Rev Martha Malaika, Rev Ashery Ngaina, Jonas Sewando, Stephen Katemo, Lucas Wanga and Paulina Mchelemi, as they are ordained in one of our Link Dioceses, Kondoa, today.

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 17 June <i>Samuel and Henrietta, social reformers, 1913 and 1936</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Keston, The Parish Church Rector: The Rev Carol Morrison</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Keston CE Primary School, Keston Headteacher: Mrs Julia Evison</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 18 June <i>Bernard Mizeki, martyr, 1896</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Rob Parker-McGee</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent Police Chaplain: The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Parishes of Chitemo and Nyhinila</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 19 June <i>Sundar Singh, sadhu (holy man), evangelist teacher of the faith, 1929</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Sharon Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Area Deans</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
20 June**

*Day of
Thanksgiving for
the Institution of
Holy
Communion
(Corpus Christi)*

Parish cycle:

Petts Wood, St Francis
Vicar: The Rev Stephen Niechcial

Community Cycle:

For our brothers and sisters in the Salvation Army

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
21 June**

Parish cycle:

Bexley Team Ministry: Bexley, St John the Evangelist
and St Mary the Virgin, Joydens Wood, and North
Cray

Team Rector: The Rev Ren Harding
Team Vicars: The Rev Edward Barlow, The Rev Sue
Twynam, The Rev Clive Wood

Community Cycle:

Old Bexley CE Primary School, Bexley
Headteacher: Mrs Jill Iivil

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
22 June**

*Alban, first
martyr of
Britain, c.250*

Parish cycle:

Blendon, St James the Great
Vicar: The Rev Ian Smith

Community Cycle:

For Rochester Diocesan Synod, meeting today.

Prayer Requests:

Sunday

23 June

*Etheldreda,
Abbess of Ely,
c.678*

Trinity 1

I Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Psalm 42, 43 [or 42 or 43]

Galatians 3.23-end

Luke 8.26-39

(Proper 7)

Paddock Wood deanery

The Rev Andrew Axon, Area Dean; Mr Philip French, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

Monday
24 June
*Birth of John
the Baptist*

Parish cycle:

Lamorbey, Holy Redeemer
Vicar: The Rev Mell Jemmett

Community Cycle:

For Bishop James, ordained bishop 15 years ago
today

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
25 June

Parish cycle:

Lamorbey, Holy Trinity
Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Lamorbey
Headteacher: Mr Adam Tyman

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
26 June

Ember Day

Parish cycle:

Sidcup, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Tom Parsons

Community Cycle:

For all across the wider Church, responsible for
selecting and training our lay and ordained ministers

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 27 June <i>Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St Andrew, Vicar: The Rev Rupert Hankey</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> HMP Rochester Chaplain: The Rev Dr Bob Mayo</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 28 June <i>Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith, c.200</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St John the Evangelist, with Footscray, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Cathy Knight-Scott</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations to work across boundaries and at the edges</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 29 June <i>Peter and Paul, Apostles</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ash, St Peter and St Paul, with Ridley, St Peter Rector: The Rev Helen Reeves</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations to ministry in the wider Church</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
30 June**

Trinity 2

2 Kings 2.1-2, 6-14

Psalm 77.1-2, 11-end [or 77.11-end]

Galatians 5.1, 13-25

Luke 9.51-end

(Proper 8)

Rochester Archdeaconry

The Venerable Andrew Wooding Jones, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 1 July <i>Henry, John, and Henry Venn, priests, evangelical divines, 1797, 1813, 1873</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cobham, St Mary Magdalene, with Luddesdowne St Peter and St Paul, and Dode Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Angela Walker</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent Workplace Mission Chaplain: The Rev Canon Gary Colville</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 2 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Fawkham, St Mary, and Hartley, All Saints Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Fawkham CE Primary School, Fawkham Headteacher: Mrs Mandy Bridges</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 3 July <i>Thomas the Apostle</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Longfield, St Mary Magdalene Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Dylan Turner</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Langafel CE Primary School, Longfield Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Woodbine</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 4 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Istead Rise, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Andrew Vaughan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends Diocesan Co-ordinator: Mrs Julia Burton-Jones</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Iyenge St John's</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 5 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Meopham, St John the Baptist, with Nurstead, St Mildred Rector: The Rev Canon Alyson Davie</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For General Synod, meeting this weekend, especially those representing the Rochester Diocese there</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Itolwa St Peter</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 6 July <i>Thomas More, scholar, and John Fisher, bishop, martyrs, 1535</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southfleet, St Nicholas Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Josh Young</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Sedley's CE Primary School, Southfleet Headteacher: Mrs Amanda Everitt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
7 July**

Trinity 3

2 Kings 5.1-14

Psalm 30

Galatians 6. [1-6] 7-16

Luke 10.1-11, 16-20

(Proper 9)

Rochester deanery

The Rev Dr Helen Burn, Area Dean; Mr Rob Mills, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 8 July <i>Aksel Vooremaa, Estonian cleric and martyr, 1941</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crockenhill, All Souls Vicar: The Rev Keith White</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Children & Youth workers Diocesan Advisor for Children & Youth Work: Cheryl Trice</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 9 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Darent Valley: Darent, St Margaret of Antioch; Horton Kirby, St Mary; and Sutton-at-Hone, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev Emma Young</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Sutton-at-Hone CE Primary School, Sutton-at-Hone Headteacher: Mrs Karen Trowell (Head of School) Horton Kirby CE Primary School, Horton Kirby Headteacher: Mr Glenn Pollard</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 10 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Richard Mortimer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the ecumenical gathering of Kent Church Leaders, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 11 July <i>Benedict, abbott, c.550</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Martin Henwood</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Dartford Headteacher: Mrs Vicki Wall</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 12 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, St Alban Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mark Ham</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Safeguarding Diocesan Advisor for Safeguarding: Janice Keen</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 13 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, St Edmund King and Martyr Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mark Ham</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and Brothers in the Lutheran family of Churches</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondo, Kikore All Saints</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
14 July**

*John Keble,
Priest,
Tractarian, Poet,
1866.*

Trinity 4

**Amos 7.7-end
Psalm 82
Colossians 1.1-14
Luke 10.25-37**

(Proper 10)

Sea Sunday – Mission to Seafarers

Mission to Seafarers work in over 200 ports in 50 countries caring for seafarers of all ranks, nationalities and beliefs. Around the world, they provide help and support to the 1.5 million men and women who face danger every day to keep our global economy afloat. Through their global network of chaplains, staff and volunteers they offer practical, emotional and spiritual support to seafarers through ship visits, drop-in seafarers' centres and a range of welfare and emergency support services.

Medway Mission to Seamen Trust

Patron: The Rt Rev James Langstaff, Bishop of Rochester
Trust Chairman: David Laphorn

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 15 July <i>Swithun, bishop,</i> <i>c.862</i> <i>Bonaventure,</i> <i>friar, bishop,</i> <i>teacher of the</i> <i>faith, 1274</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Wilmington, St Michael and All Angels Vicar: The Rev Carl Chambers</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Rochester Cathedral Dean: The Very Rev Phil Hesketh</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Chemba St James</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 16 July <i>Osmund,</i> <i>bishop, 1099</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Stone, St Mary Rector: The Rev Kenneth Clark</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Stone Headteacher: Mrs Jane Rolfe</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 17 July</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Swanley, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Dane Batley-Gladden</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Swanley Headteacher: Mrs Amanda McGarrigle</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 18 July <i>Elizabeth Ferard, deaconess, founder of the Community of St Andrew, 1883</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Swanley, St Paul, and Hextable, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Johnny Douglas</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Paul's CE Primary School, Swanley Headteacher: Mr Ben Hulme</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 19 July <i>Gregory, bishop, and his sister Macrina, deaconess, teachers of the faith, c.394 and c.379</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Ann Richardson</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Deanery synods</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 20 July <i>Margaret of Antioch, martyr, 4th cent, Bartolome de las Casas, Apostle to the Indies, 1566</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gillingham, St Augustine Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Antony Lane</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bluewater chaplaincy Lead Chaplain: The Rev Mark Ball</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
21 July**

Trinity 5

Amos 8.1-12

Psalm 52

Colossians 1.15-28

Luke 10.38-end

(Proper 11)

Mpwapwa

Our Link Diocese, Mpwapwa: Bishop, The Rt Rev Jacob Chimeledya

Prayer Requests:

Monday
22 July
Mary Magdalene

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Barnabas
Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

Community Cycle:

St Augustine's College of Theology
Principal: The Rev Dr Alan Gregory

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
23 July
*Bridget, abbess,
1373*

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Mark, and St Mary's Island
Vicar: The Rev Saju Muthalaly

Community Cycle:

St. Mary's Island CE Primary School, St. Mary's Island
Headteacher: Mrs Christine Easton

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
24 July

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Luke
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Garry Jenkins

Community Cycle:

For teachers and students beginning their summer
break, and for those who will struggle to cope

Prayer Requests:

Thursday
25 July
James the
Apostle

Parish cycle:

Gillingham, St Mary Magdalene

Priest-in-Charge: vacancy

Community Cycle:

Diocesan Dept: Finance

Diocesan Director of Finance: The Rev Richard Williams

Prayer Requests:

Friday
26 July
Anne and
Joachim,
parents of the
Blessed Virgin
Mary

Parish cycle:

Bishop's Mission Order: Reach @ Gillingham Pier

Missioner: Mr Terry Whittaker

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and Sisters in the Methodist family of Churches

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
27 July
Brooke Foss
Westcott,
bishop, teacher
of the faith,
1901

Parish cycle:

Rainham, St Margaret

Vicar: The Rev Nathan Ward

Community Cycle:

St. Margaret's CE Junior School, Rainham

Headteacher: Mrs Anna Pattenden

Companion Parish:

Harare, Tafara St Philip's

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
28 July**

Trinity 6

Hosea 1.2-10

Psalm 85 [or 85.1-7]

Colossians 2.6-15 [16-19]

Luke 11.1-13

(Proper 12)

Sevenoaks deanery

The Rev Chris Smith, Area Dean; Brigadier Ian Dobbie, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 29 July <i>Mary, Martha and Lazarus, companions of Our Lord</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chalk, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the selection process for a new Diocesan Secretary.</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 30 July <i>William Wilberforce, social reformer, Olaudah Equiano and Thomas Clarkson, anti-slavery campaigners, 1833, 1797 and 1846</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> South Gillingham: Hempstead, All Saints; Wigmore, St Matthew; Bredhurst, St Peter; and Parkwood, St Paul Team Rector: The Rev Canon Brian Senior</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bredhurst CE Primary School, Bredhurst Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Cox</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Wekense St James</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 31 July <i>Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus, 1556</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, Holy Family, with Ifield, St Margaret Rector: The Rev Richard Martin</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kenwood Trust Chaplain: The Rev Dr Miriam Barker</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 1 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Aidan Vicar: The Rev Michael Payne</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry Steering Group (BBASG) Chair: The Venerable Dr Paul Wright</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 2 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St George Rector: The Rev Jim Fletcher</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Rochester Archdeaconry Steering Group (RASG) Chair: The Venerable Andrew Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 3 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Gravesend, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Trudi Oliver</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tonbridge Archdeaconry Steering Group (TASG) Chair: The Venerable Julie Conalty</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>