



# Calendar of Intercessions

*Transfiguration-Michaelmas 2018*



# Welcome

to this edition of the prayer diary, which takes us from the eve of the feast of the Transfiguration to that of St Michael and All Angels.

As usual, it's a sizable document but designed to be quick and clear to read, and also to leave space for your own notes. Of course, you do not have to print it all out at once, and you're welcome to reformat it, if you wish (a Word version is available from my blog, see website below).

Sunday entries are designed to look at some of the bigger pictures in our Diocese – sometimes geographical (deaneries, archdeaconries, link dioceses) sometimes issues or activities (Vocations Sunday). **If there is an aspect of diocesan life that you'd like included on a Sunday, do let me know.**

These are followed through the week by daily prayers from all over the diocese, and across the Anglican Communion, including the calendar of saints and other worthy people.

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.

Please contact me with any comments or suggestions – [bishops court@rochester.anglican.org](mailto:bishops court@rochester.anglican.org) or 01634 814439. I will also be pleased to provide large print copies to any who would find that helpful.

The calendar is published on the Diocesan website, and also on [www.rochesterworship.wordpress.com](http://www.rochesterworship.wordpress.com) where you can find the next quarter's intercessions (hopefully) as this quarter starts to come to an end.

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**Sunday  
5 August**

**Trinity 10**

**2 Samuel 11.26-12.13a**

**Psalm 51.1-13**

**Ephesians 4.1-16**

**John 6.24-35**

(Proper 13)

## **Mpwapwa**

- Praise God for our Companion Diocese of Mpwapwa. Both Dioceses are enriched as we pray for, and walk with, one another as parishes, schools and individuals get involved
- Praise God for the spring rains leading to a good harvest which should provide food security for the rest of this year
- Please pray for Bp Jacob, his family and the Diocese during his visit 7-19th September to attend our Clergy Conference in Canterbury.
- Please pray for the Annual Companion Diocese Celebration Service being held on Sunday 16th September at 6pm at St John's Church, Meopham. All welcome!
- Please pray for Shoreham Parish as they embark on a link with a community in Mpwapwa Diocese.
- Please pray for Sylvie and Stephen Barbor as they head up the Mpwapwa Companion Diocese Group and represent Rochester at Mpwapwa Diocese's Celebrations in late September
- Please pray for the vision of Mpwapwa Diocese and resources as they seek to purchase a new Diocesan building; construct a hostel and science laboratories at Queen Esther's Girls School and for a new road to that school, for new wards at St Luke's Health Centre, and repair of the Diocesan vehicles.
- Their Diocesan Council meeting took place on 27-29 July. Please pray for encouragement and joy as they move forward on decisions taken.

### **Rochester Diocese:**

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

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for The Scottish Episcopal Church

The Most Revd Mark Strange Primus of the Scottish Episcopal Church & Bishop of Moray, Ross & Caithness

### **Prayer Requests:**

**Monday  
6 August**

*Transfiguration  
of Our Lord*

**Rochester Diocese:**

*Parish cycle:*

Sevenoaks, St Nicholas

Rector: The Rev Canon Angus MacLeay

*Extra Parochial:*

St Augustine's of Canterbury CE Primary School  
(Belvedere)

Headteacher: Mr Mark Alexander-Smale

**Anglican Communion:**

Faisalabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd John Samuel

**Prayer Requests:**

**Tuesday  
7 August**

*John Mason  
Neale, priest,  
hymn writer,  
1866*

**Rochester Diocese:**

*Parish cycle:*

Sundridge, St Mary's, with Ide Hill, St Mary's, and Toys  
Hill

Rector: The Rev Pam Davies

*Extra parochial:*

Lay Training Team

Facilitator of Formation Learning and Discipleship: Revd  
Jane Winter

**Anglican Communion:**

False Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Margaret Brenda  
Vertue

**Prayer Requests:**

**Wednesday  
8 August**

*Dominic, priest,  
founder of the  
Order of  
preachers, 1221*

**Rochester Diocese:**

*Parish cycle:*

Weald, St George's

Vicar: The Rev Mandy Carr

*Extra Parochial:*

Trinity CE Secondary School (Belvedere)

Headteacher: Mr Simon Godden

Chaplain: Rev Alison Healy

**Anglican Communion:**

Enugu North - (Niger Delta, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Sosthenes  
Eze

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Thursday 9 August</b> <i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Westerham, St Mary the Virgin Vicar: The Rev Kevin Barnard</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i> Mother's Union President: Mrs Julia Jamieson</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Federal Ministries - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Carl Wright</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 10 August</b> <i>Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Borough Green, Church of the Good Shepherd Vicar: The Rev Chris Turner</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i> Old Bexley CE School Headteacher: Mrs Karen Lindridge</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Esan - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Most Revd Friday Imaekhai</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 11 August</b> <i>Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253; John Henry Newman, priest, 1890</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Eynsford, St Martin, with Farningham, St Peter and St Paul, and Lullingstone, St Botolph Rector: The Rev Gary Owen</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i> Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends Diocesan Co-ordinator: Mrs Julia Burton-Jones</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Fianarantsoa - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Revd Gilbert Ratelison Rakotondravelo</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
12 August**

**Trinity 11**

**2 Samuel 18.5-9, 15, 31-33**

**Psalm 130**

**Ephesians 4.25-5.2**

**John 6.35, 41-51**

(Proper 14)

**Tonbridge archdeaconry**

(Entry not submitted.)

**Rochester Diocese:**

Tonbridge Archdeaconry

The Venerable Julie Conalty, Archdeacon

**Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for Church of the Province of South East Asia

The Most Revd Ng Moon Hing Archbishop of South East Asia & Bishop of West Malaysia

**Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>13 August</b>  <i>Jeremy Taylor,</i>  <i>Bishop Teacher</i>  <i>of the Faith,</i>  <i>1667</i>  <i>Florence</i>  <i>Nightingale,</i>  <i>nurse, social</i>  <i>reformer, 1910</i>  <i>Octavia Hill,</i>  <i>social reformer,</i>  <i>1912</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Ightham, St Peter  Rector: The Rev Tim Hatwell  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Dartford &amp; Gravesham NHS Trust  Anglican Chaplain: vacancy</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd John Howard</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>14 August</b>  <i>Maximillian</i>  <i>Kolbe, friar,</i>  <i>martyr, 1941</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Kemsing, St Mary the Virgin, and Woodlands St Mary the Virgin  Priest-in-Charge: The Rev James Oakley  <i>Extra parochial:</i>  St. George's Bickley CE Primary School  Headteacher: Mrs Geraldine Shackleton</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Fredericton - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Revd David Edwards</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>15 August</b>  <i>The Blessed</i>  <i>Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Kingsdown, St Edmund, King and Martyr  Rector: The Rev Sarah Corry  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Laddingford St. Mary's CE Primary School  Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Hitch</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Freetown (Sierra Leone) - (West Africa, West Africa) The Rt Revd Thomas Arnold Ikunika Wilson</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 16 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Oxford, St Bartholomew  Vicar: The Revd Richard Worssam  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Bidborough CE Primary School  Headteacher: Ms Julie Burton</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Gahini - (Rwanda) The Rt Revd Alexis Bilindabagabo</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 17 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Platt, St Mary the Virgin  Vicar: The Rev Lorraine Turner  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Remember those who have died while serving the Church in West Kent, especially priests lately of this Diocese.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Fond du Lac - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Matthew Alan Gunter  Fort Worth - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Mayer</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 18 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Shipbourne with Plaxtol  Rector: The Rev Peter Hayler  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  For our Deliverance Team</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Gambia - (West Africa, West Africa) The Rt Revd James Allen Yaw Odico</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>



**Sunday  
19 August**

**Trinity 12**

**I Kings 2.10-12;3.3-14**

**Psalm 111**

**Ephesians 5.15-20**

**John 6.51-58**

(Proper 15)

### **Erith deanery**

Rev Monica Cameron is being collated as Vicar of Christ Church Erith at 6pm on Saturday 22nd September – please pray for her settling in during August and as the parish begins the next exciting stage of their ministry. For the Growing Leaders course starting in September, seeking to grow the next generation of leaders. For All Saints Belvedere and for Revd Jane Edwards as she retires in the Autumn and they move into interregnum. For our Deanery as we continue in our quest to become a closer knit community and as clergy seek to support each other.

Thank God for the impact of Spark in The Park, in Danson Park during early August – with over a thousand children and adults being blessed and given a taste of God's love. Give thanks for new life and growth at St Augustine's Slade Green.

### **Rochester Diocese:**

Erith Deanery

The Rev Adam Foot, Area Dean; Mr Richard Percival, Lay Chair.

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for The Church of South India (United)

The Most Revd Thomas Kanjirappally Oommen Moderator of CSI & Bishop of Madhya Kerala

### **Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 20 August</b> <i>Bernard, abbot, teacher of the faith, 1153 William and Catherine Booth, Founders of the Salvation Army, 1912, 1890</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Shoreham, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Diane Rees <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For our brothers and sisters in the Salvation Army</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gboko - ( Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Emmanuel Nyitsse</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 21 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Stansted, St Mary, with Fairseat, Holy Innocents, and Vigo Rector: The Rev Chris Noble <i>Extra parochial:</i> Pilgrim CE Primary School (Borstall) Headteacher: Mrs Jan Taylor</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> George - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Brian Marajh</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 22 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Wrotham, St George's Rector: The Rev Edward Wright <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For administrators who support the work of the Church in this Diocese.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Georgia - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Scott Benhase</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>23 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Chiddingstone, St Mary the Virgin, with Chiddingstone Causeway, St Luke Rector: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Bredhurst CE Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Michelle Cox</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gippsland - (Victoria, Australia) Archdeacon Philip Muston is the Administrator Grafton - (New South Wales, Australia) Vacant</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>24 August</b> <i>Bartholomew the Apostle</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Crockham Hill, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Sue Diggory <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Brenchley and Matfield Primary School Headteacher: Jane Mallon; Exec Head: Rachel Green</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gitega - (Burundi) The Rt Revd John Nduwayo Coadjutor Bishop - (Burundi) The Rt Revd Aimé Joseph Kimararungu</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>25 August</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Edenbridge, St Peter and St Paul Vicar: The Rev Dr Stephen Mitchell <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Ellenor Hospice Chaplain: The Revd Ben Cooper</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Glasgow &amp; Galloway - (Scotland) The Rt Revd Gregor Duncan</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
26 August**

**Trinity 13**

**I Kings 8.[1,6,10-11]22-30,41-43**

**Psalm 84**

**Ephesians 6.10-20**

**John 6.56-69**

(Proper 16)

### **Gillingham deanery**

These are exciting times to be in Gillingham Deanery. Earlier in 2018 we formulated a new Deanery Mission & Ministry plan, focused on working well together in key areas, and growing different aspects of church life and ministry. We give thanks for the increasing opportunities to share in the life of our various parishes and in the new area of housing on Gillingham Pier, now served by the "Reach" BMO. Please pray for us as we continue the work to put the plans into action and seek new ways to serve our communities, praying especially for Terry Whittaker and the team building community at Reach. Please also pray for St Mary Magdalene Church as they begin the search for a new vicar, as well as St Luke's and St Barnabas which are largely reliant on ministers from other churches at this time.

### **Rochester Diocese:**

Gillingham Deanery

The Rev Ann Richardson, Area Dean; Mrs Linda Bailey, Lay Chair.

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

The Most Revd Thabo Makgoba Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa

### **Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>27 August</b>  <i>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Hever, St Peter, Four Elms, St Paul, and Mark Beech,  Holy Trinity  Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Wendy Izod  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Bromley Parish CE Primary School  Mrs Rachel Coleman</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Gloucester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Rachel Treweek  Gloucester - Tewkesbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Robert Wilfrid Springett</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>28 August</b>  <i>Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Hildenborough, St John the Evangelist  Vicar: The Rev Tim Saiset  <i>Extra parochial:</i>  HMP &amp; YOI Rochester  Managing Chaplain: The Rev Beatrice Musindi</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Gombe - (Jos, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Henry Ndukuba  Goma - (Congo) The Rt Revd Kadhoru Desire Makanirwa</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>29 August</b>  <i>Beheading of John the Baptist</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Leigh, St Mary  Vicar: The Rev Lionel Kevis  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  St. Mark's CE Primary School (Bromley)  Mrs. Jennifer Richards</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Grahamstown - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Ebenezer Ntlali</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday 30 August</b> <i>John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Penshurst, St John the Baptist and Fordcombe, St Peter Rector: The Rev Tom Holme <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For our sisters and brothers in the Society of Friends</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Guadalcanal - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Nathan Tome Hanuato'o - (Melanesia) The Rt Revd Alfred Karibongi</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 31 August</b> <i>Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Tonbridge, St Andrew, St Peter and St Paul, St Philip, and St Saviour Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Brown <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Burham CE Primary School Headteacher: Miss Michelle Grima</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Guatemala - (Central America) The Most Revd Armando Guerra Soria Guatemala - (Central America) The Revd Silvestre Romero</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 1 September</b> <i>Giles, hermit, c.710</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Tonbridge, St Stephen Vicar: The Rev Canon Mark Barker <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For those who support, and those who need, the food banks run by organisations around the Diocese</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Guildford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Andrew John Watson Guildford - Dorking - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Jo Bailey Wells</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
2 September**

**Trinity 14**

**Song of Solomon 2.8-13**  
**Psalm 45.1-2,6-9 [or 45.1-7]**  
**James 1.17-end**  
**Mark 7.1-8,14,15,21-23**

(Proper 17)

### **Bishop of Tonbridge**

"Bishops are ordained to be shepherds of Christ's flock and guardians of the faith of the apostles, proclaiming the gospel of God's kingdom and leading his people in mission. Obedient to the call of Christ and in the power of the Holy Spirit, they are to gather God's people and celebrate with them the sacraments of the new covenant. Thus formed into a single communion of faith and love, the Church in each place and time is united with the Church in every place and time."

*CW The Ordinal*

"Eternal God,  
keep the leaders of your Church faithful  
and bless your people through their ministry,  
that the Church may grow into the full stature  
of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord." *CW*

### **Rochester Diocese:**

For the Diocese as she enters a new chapter; for Bishop Simon Burton Jones, Bishop of Tonbridge.

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for The Anglican Church of South America  
The Most Revd Gregory James Venables Presiding Bishop of the Anglican Church of South America & Bishop of Argentina

### **Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 3 September</b> <i>Gregory the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 604</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Langton Green, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Lynn Trainor <i>Extra Parochial:</i> All Saints CE Primary School (Chatham) Headteacher: Ms Jo Strachan</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Guinea - (West Africa, West Africa) The Rt Revd Jacques Boston</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 4 September</b> <i>Birinus, bishop, 650</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Rusthall, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Ronnie Williams <i>Extra parochial:</i> St. John's CE Infants School (Chatham) Headteacher: Mrs Jo Collman</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gujarat - (North India) The Rt Revd Silvans Christian Kolhapur - (North India) The Rt Revd Bathuel Tiwade</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 5 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Peter with Christ Church and St Matthew, and Bidborough, St Lawrence Team Rector: vacant Team Vicars: The Rev Stephen Hills, The Rev Chris Wicks <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For Christ Church, Southborough, and for the Rev Nick Cornell, licensed today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gusau - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Revd John Garba</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>



<p><b>Thursday 6 September</b> <i>Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Southborough, St Thomas Priest-in-charge: Rev Rachael Wilson <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St. Mary's Island CE Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Christine Easton</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Guyana - (West Indies) The Rt Revd Charles Davidson</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday 7 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Speldhurst, St Mary the Virgin, with Groombridge, St John the Evangelist, and Ashurst, St Martin of Tours Rector: The Rev Douglas Wren <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Sisters and brothers in Armenian family of Churches</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Gwagwalada - ( Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Moses Tabway</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday 8 September</b> <i>Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Tunbridge Wells Holy Trinity with Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Tim Humphrey <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For Christ Church, Milton, and for the Rev Michael Payne, collated today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Haiti - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jean Duracin Suffragan Bishop of Haiti - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Oge Beauvoir</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
9 September**

**Trinity 15**

**Proverbs 22.1-2, 8, 9, 22, 23**

**Psalm 125**

**James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17**

**Mark 7.24-end**

(Proper 18)

### **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, now looking for a successor to our Diocesan Director of Education (and we pray for all involved in that appointment).

God of wisdom,  
Give joy to those beginning for this school year;  
Give them love for those they meet,  
Give them hope for those whose future touches theirs,  
Give them strength for each day  
And the knowledge of your presence by their side.  
Amen. (cf [www.churchofengland.org](http://www.churchofengland.org))

### **Rochester Diocese:**

For those beginning training for ordination  
Interim Co-ordinator for IME2: the Rev Anthony Hamil

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

### **Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday 10 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, King Charles the Martyr  Vicar: The Rev Laurence Powell  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Trinity CE Primary School (Bromley)  Headteacher: Mr Barry Blakelock</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Harare - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Chad Nicholas Gandiya  Luapula - (Central Africa) The Rt Revd Robert Mumbi</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday 11 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St Barnabas  Vicar: The Rev John Caster  <i>Extra parochial:</i>  For the Clergy Conference, meeting this week.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Hawaii - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Robert Fitzpatrick</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday 12 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St James  Vicar: The Rev Canon Jim Stewart  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Chevening St Botolph's CE Primary School  Headteacher: Mrs Kathy Taylor</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Hereford - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Richard Frith  Hereford - Ludlow - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Revd Alistair James Magowan</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>13 September</b>  <i>John</i>  <i>Chrysostom,</i>  <i>bishop, teacher</i>  <i>of the faith, 407</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St John  Vicar: The Rev Giles Walter</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Chiddingstone CE Primary School  Headteacher: Mrs Rachel Streatfield</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Highveld - (Southern Africa) The Rt Revd Charles Mthetheli  May</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>14 September</b>  <i>Holy Cross Day</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St Luke  Vicar: The Rev Caroline Glass</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i>  HMYOI Cookham Wood  Chaplain: vacant</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Ho - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Revd Matthias Mededues-Badohu</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>15 September</b>  <i>Cyprian, bishop,</i>  <i>martyr, 258</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St Mark  Vicar: The Rev Dr Peter Sanlon</p> <p><i>Extra Parochial:</i>  For all involved in supporting fostering and adoption in this Diocese.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Honduras - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Lloyd Allen</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
16 September**

**Trinity 16**

**Proverbs 1.20-33**

**Psalm 19 [or 19.1-6] or *Canticle: Wisdom 7.26-8.1***

**James 3.1-12**

**Mark 8.27-end**

(Proper 19)

### **Gravesend deanery**

Please pray for:

Our new curate, Anthea as she prepares to join the deanery – giving thanks for the ministry and training of established curates, Karen and Michael;

Children's work in the deanery, both established projects and new endeavours, especially 'who let the Dads out' in Milton;

For vulnerable people in our urban centres late at night and for the local street pastors scheme;

Many of our parishes have sundry building projects and schemes, please pray for those raising money and checking forms, and for use of our buildings to proclaim the Kingdom.

### **Rochester Diocese:**

Gravesend Deanery

The Rev Nigel Bourne, Area Dean; Mr Bob Moreton, Lay Chair.

### **Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

The Most Revd Ezekiel Kumir Kondo Archbishop of the Province of Sudan & Bishop of Khartoum

### **Prayer Requests:**

<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>17 September</b>  <i>Hildegard,</i>  <i>abbess,</i>  <i>visionary, 1179</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St Peter  Vicar: The Rev Mike Warren  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  Malling Abbey  Mother Abbess: Mtr Mary David</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Hpa-an - (Myanmar) The Rt Revd Saw Stylo</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>18 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Tunbridge Wells, St Philip  Vicar: The Rev Richard Thomas  <i>Extra parochial:</i>  St. Nicholas CE Aided Primary School (Chislehurst)  Headteacher: Mr John Paddington</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd Linda Nicholls  Suffragan Bishop of Huron - (Ontario, Canada) The Rt Revd  Terrance Arthur Dance  Kootenay - (British Columbia &amp; the Yukon, Canada) The Rt  Revd John Elswood Privett</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>19 September</b>  <i>Theodore,</i>  <i>archbishop, 690</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Anerley, Christ Church and St Paul  Team Rector: The Rev Matthew Fitter  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  For the Bishop's Council, meeting today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Hyderabad - (Pakistan) The Rt Revd Kaleem John</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>20 September</b>  <i>John Coleridge</i>  <i>Patteson,</i>  <i>bishop, and</i>  <i>companions,</i>  <i>martyrs, 1871</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>            Beckenham, Christ Church            Vicar: The Rev Rob Hinton  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>            St. Helen's CE Primary School (Cliffe)            Mrs Stephanie Jarvis</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>            Ibadan - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Most Revd Joseph Akinfenwa</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>21 September</b>  <i>Matthew,</i>  <i>Apostle and</i>  <i>Evangelist</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>            Beckenham, Holy Trinity            Vicar: The Rev Canon Dr Nick Read  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>            St. Margaret's Collier Street CE Primary School            Headteacher: Mr Paul Ryan</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>            Ibadan North - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Segun Okubadejo</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>22 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>            Beckenham, St George and St Barnabas            Rector: The Rev Jeremy Blunden  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>            For Christ Church, Erith and for the Rev Monica Cameron, collated today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>            Ibadan South - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Akintunde Popoola</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

**Sunday  
23 September**

**Trinity 17**

**Proverbs 31.10-end**

**Psalm 1**

**James 3.13-4.3, 7-8a**

**Mark 9.30-37**

(Proper 20)

**Malling deanery**

Please pray for our deanery mission plan - for the pastoral reorganisation that will facilitate the easier sharing of the gospel and respond to new areas of housing.

**Rochester Diocese:**

Malling Deanery

The Rev Matthew Buchan, Area Dean; Mr Barry Fisher, Lay Chair.

**Anglican Communion:**

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Mpwapwa - (Tanzania) The Rt Revd Jacob Erasto Chimeledya

**Prayer Requests:**



<p><b>Monday</b> <b>24 September</b></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St James and St Michael with St Augustine Vicar: The Rev Leon Carberry <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St. Paul's Cray CE Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Jackie Tranchina</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Ibba - (Minye, South Sudan) The Rt Revd Wilson Elisa Kamani</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>25 September</b> <i>Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St John the Baptist Vicar: The Rev Liz Lander <i>Extra parochial:</i> For our brothers and sisters in the Russian Orthodox Church.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Idah - ( Abuja, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Joseph Musa</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>26 September</b> <i>Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942</i>  <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b> <i>Parish cycle:</i> Beckenham, St Paul's Vicar: The Rev Simon Couper <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For our ordinands, going on retreat today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b> Idaho - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Brian Thom Indianapolis - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Revd Jennifer Baskerville-Burrows</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>

<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>27 September</b>  <i>Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Penge, St John the Evangelist  Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Nigel Poole  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  St. Paulinus CE Primary School  Mrs Sarah Young</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Ideato - (Owerri, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Caleb Maduoma</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>28 September</b>  <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Shortlands, St Mary  Vicar: vacancy  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  For our training parishes, about to receive a curate.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Idoani - (Ondo, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Ezekiel Dahunsi</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>29 September</b>  <i>Michael and All Angels</i>    <i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p><b>Rochester Diocese:</b>  <i>Parish cycle:</i>  Bickley, St George  Vicar: The Rev Richard Norman  <i>Extra Parochial:</i>  For our ordinands, ordained today.</p> <p><b>Anglican Communion:</b>  Ife - (Ibadan, Nigeria) The Rt Revd Oluwole Odubogun</p> <p><b>Prayer Requests:</b></p>