

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](http://www.wcc-ia.org/) (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.

Sunday
29 September
Michael and All
Angels

Trinity 15

Genesis 28.10-17 or Revelation 12.7-12
Psalm 103.19-end
Revelation 12.7-12 or Hebrews 1.5-end
John 1.47-end

(Proper 21)

Newly Ordained

For the newly ordained in our Diocese and their receiving parishes

Rachel Archer	St Mark's, Biggin Hill
Dom de Mattos	St Thomas, Southborough
Lorna Faulkner	Coxheath, East Farleigh, Hunton, Linton and West Farleigh
Adam Pyrke	St Justus, Rochester
Paul Robinson	South Chatham Holy Trinity
Amanda Spence	St Paulinus, Crayford
Jenny Warrington	St Paul with All Saints, Chatham
Dan Whiffin	St John the Evangelist, Bromley
Luke Bacon	Christ Church, Beckenham
Lisa Cornell	Yalding with Collier Street
Laura Faturoti	Christ Church, Dartford
Judi Hammill	St James, Tunbridge Wells
Anthea Harris-Faulkner	Stone
Jessica Smith	St Francis, Strood
Gordon Taylor	Christ Church, Tunbridge Wells

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 30 September <i>Jerome,</i> <i>Translator,</i> <i>Teacher of the</i> <i>Faith, 420</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Yalding, St Mary, and St Peter and St Paul with Collier Street, St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Paul Kish</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mary's CE Primary School, Laddingford Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Hitch St. Peter & St. Paul CE Primary School, Yalding Headteacher: Mrs Sarah Friend St. Margaret's CE Primary School, Collier Street Headteacher: Mr Paul Ryan</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 1 October <i>Remigius,</i> <i>bishop, 533</i> <i>Anthony Ashley</i> <i>Cooper (Earl of</i> <i>Shaftesbury),</i> <i>social reformer,</i> <i>1885</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Brasted, St Martin Rector: The Rev Linda Green</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Dept: Formation and Ministry Diocesan Director of Formation and Ministry: The Rev Canon Chris Dench</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 2 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chevening, St Botolph Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mpendo St John</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Chevening St Botolph's CE Primary School, Chevening Headteacher: Miss Karen Minnis</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 3 October <i>George Bell, bishop, ecumenist, peacemaker, 1958</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Kippington, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Canon David Kitley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our training curates Co-ordinator for IME2: The Rev Anthony Hammill</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 4 October <i>Francis of Assisi, friar, deacon, 1226</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Knockholt, St Katherine with Halstead, St Margaret Rector: The Rev Tim Edwards</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Katharine's Knockholt CE Primary School, Knockholt Headteacher: Miss Sarah-Jane Tormey</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 5 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Riverhead, St Mary, with Dunton Green, St John the Divine (redundant) Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Harju-Risti</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> for Twydall, Holy Trinity and for Sue Taylor, licensed today also for Slade Green and for Jim Bennett, licensed today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
6 October**

*William Tyndale,
Translator of the
Scriptures,
Reformation
Martyr, 1536*

Trinity 16

**Lamentations 1.1-6
Psalm 137 [or 137.1-6]
2 Timothy 1.1-14
Luke 17.5-10**

(Proper 22)

Tonbridge deanery

The Rev Dr Miriam Barker, Area Dean; Dr Sally Musson, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 7 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Seal Chart, St Lawrence, and Underriver, St Margaret Vicar: The Rev Serena Willoughby</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Lawrence CE Primary School, Stone Street Headteacher: Mrs Alison Saunders</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Seal, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Anne Le Bas</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Seal CE Primary School, Seal Headteacher: Mrs Liz Mitchell</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 9 October <i>Denys, bishop, and companions, martyrs, c.250 Robert Grosseteste, bishop, philosopher, scientist, 1253</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev Robin Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St John's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks Headteacher: Mrs Sally Quirk</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 10 October <i>Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644</i> <i>Thomas Traherne, poet, spiritual writer, 1674</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St Luke Vicar: vacancy <i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Marondera All Saints <i>Community Cycle:</i> For our clergy spouses Co-ordinator: Mrs Margaret Wooding Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 11 October <i>Ethelburga, abbess, 675</i> <i>James the Deacon, companion of Paulinus, 7th cent.</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sevenoaks, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Canon Angus MacLeay <i>Community Cycle:</i> Lady Boswell's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Saunders</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 12 October <i>Wilfred, bishop, missionary, 709</i> <i>Elizaeth Fry, prison reformer, 1845</i> <i>Edith Cavell, nurse, 1915</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Sundridge, St Mary's, with Ide Hill, St Mary's, and Toys Hill Rector: The Rev Pam Davies <i>Community Cycle:</i> Ide Hill CE Primary School, Ide Hill Headteacher: Mrs Louise Hillman Sundridge & Brasted CE Primary School, Sundridge Headteacher: Mr Anil Gaind</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
13 October**

*Edward the
Confessor, King
of England,
1066*

Trinity 17

Jeremiah 29.1,4-7

Psalm 66.1-11

2 Timothy 2.8-15

Luke 17.11-19

(Proper 23)

Prisons Week

For all prison chaplains and our Diocesan Co-ordinating Chaplain for Prisons, Rev Beatrice Musindi

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 14 October <i>John Warner, Bishop of Rochester, 1666</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Weald, St George's Vicar: The Rev Canon Mandy Carr</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent Police Chaplain: The Rev Nigel Bourne</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 15 October <i>Teresa of Avila, teacher of the faith, 1582</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Westerham, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Kevin Barnard</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Churchill CE Primary School, Westerham Headteacher: Mrs Diane Gillinder (Acting HT)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 16 October <i>Nicholas Ridley and Hugh Latimer, bishops, martyrs, 1555</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Borough Green, Church of the Good Shepherd Vicar: The Rev Chris Turner</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Brothers and sisters in the Roman Catholic Church</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 17 October <i>Ignatius, bishop, martyr, c.107</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Eynsford, St Martin, with Farningham, St Peter and St Paul, and Lullingstone, St Botolph Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> for London Church Leaders, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 18 October <i>Luke the Evangelist</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Ightham, St Peter Rector: The Rev Tim Hatwell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Retired Clergy Diocesan Clergy Retirement Advisors: Rev Brian Fortnum and Rev Ann Uphill</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 19 October <i>Henry Martyn, translator, missionary, 1812</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Kemsing, St Mary the Virgin, and Woodlands St Mary the Virgin Priest-in-Charge: The Rev James Oakley</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> HMP & YOI Rochester Managing Chaplain: The Rev Beatrice Musindi</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
20 October**

Trinity 18

Jeremiah 31.27-34

Psalm 119.97-104

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

Luke 18.1-8

(Proper 24)

Tunbridge Wells deanery

The Rev Douglas Wren, Area Dean; Dr Mike Lawes, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 21 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Kingsdown, St Edmund, King and Martyr Rector: The Rev Sarah Corry</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> West Kingsdown CE Primary School, West Kingsdown Headteacher: Mrs Sonia Phillips</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 22 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Oxford, St Bartholomew Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and brothers in the Baptist family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 23 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Platt, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Lorraine Turner</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Budiro St Faith's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Platt CE Primary School, Platt Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Walters</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 24 October</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shipbourne with Plaxtol Rector: The Rev Dr Peter Hayler</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> United Nations Day: Blessed are the peacemakers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 25 October <i>Crispin and Crispinian, martyrs, c.287</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shoreham, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Diane Rees</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Kongwa St Michael's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> The Mission and Community Engagement team Diocesan Community Engagement Advisor: Caroline Clarke</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 26 October <i>Alfred, king, scholar, 899 Cedd, abbot, bishop, 664</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Stansted, St Mary, with Fairseat, Holy Innocents, and Vigo Rector: The Rev Chris Noble</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Malling Abbey Mother Abbess: Mtr Mary David</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
27 October

Last After Trinity

Joel 2.23-end
Psalm 65 [or 65.1-7]
2 Timothy 4.6-8,16-18
Luke 18.9-14

(Proper 25)

Kondoa

Our Link Diocese, Kondoa: Bishop, The Rt Rev Given Gaula

Prayer Requests:

Monday
28 October
Simon and
Jude, Apostles

Parish cycle:

Wrotham, St George's
Rector: The Rev Edward Wright

Community Cycle:

St George's CE Primary School, Wrotham
Headteacher: Mr David Jones

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
29 October
James
Hannington,
bishop, martyr,
1885

Parish cycle:

Chiddingstone, St Mary the Virgin, with Chiddingstone
Causeway, St Luke
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Tom Holme

Community Cycle:

Chiddingstone CE Primary School, Chiddingstone
Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Streatfield

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
30 October

Parish cycle:

Crockham Hill, Holy Trinity
Vicar: The Rev Sue Diggory

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Kongwa St Michael's

Community Cycle:

Crockham Hill CE Primary School, Crockham Hill
Headteacher: Mrs Jane Ingram

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 31 October <i>Martin Luther,</i> <i>reformer, 1546</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Edenbridge, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Dr Stephen Mitchell</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> for those working in our airport and county ports</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 1 November <i>All Saints' Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hever, St Peter, Four Elms, St Paul, and Mark Beech, Holy Trinity Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Wendy Izod</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Tarkwa The Good Samaritan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hever CE Primary School, Hever Headteacher: Miss Joanne Stratton</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 2 November <i>Commemoration</i> <i>of the Faithful</i> <i>Departed (All</i> <i>Souls' Day)</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hildenborough, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Tim Saiet</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Hildenborough CE Primary School, Hildenborough Headteacher: Mrs Pamela Scott</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
3 November

All Saints

Sunday;

*Richard Hooker,
Priest, Anglican
Apologist,
Teacher of the
Faith, 1600*

4th Sunday Before Advent

Isaiah 1.10-18

Psalm 32.1-8

2 Thessalonians I

Luke 19.1-10

Adoption Sunday

Pray for Home for Good, a Christian fostering and adoption charity that is in partnership with our Diocese.

Home for Good works to promote and develop vocations to adopting and fostering among our congregations.

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 4 November</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Leigh, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Lionel Kevis</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> for our Citizens' Advice Bureaus and all who support people through legal processes in this diocese</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 November</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penshurst, St John the Baptist and Fordcombe, St Peter Rector: The Rev Tom Holme</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Penshurst CE Primary School, Penshurst Headteacher: Mrs Sue Elliott Fordcombe CE Primary School, Fordcombe Headteacher: Mr Christopher Blackburn</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 November <i>Leonard, hermit, 6th cent. William Temple, archbishop, teacher of the faith, 1944</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tonbridge, St Andrew, St Peter and St Paul, St Philip, and St Saviour Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Brown</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa Cathedral and Church of the Good Shepherd</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Sisters and Brothers in the Lutheran family of Churches</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
7 November**
*Willibrord,
bishop, 739*

Parish cycle:

Tonbridge, St Stephen
Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Barker

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Tearfund/CCMP link with Matongoro St
James

Community Cycle:

Bishop Chavasse CE Primary School, Tonbridge
Headteacher: Mrs Donna Weeks

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
8 November**
*Saints and
Martyrs of
England;
William of Hoo,
Prior of
Rochester,
appointed 1239*

Parish cycle:

Bidborough, St Lawrence and Southborough, St Peter
Rector: The Rev Stephen Hills

Companion Parish:

Mpwapwa, Kibaigwa St Mathew's (and Mlali
connection)

Community Cycle:

Bidborough CE Primary School, Bidborough
Headteacher: Ms Julie Burton

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
9 November**
*Margery Kempe,
mystic, c.1440*

Parish cycle:

High Brooms, St Matthew's
Vicar: The Rev Chris Wicks

Community Cycle:

St Matthew's High Brooms CE Primary School,
Southborough
Headteacher: Mrs Judith Holt

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
10 November
Remembrance
Sunday;
Leo the great,
Bishop of Rome,
Teacher of the
Faith, 461

3 Before Advent

Job 19.23-27a

Psalm 17.1-9 [or 17.1-8]

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-end

Luke 20.27-38

Remembrance Sunday

For military chaplains in this Diocese, and for those seeking to alleviate the needs of those fleeing war

Prayer Requests:

Monday
11 November
Martin, bishop,
c.397

Parish cycle:

Langton Green, All Saints
Vicar: The Rev Lynn Trainor

Community Cycle:

South East Coast Ambulance Trust
Chaplains: The Rev David Jones and Ellen Couzens

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
12 November

Parish cycle:

Rusthall, St Paul
Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams

Companion Parish:

Harare, Mabelreign St Peter's

Community Cycle:

Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School, Rusthall
Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
13 November
Charles Simeon,
priest,
evangelical
divine, 1836

Parish cycle:

Southborough, Christ Church
Rector: The Rev Nick Cornell

Community Cycle:

Southborough CE Primary School, Southborough
Headteacher: Mrs Emma Savage

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
14 November**
*Samuel Seabury,
bishop, 1796*

Parish cycle:

Southborough, St Thomas
Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Rachael Wilson

Community Cycle:

For the Bishops of Canterbury Province, meeting today

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
15 November**

Parish Cycle:

Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours
Rector: The Rev Douglas Wren

Community Cycle:

Speldhurst CE Primary School, Speldhurst
Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Hayward

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
16 November**
*Margaret,
queen,
philanthropist,
1093
Edmund Rich,
archbishop,
1240*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey

Community Cycle:

For interfaith groups
Diocesan Inter-faith Advisor: The Rev Richard Martin

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
17 November

*Hugh, Bishop of
Lincoln, 1200*

2 Before Advent

Malachi 4.1-2a

Psalm 98

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

Luke 21.5-19

Beckenham deanery

The Rev Rob Hinton, Area Dean; Mrs Sarah Poole, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 18 November <i>Elizabeth, princess, philanthropist, 1231</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev John Caster</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Barnabas CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mrs Moira Duncombe</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 19 November <i>Hilda, abbess, 680; Mechtild, beguine, mystic, 1280; International Men's Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Haapsalu St John's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> for our men's groups and those who convene them</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 20 November <i>Edmund, king, martyr, 870; Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Philip Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Diocesan Depts: Bishop's Council Chair: The Rt Rev James Langstaff</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday
21 November

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St John

Vicar: vacancy

Community Cycle:

St. John's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey

Prayer Requests:

Friday
22 November
Cecilia, martyr,
c.230

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Luke

Vicar: The Rev Caroline Glass

Community Cycle:

Bishop's Advisor for Ordained Women's Ministry: The

Rev Canon Mandy Carr

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
23 November
Clement, bishop,
martyr, c.100

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Mark

Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Laurence Powell

Community Cycle:

St. Mark's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells

Headteacher: Mr Simon Bird

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
24 November**

Sunday Next Before Advent

Jeremiah 23.1-6

Psalm 46

Colossians 1.11-20

Luke 23.33-43

Bromley deanery

The Rev Alan Keeler, Area Dean; Mrs Angela Scott, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

**Monday
25 November**

*Catherine,
martyr, 4th cent.
Isaac Watts,
hymn writer,
1748*

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St Peter
Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren

Community Cycle:

St. Peter's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Miss Lynn Goreham

Prayer Requests:

**Tuesday
26 November**

Parish cycle:

Tunbridge Wells, St James
Vicar: The Rev Canon Jim Stewart

Companion Parish:

Kondoa, Tearfund/CCMP link

Community Cycle:

St. James' CE Infants School and Junior School,
Tunbridge Wells
Headteacher: Mr John Tutt

Prayer Requests:

**Wednesday
27 November**

Parish cycle:

Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul
Team Rector: The Rev Matthew Fitter

Community Cycle:

Medway Secure Training Centre
Chaplain: The Rev Nick Ash

Prayer Requests:

**Thursday
28 November**

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, Christ Church
Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton

Community Cycle:

For our Brothers and Sisters in the Presbyterian
family of Churches

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
29 November**

*Day of
Intercession and
Thanksgiving for
the missionary
work of the
Church*

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, Holy Trinity
Vicar: The Rev Canon Dr Nick Read

Community Cycle:

For Parish Evangelists
Warden of Lay Ministries: Mrs Karen Senior

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
30 November**

*Andrew the
Apostle*

Parish cycle:

Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas
Rector: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden

Companion Parish:

Estonia, Tallinna Toompea Kaarli

Community Cycle:

For our neighbouring diocese, Canterbury, and for the
Rt Revd Rose Hudson-Wilkin, their new suffragan
Bishop, installed today

Prayer Requests:

**Sunday
1 December**

*Charles de
Foucauld,
hermit, 1916*

Advent 1

Isaiah 2.1-5

Psalm 122

Romans 13.11-14

Matthew 24.36-44

Tonbridge Archdeaconry

The Venerable Julie Conalty, Archdeacon

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 2 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Leon Carberry</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For Pastoral Assistants Warden of Lay Ministries: Mrs Karen Senior</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 3 December <i>Francis Xavier, Missionary, Apostle of the Indies, 1552</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev David Jones</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Mother's Union President: Mrs Julia Jamieson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 4 December <i>John of Damascus, Monk, Teacher of the Faith, c.749 Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon, Founder of the Little Gidding Community, 1637</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For our Ordinands in training Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations: Rev Canon Pamela Ive</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 5 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penge, St John the Evangelist Priest-in-Charge: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Penge Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Rutherford (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 6 December <i>Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c.326</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shortlands, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Gary Best</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Companion Diocese steering group Companion Diocese Link Co-ordinator: Mike Fawcett</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 7 December <i>Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, Teacher of the Faith, 397</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Iain Broomfield</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For those responsible for Christmas services and events in our parishes</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
8 December**

*The Conception
of the Blessed
Virgin Mary*

Advent 2

Isaiah 11.1-10

Psalm 72.1-7,18-19

Romans 15.4-13

Matthew 3.1-12

Cobham deanery

The Rev Canon Alyson Davie, Area Dean; Miss Pauline Foster, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 9 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bickley, St George Vicar: The Rev Richard Norman</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 10 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Anne Illing (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 11 December</p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Iain Broomfield</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For young vocations</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 12 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoia, Mwakisabe St Mark</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Bishops' Leadership Team, meeting today</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 13 December <i>Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304</i> <i>Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations among ethnic minorities Bishop's Advisor for BAME Concerns: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 14 December <i>John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the Faith, 1591</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For vocations among those with disabilities Bishop's Disability Advisor: The Rev Rachael Wilson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
15 December**

Advent 3

Isaiah 35.1-10

Psalm 146.4-9

James 5.7-10

Matthew 11.2-11

Dartford deanery

The Rev Dr Richard Mortimer, Area Dean; Mrs Rachael Sheen, Lay Chair

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 16 December</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mark Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands (Head of School)</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 17 December <i>Eglantyne Jebb,</i> <i>Social Reformer,</i> <i>Founder of</i> <i>'Save The</i> <i>Children', 1928</i></p> <p><i>O Sapientia!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: The Rev Alan Keeler</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> <i>"O Wisdom, coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,</i> <i>reaching from one end to the other mightily,</i> <i>and sweetly ordering all things:</i> <i>Come and teach us the way of prudence."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 11:2-3</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 December <i>O Adonai!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev James Harratt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Highfield St Paul's</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Parish CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 19 December <i>O Root of Jesse!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Lay Training Team Facilitator of Formation, Learning and Discipleship: Rev Jane Winter</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 20 December <i>O Key of David!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Canon Alan Mustoe</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 21 December <i>O Dayspring!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, The Annunciation Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> For the Diocesan Department of Education Director of Education: Mr John Constanti</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
22 December
*O King of the
Nations!*

Advent 4

Isaiah 7.10-16
Psalm 80.1-7,16-18
Romans 1.1-7
Matthew 1.18-25

Christmas

For all visiting our Churches over the coming days.
For our hospitality and welcoming teams.
For Bishop Simon who leads on mission and engagement.

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 23 December <i>O Emmanuel!</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Rector: The Rev Napo John</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> St Benedicts Centre Centre Manager: Tracey Jones</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 December <i>Christmas Eve</i></p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen</p> <p><i>Community Cycle:</i> Kent & Medway NHS & Social Care Partnership Trust Chaplains: The Rev Ted Hurst & The Rev Ruth Bierbaum</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 25 December <i>Christmas Day</i></p>	<p>For maternity wards, midwives and expectant parents</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
26 December**

*Stephen,
Deacon, First
Martyr*

For deacons, and those who feed the poor and visit the sick

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
27 December**

*John, Apostle
and Evangelist*

For exiles, and those who make them welcome

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
28 December**

*The Holy
Innocents*

For children and vulnerable adults, and those who strive to keep them safe

Prayer Requests: