



Calendar of Intercessions

Transfiguration - Michaelmas 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
4 August**

Trinity 7

Hosea 11.1-11

Psalm 107.1-9,43 [or 107.1-9]

Colossians 3.1-11

Luke 12.13-21

(Proper 13)

Shoreham deanery

The Rev Tim Hatwell, Area Dean; Mrs Jane Sankey, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 5 August <i>Oswald, king, martyr, 642</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Greenhithe, St Mary Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andrew Avery</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kings School, Rochester Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Padfield</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 6 August <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Milton, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Sally Womersley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tonbridge School Chaplain: The Rev David Peters</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 7 August <i>John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Milton, St Peter and St Paul Rector: The Rev Graham Herbert</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Holy Trinity CE Primary School, Gravesend Headteacher: Mrs Denise Gibbs-Naguar</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 8 August <i>Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of preachers, 1221</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Northfleet, St Botolph, and Rosherville, St Mark Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Gary Colville</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Botolph's CE Primary School, Northfleet Headteacher: Mrs Amy Chitty Rosherville CE Primary School, Rosherville Headteacher: Mrs Justine Roddan</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 9 August <i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Perry Street, All Saints Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Gary Colville</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Diocesan Advisory Committee Chair: Mr Derek Shilling</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 10 August <i>Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shorne, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ted Hurst</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Shorne CE Primary School, Shorne Head of School: Miss Tara Hewett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
11 August**

Trinity 8

Isaiah 1.1,10-20

Psalm 50.1-8,23-end [or 50.1-7]

Hebrews 11.-3,8-16

Luke 12.32-40

(Proper 14)

Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry

The Venerable Dr Paul Wright, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 12 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Swanscombe, St Peter and St Paul Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Mark Hurley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Coptic family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 13 August <i>Jeremy Taylor, Bishop Teacher of the Faith, 1667 Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910 Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Borstal, St Matthew Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Sue Brewer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Pilgrim CE Primary School, Borstal Headteacher: Mrs Ali Mepsted</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 14 August <i>Maximillian Kolbe, friar, martyr, 1941</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Mary and St John Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Carol Morgan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. John's CE Infants School, Chatham Headteacher: Mrs Jo Collman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday
15 August
The Blessed
Virgin Mary

Parish cycle:

Bishop's Mission Order: Chatham St John
Mission Leader: The Rev Carol Morgan & Captain
Stephen Ramshaw

Community Cycle:

Clergy Houses Committee & Property
Assistant Diocesan Secretary (Property): Mr Mark
Trevett

Prayer Requests:

Friday
16 August

Parish cycle:

Chatham, St Paul with All Saints
Vicar: The Rev Andrea Ward

Community Cycle:

All Saints CE Primary School, Chatham
Headteacher: Ms Jo Strachan

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
17 August

Parish cycle:

Chatham, St Philip and St James
Vicar: The Rev Martyn Saunders

Companion Parish:

Harare, Avondale St Mary Magdalene

Community Cycle:

Sea Cadets
The Rev Clive Jones and The Rev Nigel Bourne

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
18 August**

Trinity 9

Isaiah 5.1-7

Psalm 80.1-2,9-end [or 80.9-end]

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Luke 12.49-56

(Proper 15)

Slave trade - 400 year anniversary

2019 is the 400th Anniversary of the arrival of the first Africans to be sold into bondage in North America: in 1619 at Jamestown, Virginia.

We pray for victims of modern day slavery and those working with The Clewer Initiative.

Caroline Clarke; Diocesan Community Engagement and Social Responsibility Advisor

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 19 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chatham, St Stephen Vicar: The Rev Barry Linney</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Michael's School, Otford Chaplain: The Rev Diane Rees</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 20 August <i>Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Luton, Christ Church Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andrea Leonard</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and Sisters in the Salvation Army</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 21 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Princes Park, Christ the King Vicar-designate: The Rev Paul Filmer</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our deliverance team</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 22 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rochester, St Justus Vicar: The Rev Dr Helen Burn</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Rofati St Matthew</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 23 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Rochester, St Peter with St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Dr Joel Love</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Margaret's at Troy Town CE Primary School, Rochester Headteacher: Ms Linda Jobling</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 24 August <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> South Chatham, St Alban, St David and St William Team Rector: The Rev Elaine Cranmer Team Vicar: The Rev David Kichenside</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hospice in the Weald Chaplain: The Rev Penny Stephens</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
25 August**

Trinity 10

Jeremiah 1.4-10

Psalm 71.1-6

Hebrews 12.18-end

Luke 13.10-17

(Proper 16)

Sidcup deanery

The Rev Mell Jemmett, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Young, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 26 August</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cliffe, St Helen, with Cooling, St James (redundant) Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Andy Hobbs</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Helen's CE Primary School, Cliffe Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Jarvis</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 27 August <i>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cuxton, St Michael and All Angels, with Halling, St John the Baptist Rector: The Rev Roger Knight</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> The Pilsdon at Malling Community Chaplain: The Rev Viv Ashworth</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 28 August <i>Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Frindsbury, All Saints, with Upnor, St Philip and St James, and Chattenden, Bishop Gundulph Vicar: The Rev Nicholas Cooper</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our lay ministers Warden of Lay Ministry: Karen Senior</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 29 August <i>Beheading of</i> <i>John the Baptist</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Grain, St James, with Stoke, St Peter and St Paul Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. James' CE Primary School, Isle of Grain Headteacher: Ms Fay Cordingley</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 30 August <i>John Bunyan,</i> <i>spiritual writer,</i> <i>1688</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> High Halstow, St Margaret, with All Hallows, All Saints, and Hoo St Mary, St Mary (redundant) Rector: The Rev Stephen Gwilt</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Companions of Christ & Attic Retreats Chaplain: Rev Canon Susanne Carlsson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 31 August <i>Aidan, bishop,</i> <i>missionary, 651</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Higham, St John and St Mary, with Merston Vicar: The Rev Canon James Southward</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and brothers in the family of independent Catholic Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
1 September
Creationtide
begins

Trinity 11

Jeremiah 2.4-13
Psalm 81.1,10-end [or 81.1-11]
Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16
Luke 14.1,7-14

(Proper 17)

New Academic Year

As the academic year begins we pray for all beginning a new stage in their education: children beginning a new school, or school for the first time, and many adults beginning further education.

In particular we pray for our ordinands who are just beginning their training, that this may be a time of formation for them so that they grow into their vocations.

We pray too for all those whose vocation lies in education: teachers, support staff and headteachers, in particular of our Church Schools; the tutors and support staff of our theological college, St Augustine's; and our schools and education team.

For those beginning training for ordination

IME2 Co-ordinator for Rochester and Canterbury: The Rev Anthony Hammill

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 2 September <i>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hoo St Werburgh Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Bromley & Sheppard's Colleges Chaplain: The Rev Jane Kustner</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 3 September <i>Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Strood, St Francis Vicar: The Rev Sharon Copestake</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> 359 Squadron (Bexleyheath) Air Training Corp. Chaplain: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 September <i>Birinus, bishop, 650</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Strood, St Nicholas, with St Mary (redundant) Vicar: The Rev David Green</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, St Clare's Mangwende Mission District</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Infants School, Strood Headteacher: Mrs Gisele Johnson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
5 September**

Parish cycle:

Aylesford, St Peter and St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Ruth Peet

Community Cycle:

St. Peter's CE Primary School, Aylesford
Headteacher: Mr Jim Holditch
St. Marks CE Primary School. Eccles
Headteacher: Mr Jonathan Bassett

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
6 September**

*Allen Gardiner,
missionary,
founder of the
South American
Mission Society,
1851*

Parish cycle:

Barming, St Margaret and Longsole Mission Church
Rector: The Rev Wil North

Community Cycle:

Medway NHS Foundation Trust
Chaplain: The Rev Lynda Cooke

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
7 September**

Parish cycle:

Birling, All Saints, Addington, St Margaret, Ryarsh, St
Martin of Tours, and Trottiscliffe, St Peter and St Paul
Rector: The Rev Linda Shuker

Community Cycle:

Trottiscliffe CE Primary School, Trottiscliffe
Headteacher: Mrs Lucy Henderson (Head of Sch)

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
8 September**

Trinity 12

Jeremiah 18.1-11

Psalm 139.1-5,12-18 [or 139.1-7]

Philemon 1-21

Luke 14.25-33

(Proper 18)

Creationtide

Pray for the Eco Church initiative and affiliated churches in this diocese.

The Rev Canon Matthew Rushton; Observer on the Canterbury Diocese
Environmental Working Group.

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 9 September <i>Charles Fuge</i> <i>Lowder, priest,</i> <i>1880</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Burham, St Mary the Virgin (redundant) and Wouldham, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Mike Hayes</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> All Saints CE Primary School, Wouldham Headteacher: Mr Carl Fitter Burham CE Primary School, Burham Headteacher: Miss Michelle Grima</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Coxheath, Holy Trinity, East Farleigh, Hunton, St Mary Linton, St Nicolas, and West Farleigh, All Saints Rector: The Rev Peter Callway</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Käsmu parish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hunton CE Primary School, Hunton Headteacher: Mr Stewart Murdoch</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ditton, St Peter ad Vincula Rector: The Rev Ross Terranova</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Ditton CE Junior School, Ditton Headteacher: Mrs Alex Smith</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 12 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> East Malling, St James the Great, and Teston, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Nick Williams</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Wateringbury CE Primary School, Wateringbury Headteacher: Mrs Chasey Crawford-Usher</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 13 September <i>John</i> <i>Chrysostom,</i> <i>bishop, teacher</i> <i>of the faith, 407</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bishop's Mission Order: King's Hill, St Gabriel's Missioner: The Rev Mark Montgomery</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Communications Communications Officer: Jenny Ross</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 14 September <i>Holy Cross Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Larkfield, Holy Trinity Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Nick Williams</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> MDR Reviewers Co-ordinator: The Rev Lindsay Llewellyn-MacDuff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
15 September**

Trinity 13

Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28

Psalm 28

I Timothy 1.12-17

Luke 15.1-10

(Proper 19)

Strood deanery

The Rev Sharon Copestake, Area Dean; Mr Ken Reynolds, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 16 September <i>Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Leybourne, St Peter and St Paul Rector: The Rev Canon Matthew Buchan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Peter & St Paul CE Primary School, Leybourne Headteacher: Mrs Tina Holditch</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 September <i>Hildegard of Bingen, Visionary, 1179</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Mereworth, St Lawrence, Watlingbury, St John the Baptist, and West Peckham, St Dunstan Rector: The Rev Pat Dickin</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For all of our Honorary Assistant Bishops</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Snodland, All Saints', with Lower Birling, Christ Church, and St Benedict's (redundant) Rector: The Rev Danielle Pearson-Smith</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Snodland CE Primary School, Snodland Headteacher: Mrs Holley Hunt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 19 September <i>Theodore,</i> <i>archbishop, 690</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> West Malling, St Mary's with Offham, St Michael's Vicar: The Rev David Green</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Jöhvi St Michael's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> West Malling CE Primary School, West Malling Headteacher: Mr Matthew Clark</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 20 September <i>John Coleridge</i> <i>Patteson,</i> <i>bishop, and</i> <i>companions,</i> <i>martyrs, 1871</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Brenchley, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Campbell Paget</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Hageri St Lambertus</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Brenchley and Matfield CE Primary School, Brenchley Headteacher: Jane Mallon (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 21 September <i>Matthew,</i> <i>Apostle and</i> <i>Evangelist</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> East Peckham, Holy Trinity, with Nettlestead, St Mary the Virgin Rector: The Rev Anthony Carr</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Eastern Orthodox family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
22 September**

Trinity 14

Jeremiah 8.18-9.1

Psalm 79.1-9

I Timothy 2.1-7

Luke 16.1-13

(Proper 20)

Harare

Our Link Diocese, Harare: Bishop, The Rt Rev Farai Mutamiri

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 23 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hadlow, St Mary, and Golden Green Mission Church Vicar: The Rev Paul White</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Kibakwe Christ the King</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells Hospital (Pembury) Chaplain: The Rev Stephen Baker</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 September</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Horsmonden, St Margaret Rector: The Rev Tim ffrench Associate Rector: The Rev Trish ffrench</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Strategy and Implementation Acting Diocesan Secretary: Mr Matthew Girt</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 September <i>Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392</i> <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Paddock Wood, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Canon Bryan Knapp</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Bereko St Andrew</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our ordinands, going on retreat today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 26 September <i>Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamberhurst, St Mary and Matfield, St Luke Vicar: The Rev Andrew Axon</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Lamberhurst Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Bromley</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 27 September <i>Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Pembury, St Peter and St Peter Vicar: The Rev Richard Worssam</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Maziwa St Stephen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our training parishes, about to receive a curate</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 28 September <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tudeley, All Saints, Capel, St Thomas à Becket, and Five Oak Green United Reform Church Vicar: The Rev Dr Jeremy Ive</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our ordinands, ordained today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>