



Parish Prayer Diary 2024

Includes the cycles of prayer for the worldwide Anglican Communion, [Chichester Diocesan Intercessions](#) prayers for the work of our church and for those who live and work in the roads, care homes and schools in the parish and all who worship at St Peter's.

December

Sunday 1st December - ADVENT 1

PRAY for The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
[PRAY for The Communications Officer, Lisa Williamson](#)
Our licensed ministry team: Associate Vicar Reverend Elizabeth Jinks

Adelaide Close, Albany Road, Alexandra Close, Argent Close*

Monday 2nd December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kitale – The Anglican Church of Kenya

[Hastings: Holy Trinity](#)

Our honorary Assistant Clergy: Fr Eric Pollard, Fr John Harrington, Fr Chris Collison.

Audrey Close, Balmoral Close*, Barn Close*, Barn Rise*

Tuesday 3rd December - Francis Xavier, 1552

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kiteto – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

[Hastings, St Clement and All Saints](#)

Churchwardens, Anne Collison and Deputy Churchwardens Christa Linder & Penny Reynolds

Beach Close, Beacon Close, Beacon Drive, Beacon Road and The Residents and Staff of Threeways Nursing Home.

Wednesday 4th December - John of Damascus, c.749 & Nicholas Ferrar, 1637

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kitgum – The Church of the Province of Uganda

[Hollington St John The Evangelist](#)

Our Treasurer, Chris Reynolds, Secretary, Christine Cooke, Buildings Project Manager, Christa Lindner and all the PCC members

Belgrave Crescent, Belvedere Gardens*, Belgrave Road and the residents and staff of Maldon House

Thursday 5th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kitui – The Anglican Church of Kenya

[Hollington St Leonard](#)

George Rix, Linda Stratford and the serving and sacristy teams.

All who steward, clean, help maintain the church and chapel rooms and keep the churchyard and grounds tidy

Berwick Close, Birling Close, Bishops Close, Blatchington Close, Blatchington Hill and the residents and staff of Beachlands

Friday 6th December -Nicholas, c326

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kivu – Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

[Ore, Christ Church & St Helen](#)

Kay Blackburn our Pastoral Care Co-ordinator, our pastoral team, our lay ministers of communion and our telephone "visitors"

Blatchington Road Bowden Rise, Brooklyn Road, Buckingham Road and the Students and staff of Bowden House School.

Saturday 7th December *Ambrose, Bishop of Milan and Teacher, 397*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of North Kivu – Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

[St Leonards-On-Sea, Christ Church and St Mary Magdalen and St Peter And St Paul](#)

The Bible Study Group and our life of learning as a church
Buckland Road, Carlton Close, Carlton Road, Caroline Close

Sunday 8th December -ADVENT 2

PRAY for the bishop, clergy and laity of Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

[PRAY for the Children and Youth Workers; Jamie Gater, Dan Jenkins.](#)

Our life of prayer together, that God may keep us faithful and diligent in prayer

Chalvington Close*, Chapel Close, Charles Close, Chartwell Close, Chichester Close and the residents and staff of Nova House

Monday 9th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kobe – The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

[St Leonards-on-Sea St Leonard & St Ethelburga and St Matthew \(Silverhill\)](#)

The preaching and teaching we hear in our parish, that it may be true and wise

Chichester Road, Churchill Road, Claremont Road and the Residents and staff of Clifden House and Claremont House

Tuesday 10th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Koforidua – The Church of the Province of West Africa

[Upper St Leonards](#)

The Love we receive and share with our neighbors, that we may sow peace in Our World

Clementine Avenue, Connaught Road, Coxwell Close*, Cradle Hill Road*,Crown Hill

Wednesday 11th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kolhapur – The Church of North India (United)

[The Rural Deanery of Rotherfield](#)

Our charitable offerings, that we will be generous in giving and wise in stewardship

Duchess Drive, Dukes Close, Earls Close, Edinburgh Road

Thursday 12th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kollam – Kottarakkara – The Church of South India (United)

[Crowborough, All Saints](#)

The communication team of the parish, including our

Benefice Administration Assistant Natasha Tansley, Neville Chalkley, Christine Cooke and Roger Bing

Eleanor Close, Esher Close, Firle Close, Firle Drive

Friday 13th December - *Lucy, 304*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kondo
– The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Crowborough, St John

Our children, young people and families. For family life and for growth into the Christian faith; for Lighthouse and Little Fishes
Firle Grange, Firle Road, Flint Close, Foster Close and the residents and staff of Blatchington Manor.

Saturday 14th December - *John of the Cross 1591*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kongor
– Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Frant with Eridge

Our sacramental life, that we may take the presence of God received into the world around us
Friston Close, Glebe Drive, Grand Avenue, Grosvenor Road, Hawth Way, The Holt, Holters Way, Homefield Close

Sunday 15th December - ADVENT 3

PRAY for The Anglican Church of Tanzania

PRAY for the Apostolic Life Team

Those who serve their neighbours quietly and lovingly
Homefield Road, Isabel Close, Jubilee Gardens*, Katherine Way

Monday 16th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kongor
– Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Hartfield with Coleman's Hatch

Those who are struggling to cope with the increasing cost of Living and Employment insecurity
Kedale Road, Kimberly Road, Kings Mead Lane, Kings Ride.

Tuesday 17th December - *O Sapienia . Eglantyne Jebb, 1928*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kontagora – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Jarvis Brook

For those most in need and those unable to ask for our help
Kingsmead, Kingsmead Close, Kingsmead Walk, Kingsmead Way, Kingsway

Wednesday 18th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kootenay – The Anglican Church of Canada

Mayfield, St Dunstan

The East Blatchington Mothers' Union and all the good work of the Mothers' Union worldwide
Lexden Court*, Lexden Drive*, Lexden Road, The Lords and all the pupils and staff at Cradle Hill Primary School

Thursday 19th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Eastern Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

New Groombridge

Our online congregation, that they may continue to feel part of the worshipping life of our parish
Lower Drive, Lucinda Way, Marine Parade, Mason Road, Monarch Gardens*

Friday 20th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Western Kowloon – Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

Rotherfield with Mark Cross

Our organist, Coryn Roberts; chief chorister, Eleanor Ferguson, the choir and all who contribute to the musical life of our parish
Morningside Close, Normansal Close*, Normansal Park Avenue*, North Camp Lane, Northfield Close

Saturday 21st December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Krishna-Godavari – The Church of South India (United)

Wadhurst, Tidebrook and Stonegate

Those who arrange our flowers, Sylvia Aston, Daphne Dempster. Those who arrange our vestments, Linda Stratford. All who contribute to the decorative and creative life in our parish and the sides people, stewards, the after-service coffee and other catering teams

North Way, Northcliffe Close, Offham Close, Park Road and the residents and staff of Abundant Grace Care Home

Sunday 22nd December _ Advent 4

PRAY for The Church of the Province of Uganda

PRAY for The Bishop of Chichester's Team

Pray for the fundraising, charity and social life committee, furthering the mission of this parish
The Peverels*, Pinewood Close, Pitt Drive*, Princes Close, Princess Drive

Monday 23rd December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kubwa – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

TICEHURST and FLIMWELL:

Those who write, study and research our parish and church life
Quarry Lane*, Queens Park Gardens, Queensway*, Raymond Close*, Regents Close

Tuesday 24th December -Christmas Eve

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kuching – Church of the Province of South East Asia

Withyham

Those who built this church and left us the legacy of her life.
The Ridgeway, The Ridings, Rose Walk, Royal Drive

Wednesday 25th December CHRISTMAS DAY (THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD)

We pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the people of Bethlehem

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kumasi – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Rural Deanery of Rye

Those who sit in our Churchyard, remember and enjoy the birdsong and flowers.

St Crispians, St Peter's Close, Salisbury Road

Thursday 26th December - *Stephen, Deacon & Martyr*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kumi – The Church of the Province of Uganda

Bodiam & Ewhurst

All the couples who have been married or blessed within these church walls over the years

St Peter's Road and the residents and staff at Barclay House

Friday 27th December -*John, Apostle and Evangelist*

Pray for Christians in other denominations and the work of the ecumenical movement

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kurunegala – The Church of Ceylon (Extra Provincial)

Brede With Udimore and Beckley and Peasmarsh

Saturday 28th December *Holy Innocents*

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kushtia – The Church of Bangladesh

FAIRLIGHT and PETT, WESTFIELD and GUESTLING

All the babies, children and adults who have been baptised at St Peter's and those who have been confirmed here.

Sandringham Close*, Seagrove Way*, Sherwood Rise, Sherwood Road, Sovereign Close*

Sunday 29th December FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

PRAY for The Episcopal Church

PRAY for The Bishop of Horsham and her PA Amanda Belcher.

All the families who have held the funerals of those they love at St Peters

Station Approach, Surrey Road, Sutton Drove, Tudor Close, Upper Belgrave Road

Monday 30th December

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kutgi – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Northiam, St Mary

Monday For the people of the Ukraine, Gaza and all war torn countries, may they retain hope through the Holy Spirit for an end to the war with a just peace.

Upper Sherwood Road, Vale Road, Valley Drive*, Valley Rise.

Tuesday 31st December - John Wyclif, 1384

We pray for the bishop, clergy and laity of The Diocese of Kwara – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Rye, St Mary

Those who live outside the parish but worship at St Peters. We pray for God's guidance in our search for a new Rector.

Victor Close Westdown Road, Whiteway Close, Wilmington Road. Wilkinson Way and the pupils and staff of Seaford Primary School

Prayers for the Sick

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Harry Anderson, Tina Bacon Devon Baker, Sheila Berch, Rev'd Richard Buckingham, Jennifer Cartwright, Paul Coles, Joanne Cooke, Alan Dempster, Deanna, Izzy Fletcher, Katie Gould, Annifer Hatcher, Beryl Henley, Rebecca Hitchman, Gwen Huntley, Kayleigh Ivers, John, Jo, Leslie, June Marshall, Raul Meyer, Mike and Gill, Wendy Preston, Sarah Read, Ian Rothery, Anne Self, Felicity Sirc, Pam Taggart, Jean Till, Peter Thompson, Tony, Hilary Warner, Wendy, Jessica, Ruth, Leo (Mum) and son Felix.

