



Diocese of Canterbury
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

'Praying for each other; praying with each other'



July 2024



Loving God,

In whose image we are created, we give thanks for your gracious and everlasting love.

We continue to rejoice in those that you have called to be priests as they take this next step on the path you have prepared for them.

Please let them know your joy as they are equipped by the Holy Spirit to celebrate Holy Communion in your name, enabling

us to know your presence in the sacraments.

May they be filled with the power of courage and wisdom as they spread your eternal good news to all and gather your people ever closer to you.

We ask you inspire them please to care for us, for all creatures and your world with hope, encouragement, gentleness and understanding - igniting their souls with love for all.

Graciously we ask you to let them know they are loved by you as they forge this new path of leading and caring for your people, with light-filled faith and your divine blessings.

We ask this in Jesus' name, giving thanks for your wondrous and everlasting grace.

Amen.

We pray in particular for those who were Ordained as Priests on the 29th of June, in Canterbury Cathedral. Praying by name for:

Hollie Butler, Joy Dunton, Seb Lundberg, Lynn Overington-Hickford, Sharon Paine, Lawrence Tuck

Prayer written by Jacquie Town - Diocesan PA to Head of Vocations and Diocesan Director of Ordinands

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Gogrial – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

2 JULY

THE LITTLE STOUR BENEFICE

Clergy: Lesley Hardy

Reader: Katharine Harris

Schools: Wickhambreaux CE Primary School, Littlebourne CE Primary School

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Goma – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

3 JULY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING: GOD'S CALLING



God of our creating,
who in Christ is making all things
new,
help us to see where you are calling
us
to join with you in your work of love,
and give us boldness to follow
where you call;
through the same Jesus Christ our
Lord.

Amen.

Prayer written by Tim Naish; Tim is Canon Librarian at the cathedral, with responsibility for learning, and has been in charge of IME 2 (curate training) for the Diocese

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Gombe – The Church of Nigeria

4 JULY

RECVLVER DEANERY: PRAYING FOR ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Area Dean: Simon Tillotson

Lay Chair: Malcolm Waller

Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: David Kemp

Please pray - for our Deanery Mission plan as we continue to develop it - For closer fellowship across the Deanery - For Revd Chris Denyer as he prepares to be licensed at the end of July as Priest-in-charge of St Martin's, Herne with St Peter, Greenhill. For Reculver parish, praying for renewed growth and increased giving - Give thanks for significant growth at Christchurch Herne Bay in the last year - For the Whitstable Team parish and for new strategies emerging to reach young families, children and youth - Pray for new ideas to energise our Deanery Mission and Ministry meetings.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Good Shepherd – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

5 JULY

RECVLVER DEANERY: PRAYING FOR CHAPLAINS

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work wherever they go.

Jayne Edinboro

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Grafton – The Anglican Church of Australia

6 JULY

RECVLVER DEANERY: PRAYING FOR IGNITE HUB

Please pray for the Ignite communities in the Reculver Deanery. Praying particularly for our Ignite Enabler; Paula Martin. May she be upheld and enthused in her ministry and mission. And we pray for all those who are involved, in whatever way. Please pray that each person will know that they are loved and valued, and may they find faith in the risen Lord, as friendships are shared, generosity offered and the joy of community experienced. Pray that the outreach of God's people will continually remind us of God's love for all.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Grahamstown – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

7 JULY

HERNE BAY: CHRIST CHURCH (HAMPTON: ST ANDREW)

Clergy: Anthony Everett, Simon Fellows

Assistant Curate: Denise Parrett

Ignite enabler: Paula Martin

We thank God for the new people who have recently joined our church family, some of whom have come with a strong Christian faith and some who are investigating what they believe. We are thankful that the praying of a new parish prayer for growth has led to growth! We are thankful for the unity of the church family. We continue to pray that God would lead us by His Spirit. We are aware of the attack of the evil one in a number of ways and have been praying for God's protection and that we would be aware of any changes He would have us implement so His kingdom will grow in Herne Bay.

Anglican Communion:

6th Sunday after Trinity

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

8 JULY

THE UNITED BENEFICE OF RECVLVER

Clergy: Sue Martin

School: Reculver CE Junior School

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Rio Grande – The Episcopal Church

9 JULY

ST MARTIN'S, HERNE WITH ST PETER, GREENHILL

Clergy: Vacant

Reader: Deborah Waller

Churchwardens: Priscilla Cox, Christopher Exley

Pray today as we look forward to the licensing of Revd Chris Carnaby-Denyer as our new Priest -in-charge on Tuesday 30th July at 7pm in St. Martin's, Herne. Our need for prayer is for our new Priest and an inspiring fresh start for the parish of St. Martin's Herne with St. Peter's Greenhill; prayers for the congregation to support and encourage Chris and to warmly welcome his family; and prayers for the growth of the Christian community within the local community.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Guadalcanal – The Anglican Church of Melanesia



God of our living,
 in whose Son we see life in all its
 fulness,
 draw us to yourself and enable us,
 in living and speaking, to make evident
 the invitation of Jesus to follow him
 through death to new life,
 in whom is our health and salvation.

Amen.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Guatemala –

Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

Clergy: Rachel Webbley, Paulette Stubbings, Simon Tillotson

Assistant Curate: Claudette Gayle

Readers: Denise Barker, David Wright, Jayne Edinboro, Isobel Legg, Ann Price

Reader in Training: Karen McKane

Anna Chaplain: Jayne Edinboro

Schools: St Alphege CE Infant School and Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed CE Junior School

We give thanks for the many people of good will in our community, and their work together reducing the pollution of our waters, and nurturing the biodiversity in our town.

We pray that all of our churches continue to be places of honest welcome, spiritual depth and joyful growth.

We ask for protection and peace for all those struggling with mental illness, especially our children and young people, praying particularly for the work of the Coastal Family Hub.

We pray for Dan and Jayne who were ordained at Petertide.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Guildford – The Church of England

12 JULY

RECVLVER DEANERY: PRAYING FOR MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Please pray today for the Missional Learning community gathering, worshipping, praying and witnessing in our deanery. Pray that signs of a living faith will spring up in unexpected places. Pray that we will dare to join with God in creating a caring, sustainable and growing Christian presence. Teach us to listen to the voice of God, and to follow where he leads us. May we be a means by which the love God has for the world is shared. Through our acts of loving service and discipleship, may we share the good news.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Guinea – The Church of the Province of West Africa

13 JULY

RECVLVER DEANERY FRESH EXPRESSIONS: PRAYING FOR ALL SAINTS, 'SACRED SPACE'



Please pray today for the Fresh Expressions of Church taking place in All Saints, Whitstable. Once a month a group gather to worship together, using a simple framework of Taize style prayer accompanied by a reflection. 'Sacred Space' meets on a Monday between 8pm and 9pm - though dates vary.

Spirit of the Living God,

Bless this community with your presence.

Guide them and encourage them.

May they be grounded in your promises and blest with your gifts

And may they be empowered to share
the blessing of knowing you, with those they meet.

Amen.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Gujarat – The Church of North India (United)

Wonder-working Spirit -

Gladden our hearts with signs of your presence and your work in our world.

Stir us to deeper faith as we pray for miracles of hope and healing in our local communities.

Comfort all who have travelled to our shores in search of refuge, and give wisdom to those making decisions about their future.

Rest on all those who have been ordained or priested recently.

Call and equip pioneers who have the creativity to help us plant new expressions of church in our diocese.

Spirit of the living God,

Who confirmed the preaching of the Word with signs and wonders,

Lift us from apathy and disillusionment, that we might believe for wonders in our day.
Amen.

Prayer written by Lyndall Bywater - Diocesan Changing Lives Prayer Network Co-ordinator

Anglican Communion:

7th Sunday after Trinity

The Church of Ireland

“God has called us into a relationship, not only with himself, but also with one another, that our lives may be enriched as we learn and share in a partnership to bring about his mission in the world.” [Source: Anglican Communion website].

Canterbury Diocese has partnership links with Dioceses in Bodo (Norway), Arras (France) and the Lutheran Church in Markgräflerland (SW Germany), and has been in a Companion Link with Madagascar for over 30 years.

The purpose of our partnership links is to extend the concept of Partnership in Mission to:

- strengthen and encourage each other
- exchange gifts and resources
- gain new insights and understandings of God’s mission to the world
- commit ourselves afresh to the task of mission.

This involves us in a commitment to:

- sharing
- prayer
- encouragement
- communication
- financial support

We pray today for those serving in our Diocesan links with Dioceses overseas, that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Central Gulf Coast – The Episcopal Church

16 JULY

DAY TWO: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

“God has called us into a relationship, not only with himself, but also with one another, that our lives may be enriched as we learn and share in a partnership to bring about his mission in the world.” [Source: Anglican Communion website].

We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Antananarivo, Madagascar; for Bishop Samola Jaona (John) Ranarivelo, for his people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Gusau – The Church of Nigeria

17 JULY

DAY THREE: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

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We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Antsiranana, Madagascar; for Bishop Joamindiny Jean Baptiste, for his people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Guyana – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

18 JULY

DAY FOUR: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

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We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Fianarantsoa, Madagascar; for Bishop Gilbert Ratelson Rakotondravelo, for his people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Gwagwalada – The Church of Nigeria

19 JULY

DAY FIVE: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

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We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Mahajanga, Madagascar, following the retirement of Bishop Hall Speers. We pray for the people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Haiti – The Episcopal Church

20 JULY

DAY SIX: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

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We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Toamasina, Madagascar; for Bishop Jean-Paul Solo, for his people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Hanuato’o – The Anglican Church of Melanesia

21 JULY

DAY SEVEN: PRAYING FOR OUR DIOCESAN OVERSEAS PARTNERS IN MISSION

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We pray for our partnership links with the Diocese of Toliara, Madagascar; for Bishop Samitiana (Sami) Jhonson Razafindralambo, for his people and those they serve: that God’s generosity may flow reciprocally through our mission-partnership initiatives and reach those God intends.

Prayer and information written by Revd Carol Smith - Canterbury Overseas Group Chair and Diocesan Ministry Consultant

Anglican Communion: 8th Sunday after Trinity

The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

22 JULY

THANET DEANERY: PRAYING FOR ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Area Dean: Philip Musindi

Lay Chair: Judith Andrews

Secretary: Judith Andrews

Treasurer: Len Reed

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Harare – The Church of the Province of Central Africa

23 JULY

THANET DEANERY: PRAYING FOR CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

Please pray with us for those with Permission to Officiate within our Deanery. We thank God for their willingness to continue serving the Church with generosity and joy. May they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry. Please pray for:

Phil Barnes, Malcolm Bradshaw, Gary Colville, Vicky Coneys, Michael Cooke, David Frost, Peter Gausden, Brian Griffiths, Denis Hartley, Beatrice Musindi, Peter Russell, Brian Sharp, Kerry Thorpe, Susan Wing, Sue Woan

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Hawaii – The Episcopal Church

24 JULY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING: JUSTICE AND FAITH



God of our hoping,
who in Christ showed anger
towards hypocrisy and injustice in his time,
call us to recognise and name them in our day
and with him to oppose
all that stultifies the wellbeing of your creation;
through the love of Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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Diocese

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Hereford – The Church of England

25 JULY

THANET DEANERY: PRAYING FOR CHAPLAINS

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work wherever they go.

Judith Andrews, Brian Sharp, Bernard Allen, Margaret Paddison, Chris White, Ken Cox, James Goodwin-Hudson, Andrew Jacobson, Gerald Watkins, Margaret Paddison, Lorraine Bant, Amanda Madgwick

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Southern Highlands – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

26 JULY

THANET DEANERY: PRAYING FOR IGNITE HUB

Please pray for the Ignite communities in the Thanet Deanery. May they be upheld and enthused in their ministry and mission. And we pray for all those who are involved. Please pray that each person will know that they are loved and valued, and may they find faith in the risen Lord, as friendships are shared, generosity offered and the joy of community experienced. Pray that the outreach of God's people will continually remind us of God's love for all.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Highveld – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

27 JULY

THANET DEANERY: PRAYING FOR MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Eastern Himalayas – The Church of North India (United)

28 JULY

BIRCHINGTON: ALL SAINTS WITH ACOL: ST MILDRED & ST THOMAS, MINNIS BAY

Clergy: Mark Ham

Reader: Margaret Hawkins

Anna Chaplain: Loraine Bant

School: Birchington CE Primary School

Please pray for the continuing development of our relationships with our local CEP School and for the work of our Breakfast Time and our new “Together” service that takes church into the school for worship which is showing some signs of growth. Also pray for the reshaping of the Parish that we are undergoing as we seek to concentrate upon All Saints Church for the future.

Also pray for the work that we are involved with in helping to tackle loneliness in our community with our Pastoral Friends coffee mornings and lunches and giving thanks for the helpers who support these initiatives.

We pray for God’s strength and guidance as we move forwards.

Anglican Communion:

9th Sunday after Trinity

The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

29 JULY

BROADSTAIRS: HOLY TRINITY

Today we give thanks for signs of growth and new life - pray for those seeking and preparing for Confirmation - for our Baptism candidates - for our ministry of pastoral care, especially among the elderly and frail; for our many Summer visitors; pray for wisdom and discernment for our future life - that the gifts of grace and the fruits of the Spirit may be evidenced in all that we do.

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Ho – The Church of the Province of West Africa

30 JULY

HARVEST NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH

Churchwardens: Margaret Vafeas, Jann Gilliland

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Hokkaido – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai



God of our dying and rising,
you call us to let go and to take up;
show us we pray what it is right to
relinquish
and what it is right to hold,
without fear of death and with trust
in Christ,
who is our life, now and forever.
Amen.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Honduras – The Episcopal Church



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