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Prayer Calendar

April 2025

**Tuesday 1st April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Clement, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Andrew Day and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for our linked Diocese of the Nordkirche and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Masasi - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872 (Professor of Moral Theology at Cambridge) (Commemoration)

**Wednesday 2nd April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St George, Chesterton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Andy Atkins, The Revd David Andrew. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Victoria Goodman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working in local and national government and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Maseno East - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Thursday 3rd April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mary the Great with St Michael, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Jutta Brueck, The Revd Ally Barrett, The Revd Dr Clare Stephenson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Dr David Grumett and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working in our schools and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Maseno North - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Friday 4th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Matthew, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Frank Price, The Revd Tom Simpson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for colleagues in the Diocesan Board of Education and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Maseno South - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Saturday 5th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Teversham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Nick Moir, The Revd Sharon Byrne. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers: Mr Trevor Thorn, Dr David Williams and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all retreat houses and places of pilgrimage and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Maseno West - The Anglican Church of Kenya

**Sunday 6th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Ascension, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Philippa King, The Revd Dr Janet Bunker. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Miss Margaret Cooper and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those in the Diocesan Advisory Committee and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

5th Sunday of Lent - Passion Sunday

**Monday 7th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Good Shepherd, Chesterton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon David Maher, The Revd Kristian Hewett, The Revd David Tisdall. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Ms Terry Barringer, Mrs Linda Dean, Mrs Christian Osborne, Mrs Alison Phillips, Miss Marietta van der Tol and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those who are elderly, frail and housebound and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda

**Tuesday 8th April**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Cambridge South, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon James Shakespeare and the Lay Chair Cllr Richard Morgan. We pray for our linked Diocese of Vellore and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church

**Wednesday 9th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cambridge St Edward. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Matthias Grebe and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for members of General Synod and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Western Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 10th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Cherry Hinton. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Karin Voth Harman, The Revd Jeanine Bossy, The Revd Jeff Heiderscheit, The Revd Jon Sanders. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Professor David Ford, Mr Keith Stott and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who work to maintain and re-imagine our church buildings and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Masvingo - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 (Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge) (Lesser Festival)

William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347 (Commemoration)

**Friday 11th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Grantchester. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jim Robinson, The Revd Andrew Hurst, The Revd Bethan Rodden. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Ms Alison Rose and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeacon of Cambridge and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Matabeleland - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878 (Fellow of St John's College, Cambridge) (Commemoration)

**Saturday 12th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Holy Trinity, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Stuart Browning, The Revd Oli Benyon, The Revd Steven Copsey, The Revd Andy Woodman and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for everyone who is involved with Deanery Development Planning across the diocese and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Matana - The Anglican Church of Burundi

**Sunday 13th April (Palm Sunday)**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Barnabas, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Tim Smith. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Helen Jackson and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Diocesan Secretary and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of England

Palm Sunday

**Monday 14th April (Monday of Holy Week)**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Benedict, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Devin McLachlan, The Revd Edward Cearns. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Andrea Harrison and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working for our emergency services and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Matlosane - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Tuesday 15th April (Tuesday of Holy Week)**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Botolph, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy, The Revd Jonathan Collis, The Revd Dr Philip Stewart; and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for Dagmar, Bishop of Huntingdon and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mauritius - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

**Wednesday 16th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St James, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Steven Rothwell, The Revd Dr Robert Hawkins. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Elizabeth Brown and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all who work to promote a safer church; for the diocesan safeguarding team, and parish safeguarding officers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mbaise - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Wednesday of Holy Week. Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923 (Commemoration)

**Thursday 17th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St John the Evangelist, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon James Shakespeare, The Revd Dr Peter Heslam, The Revd Ceri Payne, The Revd Dr Muthuraj Swamy. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Jane Gardiner, Mrs Kate Aylmer; and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Archdeaconry Mission and Pastoral Committees and the work they do and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mbale - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Maundy Thursday (Principal Feast)

**Friday 18th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mark's Newnham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jim Robinson, The Revd Canon Thomas Buchanan, The Revd Andrew Hurst, The Revd Bethan Rodden. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Ms Alison Rose, and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for members of The Bishop's Council and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of North Mbale - The Church of the Province of Uganda

Good Friday (Principal Feast)

**Saturday 19th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Martin, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Johannes Roth, The Revd Elizabeth Baker, The Revd Chrissy Cole. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mrs Wilrun Leiwe, Mrs Margy Lewis, and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Mission and Ministry team in the diocesan offices and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Holy Saturday.

The Diocese of Mbamili - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012 (Lesser Festival)

**Sunday 20th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Mary the Less, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Canon Dr Robert Mackley, The Revd Mark Bishop, The Revd Ed Green. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Joy Gilliver and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the work of the Spirituality Advisory Group, and all who offer spiritual direction and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Easter Day (Principal Feast)

**Monday 21st April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Paul, Cambridge. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Imogen Nay, The Revd Dr Beccky Applin Warner, The Revd Chris Rose. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Christina Barry and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for those working in our hospitals and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mbeere - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109 (Lesser Festival)

**Tuesday 22nd April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of St Philip, Cambridge . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Ruth Barry. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mr Michael Priestley, and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Ridley Hall and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Mbhashe - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

**Wednesday 23rd April (George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304 (Festival))**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Trumpington. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Dr Mandy Maxwell, The Revd Steve Harris and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all organists, church choirs, and music groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Meath and Kildare - The Church of Ireland

**Thursday 24th April**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Ely, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Eleanor Whalley and the Lay Chair Mrs Elizabeth Stazicker. We pray for those that support the office of our Archdeacons and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Medak - The Church of South India (United)

Arthur Michael Ramsey, Archbishop of Canterbury,1988 (born in Cambridge, Vicar of St Bene'ts, Cambridge, Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge) (Commemoration)

Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul’s, 624 (Commemoration)

The Seven Mart

**Friday 25th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Littleport . We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Natalie Andrews. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Paul Cooper, Mr Keith Cox, Mrs Katrina Myers, Mrs Carol Swain and for the life of the church, and the parish it serves. We pray for all who lead study, nurture, and fellowship groups and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Central Melanesia - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Mark the Evangelist (Festival)

**Saturday 26th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Soham. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Eleanor Whalley, The Revd Madeleine Albert and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all food banks, homeless shelters and credit unions and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Melbourne - The Anglican Church of Australia

**Sunday 27th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Benefice of The Ely Team, its parishes of Chettisham, Ely, Stuntney. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Phil Marsh, The Revd Ann Williams, The Revd Matthew Creber-Davies. We pray for its Licensed Lay Ministers, Mr Graham Biss, Mr Piers Coutts, Mrs Ruth New, and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for those supporting the work of the Arbory Trust and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

2nd Sunday of Easter

Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894 (Commemoration)

**Monday 28th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of The Isle of Ely Villages Team, its parishes of Coveney, Downham, Haddenham, Little Thetford, Mepal, Stretham, Sutton, Wentworth, Wilburton, Witcham, Witchford. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd Jill Stimpson. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Ellen Leeke, and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for all churchwardens, PCC secretaries and treasurers and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Meridional - Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841 (Commemoration)

**Tuesday 29th April**

Today we begin praying for the Deanery of Fincham and Feltwell, served by the Rural Dean, The Revd Canon Joan Horan and the Lay Chair Dr Fraser Reich. We pray for the Theological Education Institution of Westcott House and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of Meru - The Anglican Church of Kenya

Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380 (Lesser Festival)

**Wednesday 30th April**

Today we pray for the Benefice of Downham Market and Stradsett, its parishes of Downham Market, Stradsett. We pray for its Clergy: The Revd James Mather. We pray for its Licensed Lay Minister, Mrs Elizabeth Bryson, and for the life of the church, and the parishes it serves. We pray for the Archdeacon of Huntingdon and Wisbech and from the Anglican Communion Cycle of Prayer:

The Diocese of México - La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922 (Commemoration)