



Diocese of *Rochester*
called together

Calendar of Intercessions

March - April 2024

Welcome to the Prayer Calendar for the Diocese of Rochester.

A shared calendar of prayer is one of the many small ways we can keep a sense of community in these challenging times and I hope you will find this useful in your prayer networks.

You may want to supplement this cycle with the [Anglican Communion cycle](#) of prayer which is tweeted at @[ACOffice](#) and posted on [PrayerMate](#).

Similarly prayers from the [World Council of Churches](#) (WCC) are tweeted at @[WCCprayers](#) and on the [PrayerMate app](#).

Also you may wish to join <https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/light-candle>

In its current form, the calendar has two cycles: Parish and School. The School cycle includes any church schools attached to the parishes we pray for. When parishes have a link set up with another parish in a Companion Diocese, we also include them in our prayers.

Sunday entries cover the deaneries, archdeaconries, companion dioceses and 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.

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.

****** We are in the process of updating the format of the Prayer Diary. In this version we have included the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer and we are looking at adding Lay Ministers.**

If you have any comments or suggestions, please send them to peter.cornell@rochester.anglican.org.

Sunday 03-Mar <i>Lent 3</i>	Tonbridge Deanery Revd Dr Miriam Barker, Area Dean; Mr Jeremy King, Lay Chair Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of Uganda
Monday 04-Mar	<i>Parish cycle:</i> High Brooms, St Matthew's Vicar: The Rev Chris Wicks <i>School cycle:</i> St Matthews High Brooms CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mrs Sonia Phillips Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Chubu The Nippon Sei Ko Kai
Tuesday 05-Mar	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Langton Green, All Saints Vicar: vacancy Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Clogher The Church of Ireland
Wednesday 06-Mar	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Rusthall, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams <i>School cycle:</i> Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School, Rusthall Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell <i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Mabelreign St Peter's Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese on the Coast The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Thursday 07-Mar	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, Christ Church Rector: The Rev Nick Cornell <i>School cycle:</i> Southborough CE Primary School, Southborough

	<p>Headteacher: Mrs Emma Savage</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cochin The Church of South India (United)</p>
<p>Friday 08-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Thomas Vicar: The Rev Rachael Wilson</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Coimbatore The Church of South India (United)</p>
<p>Saturday 09-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Speldhurst CE Primary School, Speldhurst Headteacher: Mrs Stephanie Hayward</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Colombia The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Sunday 10-Mar</p> <p>Lent 4</p>	<p>Mothering Sunday For all mothers, parents and carers</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Monday 11-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey Associate Vicar: The Rev Gordon Taylor</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Colombo The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)</p>
<p>Tuesday 12-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell</p>

	<p>Associate Vicar: The Rev Canon Sarah Partridge</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Estonia, Haapsalu St John's</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Colorado The Episcopal Church</p>
Wednesday 13-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev John Caster</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Barnabas CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mrs Moira Duncombe</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Congo Brazzaville Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo</p>
Thursday 14-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St James Vicar: The Rev Judi Hammill</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. James' CE Infants and Junior Schools, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr John Tutt</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Tearfund/CCMP link</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Connecticut The Episcopal Church</p>
Friday 15-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St John Vicar: The Rev Thomas Nash Associate Vicar: The Rev Stephen Boon</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey Bennet Memorial Diocesan School, Tunbridge Wells Interim Headteacher: Dr Karen Brookes</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Connor The Church of Ireland</p>

<p>Saturday 16-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Luke Vicar: vacant</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross The Church of Ireland</p>
<p>Sunday 17-Mar</p> <p>Lent 5</p>	<p>Tunbridge Wells Deanery Revd Nick Cornell, Area Dean; Mr Andrew Smith, Lay Chair</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church in Wales</p>
<p>Monday 18-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Mark Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Claire Allwood</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Simon Bird</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Costa Rica Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America</p>
<p>Tuesday 19-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Peter's CE Primary School, Tunbridge Wells Headteacher: Mr Dan Turvey</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Coventry The Church of England</p>
<p>Wednesday 20-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells, St Philip Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cuba The Episcopal Church</p>

Thursday 21-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul Team Rector: The Rev Richard Jones</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cueibet Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
Friday 22-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton Associate Vicar: vacancy</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cuernavaca La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico</p>
Saturday 23-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas Rector: The Rev Canon Jeremy Blunden Associate Rector: The Rev Tim Hide</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cuttack The Church of North India (United)</p>
Sunday 24-Mar	<p>Palm Sunday</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of the Province of West Africa</p>
Monday 25-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: vacancy</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cyangugu Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda</p>
Tuesday 26-Mar	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev David Jones</p>

	<p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and The Middle East</p>
<p>Wednesday 27-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: vacancy</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Daejeon The Anglican Church of Korea</p>
<p>Thursday 28-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Penge, Holy Trinity with St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Jessica Smith</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. John's CE Primary School, Penge Executive Headteacher: Lynda Doel</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of North Dakota The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Friday 29-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Shortlands, St Mary Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Jane Kustner</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of South Dakota The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Saturday 30-Mar</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bickley, St George Vicar: The Rev Henry Everett</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. George's CE Primary School, Bickley Headteacher: Mrs Ellen Peyton</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dallas The Episcopal Church</p>
<p>Sunday 31-Mar</p>	<p>Easter Sunday</p>

	Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Monday 01-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, Christ Church Associate Priest: The Rev Luke Foster Associate Vicar: The Rev Matt Lloyd Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Damaturu The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tuesday 02-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Roger Bristow <i>School cycle:</i> Trinity CE Primary School, Bromley Head of School: Sarah Kilbey Executive Head Teacher: Lynda Doel Bishop Justus Secondary Head of School: Samantha Thompson Executive Head Teacher: Simon Murphy Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam The Anglican Church of Tanzania
Wednesday 03-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley Common, St Augustine with St Luke Vicar: The Rev Steve Spencer <i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mwakisabe St Mark Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Davao The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
Thursday 04-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Julie Bowen Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Saint Davids The Church in Wales

Friday 05-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Andrew McClellan</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Delaware The Episcopal Church</p>
Saturday 06-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mark Vicar: The Rev Canon Victoria Pask</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Mark's CE Primary School, Bromley Headteacher: Mr Chris Hollands</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, St Philips Theological College</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Delhi The Church of North India (United)</p>
Sunday 07-Apr	<p>Harare Our companion Diocese of Harare (Zimbabwe) Bishop Farai Mutamiri</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</p>
Monday 08-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Mary Vicar: vacancy</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, All Saints Cathedral and Compassion Project</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Derby The Church of England</p>
Tuesday 09-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bromley, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev James Harratt Associate Priest: The Rev Sophie Sutherland</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Parish CE Primary School, Bromley</p>

	<p>Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Highfield St Paul's</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe The Church of Ireland</p>
Wednesday 10-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Dave Johnston</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Mrijo Parish</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dhaka The Church of Bangladesh</p>
Thursday 11-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, St Nicholas Rector: vacancy</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School, Chislehurst Headteacher: Mrs Sophie Sear</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of San Diego The Episcopal Church</p>
Friday 12-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Chislehurst, The Annunciation Vicar: The Rev Paul Farthing</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Divine Hope Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</p>
Saturday 13-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Hayes, St Mary the Virgin Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Amanda Spence</p> <p><i>Companion Parish:</i> Mpwapwa, Cathedral Compassion - St Mary's Youth Group</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dogura The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</p>

Sunday 14-Apr	Rochester Cathedral The Very Rev Dr Philip Hesketh, Dean; Simon Lace, Chapter Clerk Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Monday 15-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Barnehurst, St Martin Vicar: The Rev Gareth Bowen Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Doko The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Tuesday 16-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: vacancy Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dominican Republic The Episcopal Church
Wednesday 17-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury Vicar: vacancy <i>School cycle:</i> St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School, Belvedere Headteacher: Mr Mark Alexander-Smale <i>Companion Parish:</i> Harare, Chitungwiza St Mary's Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dornakal The Church of South India (United)
Thursday 18-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt <i>Companion Parish:</i> Kondoa, Kidoka St Paul Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Down and Dromore The Church of Ireland

Friday 19-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough The Church of Ireland</p>
Saturday 20-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Bostall Heath, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Duk Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</p>
Sunday 21-Apr	<p>St Mary's Abbey Mother Anne and the Community</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Anglican Church of Australia</p>
Monday 22-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Crayford, St Paulinus Rector: The Rev Paul Prentice</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St. Paulinus CE Primary School, Crayford Headteacher: Mrs Joanne Netherton</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dunedin The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</p>
Tuesday 23-Apr	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Erith, Christ Church and Erith, St John Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Anthea Harris-Faulkner</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Christ Church CE Primary School, Erith Head of School: Mrs Claudet Hedman Trinity CE Secondary School, Erith Headteacher: Mrs Claudet Hedman</p>

	<p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin The Church of the Province of West Africa</p>
<p>Wednesday 24-Apr</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Bishop Ridley CE Primary School, Falconwood Headteacher: Mr Stuart Keep</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Durgapur The Church of North India (United)</p>
<p>Thursday 25-Apr</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Northumberland Heath, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Durham The Church of England</p>
<p>Friday 26-Apr</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Slade Green, St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Jim Bennett</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> St Paul's (Slade Green) Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Wendy Cornford</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Dutse The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</p>
<p>Saturday 27-Apr</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Welling, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Canon Adam Foot</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of East Kerala The Church of South India (United)</p>
<p>Sunday 28-Apr</p>	<p>Bromley & Bexley Archdeaconry The Venerable Allie Kerr</p>

	Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Church of Bangladesh
Monday 29-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Biggin Hill, St Mark's Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Easton The Episcopal Church
Tuesday 30-Apr	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield with Green Street Green and Pratts Bottom Rector: The Rev Susan Atkinson-Jones Associate Rector: The Rev Michael Gentry Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Eau Claire The Episcopal Church
Wednesday 01-May	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Central Ecuador The Episcopal Church
Thursday 02-May	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray Valley Vicar: The Rev Jessie Daniels White Associate Priest: The Rev Canon Jane Winter <i>School cycle:</i> St. Paul's Cray CE Primary School, St Paul's Cray Headteacher: Mrs Liz Bennett Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Edinburgh The Scottish Episcopal Church
Friday 03-May	<i>Parish cycle:</i> Crofton, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole

	<p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Edmonton The Anglican Church of Canada</p>
<p>Saturday 04-May</p>	<p><i>Parish cycle:</i> Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary Magdalen Vicar: The Rev John Musson</p> <p><i>School cycle:</i> Cudham CE Primary School, Cudham Head of School Mr Dan Finch</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich The Church of England</p>
<p>Sunday 05-May</p>	<p>St Benedict's Centre The Staff and Volunteers</p> <p>Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer: Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil</p>