

Prayer Diary

April 2026



Welcome to our refreshed prayer diary. Each day begins with any holy days, feasts or saints' days. We have then provided information on areas you may wish to pray for, including the following:

- Parishes, benefices and deaneries, and those who lead and serve them
- Schools connected to our deaneries
- Universities, hospitals and prisons, and the chaplains who serve them
- The staff and teams at Bishop's House, the Cathedral, the Diocesan Board of Finance (DBF) and the Diocesan Board of Education (DBE)
- The worldwide Anglican Communion

We hope this is an accessible resource that serves you well as you pray for those in our diocese and around the world.

Wed 1

- The Edgehill and Dasset Magna Churches: Combroke, Kineton, Radway, Ratley, Shotteswell, Warmington, Avon Dasset and Fenny Compton, Farnborough, Burton Dasset, Gaydon with Chadshunt, and Moreton Morrell
Barry Jackson (Rector), Alison Abbott (Curate), Matthew Arnold (Curate), Pete Ashton (Reader), John Davies (Reader), Beren Hartless (Associate Minister)
- Kineton CofE VA Primary School, Moreton Morrell CofE Foundation Primary School, The Dasset CofE VC Primary School
- The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thu 2

Maundy Thursday

- The parish of Shottery
Craig McClellan (Vicar), Sarah Cushing (Associate Minister), Paul Edmondson (Associate Minister), Jan Walker (Reader)
- Shottery St Andrew's CofE VC Primary School
- The Diocese of Virgin Islands – The Episcopal Church

Fri 3

Good Friday

- The parish of Stratford-Upon-Avon, Luddington and Clifford Chambers
Patrick Taylor (Vicar), Matt Ford (Associate Minister), Paul Gifford (Reader), Phil Harper (Reader), Emma Harrington (Curate), David Harrison (Reader)
- Holy Trinity CofE VC Primary School
- The Diocese of Virginia – The Episcopal Church

Sat 4

Easter Vigil

- Fosse Deanery
Craig McClellan (Area Dean), Margaret Howard (Deanery Lay Chair), Linda MacDermott (Assistant Area Dean)
- The Diocese of Southern Virginia – The Episcopal Church

Sun 5	<i>Easter Day</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parishes of Walton d'Eivile, Wellesbourne, and Lighthorne <i>Greg Bartlem (Vicar), Richard Bacon (Reader), Dave Bixby (Associate Minister), Gillian Jones (Reader), Anne Penfold (Reader), Helen Smith (Curate)</i> Wellesbourne CofE VC Primary School La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico
Mon 6		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parish of Berkswell <i>Mark Bratton (Rector), Richard Hollingdale (Reader), Anthony Rich (Reader)</i> Berkswell CofE VA Primary School The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – The Episcopal Church
Tue 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Archdeacons' team, led by Tim Cockell and Barry Dugmore The Diocese of West Virginia – The Episcopal Church
Wed 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Ferncumbe Group: the parishes of Hatton with Haseley, Honiley and Wroxall, and Rowington with Lowsonford <i>Ann Peachey (Rector), Matt Robinson (Curate)</i> The Ferncumbe CofE VC Primary School The Diocese of Wad Medani – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
Thu 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parish of Kenilworth: St John <i>Andrew Attwood (Vicar), Phil Swards (Reader), Val Whiteman (Reader)</i> The Diocese of Waiapu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Fri 10		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parish of Kenilworth: St Nicholas <i>Eira Hale (Vicar), Heather Alford (Reader), Richard Moore (Associate Minister)</i> St Nicholas CofE VC Primary School (Kenilworth) The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Sat 11		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kenilworth Deanery <i>Ann Peachey (Area Dean), Eira Hale (Assistant Area Dean)</i> Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Sun 12	<i>The Second Sunday of Easter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parish of Leek Wootton <i>In Vacancy, Chris Haines (Reader), Audrey Rowberry (Reader), Nigel Stallard (Reader)</i> All Saints CofE Primary School LW (Warwick) Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Mon 13		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parish of Meriden <i>Kevin Flanagan (Priest-in-Charge), Jayne Flanagan (Reader)</i> Meriden CofE VC Primary School The Diocese of Wandí – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tue 14		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Cathedral's Arts and Reconciliation ministry, led by Kate Massey The Diocese of Wangaratta – The Anglican Church of Australia
Wed 15		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The parishes of Ashow, Baginton, Bubbenhall, and Stoneleigh <i>Petrica Bistran (Rector), Audrey Rowberry (Reader)</i> The Diocese of Wanglei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thu 16	<i>Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Ley Group: the parishes of Ansley, Arley, Fillongley, and Corley <i>Steve Medley (Priest-in-Charge)</i> • Bournebrook CofE VC Primary School • The Diocese of Wanyjok – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Fri 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parishes of Ansty and Shilton <i>In Vacancy</i> • The Diocese of Warri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)
Sat 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuneaton Deanery <i>David Poultney (Area Dean), Alison Evans (Assistant Area Dean), David Spiers (Deanery Lay Chair)</i> • The Diocese of Washington – The Episcopal Church
Sun 19	<i>The Third Sunday of Easter</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parish of Atherstone <i>In Vacancy, John Stock (Reader)</i> • The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Mon 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parish of Attleborough <i>Alison Evans (Vicar)</i> • The Diocese of Wau – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Tue 21	<i>Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • South Warwickshire NHS Foundation Trust, Chaplains: Nell Cockell, Sue Miles, Rosemary Pantling, Ricarda Witcombe • The Diocese of Wellington – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
Wed 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parish of the Bedworth Team Ministry <i>David Poultney (Team Rector), Dee Badland (Curate), Paul Foster (Associate Minister), Ruth Ison (Reader), Ugochukwu Okeke (Associate Minister), Ann Poultney (Team Vicar)</i> • All Saints CofE Primary School (Bedworth), St Michael's CofE Academy, The Canons C of E (Voluntary Aided) Primary School • The Diocese of Wernyol – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
Thu 23	<i>George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parishes of Bulkington and Burton Hastings with Stretton Baskerville <i>Charles Higgins (Vicar), Emma Higgins (Associate Minister), Sue Turner (Reader)</i> • The Diocese of Wiawso – The Church of the Province of West Africa
Fri 24	<i>Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624</i> <i>The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The parish of Camp Hill <i>David Poultney (Priest-in-Charge), Tris Peattie (Associate Minister)</i> • The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia
Sat 25	<i>Mark the Evangelist</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nuneaton Deanery <i>David Poultney (Area Dean), Alison Evans (Assistant Area Dean), David Spiers (Deanery Lay Chair)</i> • The Diocese of Winchester – The Church of England

Sun 26

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

- The parishes of Chilvers Coton and Astley
James Bremner (Priest-in-Charge), Rupert Allen (Associate Minister), Peter Wrigley (Reader)
- All Saints CofE Primary School and Nursery (Nuneaton)
- The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Mon 27

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894

- The parish of Exhall
Gail Phillip (Vicar), Chris Wilson (Reader)
- The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tue 28

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

- The DBF Communications team, led by Andy Waddams
- The Diocese of Wondurba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wed 29

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380

- The parishes of Hartshill and Galley Common
Heather Barnes (Vicar), Nick Miles (Reader), Sally Young (Reader)
- The Diocese of Worcester – The Church of England

Thu 30

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

- The parish of Mancetter
In Vacancy
 - The Diocese of Wulu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
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