

Diocese of
Rochester



Calendar of Intercessions

Transfiguration - Michaelmas 2017



Welcome

to this edition of the prayer diary, following the Feast of the Transfiguration until the Feast of St Michael and All Angels.

There are now two Rochester cycles of prayer – ‘parishes’ and ‘extra-parochial’. This is an attempt to be a little more even handed with the additional groups who are prayed for as the year turns, and to include our church schools in our prayers.

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 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 where you can find the next quarter’s intercessions (hopefully) as this quarter starts to come to an end.

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**Sunday
6 August**

Transfiguration of Our Lord

Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

Psalm 97

2 Peter 1.16-19

Luke 9.28-36

(Proper 13)

Shoreham Deanery

We thank God that as a deanery we are now up to our full quota of clergy to serve the parishes of our deanery. Pray for the new deanery synod as we begin to meet and see how God is leading us to work together as parishes in mission. We give thanks for the good work taking place in many of the schools in our parishes, and with children and young people. Pray that we may be able to find common themes across our dispersed rural parishes to unite us in our work with the elderly. Pray that Hope 18 may inspire us and enable us to be even more outgoing in what we do, both as individual parishes and also as a deanery. Pray for those parishes awaiting the outcome of faculties for building work, particularly when such applications can be very time-consuming and slow down the work of mission and ministry.

Rochester Diocese:

Shoreham Deanery

Rev Tim Hatwell, Rural Dean; Mrs Jane Sankey, Lay Chair

Anglican Communion:

Puerto Rico - (XI, The Episcopal Church) The Rev Rafael Morales Maldonado

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 7 August <i>John Mason Neale, priest, hymn writer, 1866</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, All Saints Vicar: The Rev Jane Edwards <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For our Methodist sisters and brothers Anglican Communion: Pune - (North India) The Rt Rev Andrew Rathod</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 8 August <i>Dominic, priest, founder of the Order of preachers, 1221</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Belvedere, St Augustine of Canterbury Vicar: The Rev Clive Jones <i>Extra parochial:</i> Hospice in the Weald Chaplain: Rev Liza Waller Anglican Communion: Qu'Appelle - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev Robert Hardwick Quebec - (Canada, Canada) The Rt Rev Bruce Myers</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 9 August <i>Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, 1921</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Trevor Wyatt <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Laddingford St. Mary's C.E. Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Gemma Brain Anglican Communion: Rajasthan - (North India) The Rt Rev Darbara Singh</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 10 August <i>Laurence, deacon, martyr, 258</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexleyheath, St Peter Vicar: The Rev Jim Charles <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Clergy Houses Committee & Property Assistant Diocesan Secretary (Property): Mr Mark Trevett Anglican Communion: Rayalaseema - (South India) The Rt Rev B D Prasada Rao Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 11 August <i>Clare of Assisi, founder of the Poor Clares, 1253; John Henry Newman, priest, 1890</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Bostall Heath, St Andrew Vicar: The Rev Sulaiman Shahzad <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Lamberhurst St. Mary's C.E. Primary School, Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Bromley Anglican Communion: Recife - (Brazil) The Rt Rev João Cancio Peixoto Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 12 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Crayford, St Paulinus Rector: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Bluewater Chaplaincy Lead Chaplain: Mr Ray Borrett Anglican Communion: Rejaf - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Rev Enock Tombe Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
13 August
Jeremy Taylor,
Bishop Teacher
of the Faith,
1667

Trinity 9

Genesis 37.1-4, 12-28
Psalm 105.1-6, 16-22, 45b [or 105.1-10]
Romans 10.5-15
Matthew 14.22-33

(Proper 15)

Sidcup Deanery

- For St James, Blendon and Holy Redeemer, Lamorbey currently in vacancy.
- For follow up for all the people who have attended 'Lark in the Park'.
- For the work of holiday clubs and ministry with young people this summer.
- For young people receiving examinations results and making decisions about the future.
- For a positive response to the Bexley night shelter initiative.
- For those on holiday, and any who are unable to have time away.

Rochester Diocese:

Sidcup Deanery

Rev Philip Wells, Area Dean; Mrs Madeleine Waggett, Lay Chair

Anglican Communion:

Remo - (Lagos, Nigeria) The Rt Rev Michael Fape

Prayer Requests:

Monday
14 August
Maximillian
Kolbe, friar,
martyr, 1941

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Erith, Christ Church

Vicar: The Rev Canon Julie Conalty

Extra Parochial:

Holy Trinity Lamorbey C.E. Primary School

Headteacher: Mr Adam Tyman

Anglican Communion:

Renk - (Upper Nile, Sudan) The Rt Rev Joseph Garang Atem

Prayer Requests:

Tuesday
15 August
The Blessed
Virgin Mary

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Erith, St John the Baptist

Vicar: The Rev Rob Radcliffe

Extra parochial:

For MACE meeting this week

Anglican Communion:

Rhode Island - (I, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev

Nicholas Knisely

Prayer Requests:

Wednesday
16 August

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Falconwood, Bishop Ridley Church

Vicar: The Rev Mark Tariq

Extra Parochial:

Langafel C.E Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Catherine Woodbine

Anglican Communion:

Rift Valley - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev John Daudi Lupaa

Prayer Requests:

<p>Thursday 17 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Northumberland Heath, St Paul Vicar: The Rev Clive Beazley-Long <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Brothers and sisters in the Coptic family of Churches Anglican Communion: Rio de Janeiro - (Brazil) The Rt Rev Filadelfo Oliviera Neto</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 18 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Slade Green, St Augustine Vicar: The Ven Dr Paul Wright <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Leybourne Ss Peter & Paul C.E. Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Tina Holditch Anglican Communion: Rio Grande - (VII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev Michael Vono</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 19 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Welling, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Adam Foot <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Brothers and Sisters in the Salvation Army Anglican Communion: Perth - (Western Australia, Australia) The Most Rev Roger Herft, Assistant Bishop of Perth - The Rt Rev Kate Wilmot Perth - Eastern and Rural Region - The Rt Rev Tom Wilmot Perth - Goldfields-Country Region - The Rt Rev Jeremy James Riverina - The Rt Rev Rob Gillion</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
20 August
*William and
Catherine Booth,
Founders of the
Salvation Army,
1890, 1912*

Trinity 10
Genesis 45.1-15
Psalms 133
Romans 11.1-2a, 29-32
Matthew 15.[10-20] 21-28

(Proper 15)

Worldwide Anglican Communion

Today the Worldwide Anglican Communion prays both for this Diocese of Rochester, and also for our namesake diocese in the State of New York. And so we pray today for the world wide fellowship of the Anglican Communion, giving thanks not only for our particular fellowship with our link dioceses, but for the network of prayer that spreads right around the world. Together we share resources, insights and a shared history and desire to travel together to the glory of God. Between us, we include the richest and the poorest, influential and persecuted, and a great many varieties of tradition. Like many families, we may disagree passionately, but we are held together in the Apostles' teaching and fellowship, at our best displaying to the world what it is to disagree well.

So we pray for work of our Communion to support the very poorest and most vulnerable in the world, and for the work of our Communion changing the hearts of the most powerful.

We pray for our brothers and sisters who risk livelihoods, freedom and even their lives for the sake of the Gospel.

We pray that we may be a sign and a means of unity, amongst ourselves but also across the barriers of denomination, so that others may see the love we have for one another and come to know our Lord.

Rochester Diocese:

Rt Rev Josiah Idowu-Fearon, Secretary General of the Anglican Communion

Anglican Communion:

Rochester (USA) - (II, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev Prince Singh

Rochester - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Rev James Langstaff

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 21 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Biggin Hill, St Mark's Vicar: The Rev Alison Newman <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St. Botolph's C.E. Primary School, Northfleet Headteacher: Mrs Amy Chitty</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Rockhampton - (Queensland, Australia) The Rt Rev David Robinson</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 22 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Chelsfield, St Martin of Tours Rector: The Rev John Tranter <i>Extra parochial:</i> For parish and diocesan administrators and support staff</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Rokon - (Loryko, Sudan) The Rt Rev Francis Loyo Mori</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 23 August</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Cray, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Neil Coleman <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St Olave's & St Saviour's Grammar School, Orpington Headteacher: Mr Ayden Onac Chaplain: Rev Julie Bowen</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Rorya - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev John Adiema Ruaha - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Joseph Mgomi</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Thursday
24 August
Bartholomew
the Apostle

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Cray Valley

Vicar: The Rev Paul Prentice

Extra Parochial:

Huggens College

Chaplain: The Rev Ted Goodyer

Anglican Communion:

Rumbek - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan) The Rt Rev Alapayo

Manyang Kuctiel

Prayer Requests:

Friday
25 August

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Crofton, St Paul

Vicar: The Rev Canon Bimbi Abayomi-Cole

Extra Parochial:

St. John's C.E. Primary School, Penge

Headteacher: Mrs Laura Pearson

Anglican Communion:

Rumonge - (Burundi) The Rt Rev Pedaculi Birakengana

Prayer Requests:

Saturday
26 August

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Cudham, St Peter and St Paul, and Downe, St Mary
Magdalen

Vicar: The Rev John Musson

Extra Parochial:

Companions of Christ & Attic Retreats

Chaplain: Rev Canon Susanne Carlsson

Anglican Communion:

Rupert's Land - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev Donald
David Phillips

Prayer Requests:

Sunday
27 August
Monica, Mother
of Augustine of
Hippo, 387

Trinity 11
Exodus 1.8-2.10
Psalms 124
Romans 12.1-8
Matthew 16.13-20

(Proper 16)

Strood Deanery

- To give thanks for the new deanery synod and to pray for its work as it considers the future vision for the whole area.
- For the work of the Strood Cluster Pioneer Minister as she re-engages with the many schools across Strood.
- For the work that has been started in Strood Academy as they prepare to welcome the new Year 7s.
- For 'wHoo Cares' and the project on the Peninsula as it continues to develop and deliver much needed support.
- To give thanks for continued growth and engagement in and through the churches.

Rochester Diocese:

Strood Deanery
Rev Sharon Copestake, Area Dean

Anglican Communion:

Ruvuma - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Maternus Kapinga

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 28 August <i>Augustine,</i> <i>bishop, teacher</i> <i>of the faith, 430</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Farnborough, St Giles the Abbot and St Nicholas Rector: The Rev Matthew Hughes <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Penshurst C.E. Primary School, Penshurst Headteacher: Mrs Sue Elliott</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Ruwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Rev Reuben Kisembo South Rwenzori - (Uganda) The Rt Rev Jackson Nzerebende</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 29 August <i>Beheading of</i> <i>John the Baptist</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Green Street Green, St Marys and Pratts Bottom, All Souls Vicar: The Rev Karl Carpani <i>Extra parochial:</i> Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends Diocesan Consultant on Dementia: Mrs Julia Burton-Jones</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Rev Melter Jiki Tais Assistant Bishop of Sabah - (South East Asia) The Rt Rev John Yeo</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 30 August <i>John Bunyan,</i> <i>spiritual writer,</i> <i>1688</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Keston, The Parish Church Rector: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Platt CE Primary School, Platt Headteacher: Mrs Hannah Walters</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Sabongidda-Ora - (Bendel, Nigeria) Vacant</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 31 August <i>Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, All Saints Vicar: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Diocesan Dept: Resourcing & Support Diocesan Secretary: Mr Geoff Marsh</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Saldanha Bay - (Southern Africa) The Rt Rev Raphael Hess</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 1 September <i>Giles, hermit, c.710</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Orpington, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Jay Colwill <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St. Margaret's CE Junior School, Rainham Headteacher: Mrs Anna Pattenden</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Salisbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Rev Nicholas Holtam Salisbury - Ramsbury - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Rev Edward Condry Salisbury - Sherborne - (Canterbury, England) The Rt Rev Karen Gorham</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 2 September <i>Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Petts Wood, St Francis Vicar: The Rev Robert Lane <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Churches Together in South London Ecumenical Officer: Claire Crowley</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Sambalpur - (North India) The Rt Rev Pinuel Dip</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
3 September
Gregory the
Great, Bishop of
Rome, Teacher
of the Faith, 604

Trinity 12

Exodus 3.1-15

Psalms 105.1-6, 23-26, 45b [or Psalm 115]

Romans 12.9-end

Matthew 16.21-end

(Proper 17)

Start of 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)

Rochester Diocese:

For those beginning training for ordination.

Anglican Communion:

San Diego - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev James Mathes

San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev Chester Talton

San Joaquin - (VIII, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev David Rice

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 4 September <i>Birinus, bishop, 650</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Blendon, St James the Great Vicar: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Seal Chart and Underriver and their new priest collated yesterday Anglican Communion: Santiago - (Philippines) The Rt Rev Alexander A Wandag Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 5 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Footscray, All Saints, with North Cray, St James Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Stephen Sealy <i>Extra parochial:</i> Self-Supporting Ministers Convenors for SSMs: The Rev Sarah Partridge & The Rev Dr Margaret Wilkinson Anglican Communion: Sao Paulo - (Brazil) The Rt Rev Flavio Augusto Borges Irala Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 6 September <i>Allen Gardiner, missionary, founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Joydens Wood, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Ren Harding <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St. Margaret's at Troy Town CE Primary School, Rochester Headteacher: Mr Matt Newman Anglican Communion: Sapele - (Bendel, Nigeria) The Rt Rev Blessing Erifeta Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 7 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamorbey, Holy Redeemer Priest-in-Charge: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Kent college Chaplain: The Rev Sue Brooks</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Saskatchewan - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev Michael William Hawkins Saskatchewan - Indigenous Ministry - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev Adam Halkett Saskatoon - (Rupert's Land, Canada) The Rt Rev David Irving</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 8 September <i>Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Lamorbey, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Philip Wells <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Rosherville C.E. Primary School, Rosherville Exec Headteacher: Mrs Denise Williams</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Sebei - (Uganda) The Rt Rev Paul Kiptoo Masaba</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 9 September <i>Charles Fuge Lowder, priest, 1880</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Tom Parsons <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Langton Green and their new priest, instituted today.</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Sekondi - (Ghana, West Africa) The Rt Rev Alexander Asmah</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Sunday
10 September**

**Trinity 13
Exodus 12.1-14
Psalm 149
Romans 13.8-end
Matthew 18.15-20**

(Proper 18)

Rochester Archdeaconry

We give thanks for the enrichment of mission in Chatham town centre and for the arrival of Carol Morgan as pioneer missionary. Please pray for the continuing flourishing of a conversation café and for the plans surrounding the re-opening of St John's Church, from which outreach will be done. Pray also for the Church Army as it seeks to support this work.

We pray for diocesan planning over the Ebbsfleet development, that we may have wisdom in deploying our resources to meet the spiritual needs of a huge housing development which is already underway. Please pray for the work of a detached youth worker across old and new developments, which is due to begin in the autumn.

There are a growing number of clergy vacancies in the archdeaconry. We thank God for those he has brought to us in recent years and pray people will continue to respond to the needs of the area.

Rochester Diocese:

Rochester Archdeaconry
The Venerable Simon Burton-Jones, Archdeacon

Anglican Communion:

Seychelles - (Indian Ocean) The Rt Rev James Richard Wong Yin Song

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 11 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St Andrew, Vicar: The Rev Rupert Hankey <i>Extra Parochial:</i> College of Bishops, begins meeting today Anglican Communion: Sheffield - (York, England) The Rt Rev Pete Wilcox Sheffield - Doncaster - The Rt Rev Peter Burrows Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 12 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Sidcup, St John the Evangelist Vicar: The Rev Stephen Sealy <i>Extra parochial:</i> Rusthall St. Paul's CE Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Caroline Powell Anglican Communion: Shinyanga - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Charles Kija Ngusa Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 13 September <i>John</i> <i>Chrysostom,</i> <i>bishop, teacher</i> <i>of the faith, 407</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Bexley, St John the Evangelist and St Mary the Virgin Team Rector: The Rev Scott Lamb <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Seal CE Primary School, Seal Headteacher: Mrs Liz Mitchell Anglican Communion: Shyira - (Rwanda) The Rt Rev Laurent Mbanda Coadjutor Bishop of Shyira - The Rt Rev Samuel Mugisha Mugiraneza Shyogwe - The Rt Rev Jered Kalimba Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 14 September <i>Holy Cross Day</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Ash, St Peter and St Paul, with Ridley, St Peter Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Canon Ruth Oates <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Kent Police Chaplain: Rev Nigel Bourne Anglican Communion: Sialkot - (Pakistan) The Rt Rev Alwin John Samuel Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 15 September <i>Cyprian, bishop, martyr, 258</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Cobham, St Mary Magdalene, with Luddesdowne St Peter and St Paul, and Dode Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Angela Walker <i>Extra Parochial:</i> St Lawrence CE Primary School, Seal Headteacher: Mrs Alison Saunders Anglican Communion: Singapore - (South East Asia) The Rt Rev Rennis Ponniah Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 16 September <i>Ninian, bishop, apostle of the Picts, c.432; Edward Bouverie Pusey, priest, 1882</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Fawkham, St Mary, and Hartley, All Saints Rector: The Rev Jim Fletcher <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Diocese Dept: Vacancy-In-See Committee Chair: The Rt Rev James Langstaff Anglican Communion: Sittwe - (Myanmar) The Rt Rev James Min Dein Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
17 September
Hildegard of
Bingen,
Visionary, 1179

Trinity 14
Exodus 14.19-end
Psalm 114
Romans 14.1-12
Matthew 18.21-35

(Proper 19)

Tonbridge deanery

Give thanks for a good deanery visit by Bishop James during the first couple of weeks of July

The Chiddingstones are in vacancy from mid Sept – pray for a creative time for the Parish as the wait for the next steps in discerning the way forward

As a deanery we need a new Lay chair – we can get by but it would be good to have one!

Our highlight is the Worth retreat for clergy and lay leaders it covers a couple of nights and this year we have The Vicar of St Nics Sevenoaks speaking and our new Archdeacon joining us.

With the retirement of some of our clergy coming up in the next few years there is a good opportunity to reflect on some bigger picture planning. Bishop James is hosting a meeting with the archdeacon and rural dean. Pray that all those invited to attend respond positively

Much deanery admin passes through the efficient desk of Sally Musson – it is always good to thank God for peoples gifts and pray for them.

Rochester Diocese:

Tonbridge Deanery

Rev Canon Mark Brown, Rural Dean; Mrs Carol Wake, Lay Chair

Anglican Communion:

Sodor & Man - (York, England) The Rt Rev Peter Eagles

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 18 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Istead Rise, St Barnabas Vicar: The Rev Andrew Vaughan <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For the University of Kent and their new chaplain, licensed yesterday. Anglican Communion: Sokoto - (Kaduna, Nigeria) The Rt Rev Augustin Omole Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 19 September <i>Theodore, archbishop, 690</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Longfield, St Mary Magdalene Priest-in-Charge: The Rev Dylan Turner <i>Extra parochial:</i> Sedley's CE Primary School, Southfleet Headteacher: Mrs Alison Coppiters Anglican Communion: Soroti - (Uganda) The Rt Rev George Erwau Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 20 September <i>John Coleridge Patteson, bishop, and companions, martyrs, 1871</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Meopham, St John the Baptist, with Nurstead, St Mildred Rector: The Rev Alyson Davie <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Lady Boswell's CE Primary School, Sevenoaks Headteacher: Mrs Sharon Saunders Anglican Communion: South Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Rev Nathan Ahimbisibwe West Ankole - (Uganda) The Rt Rev Johnson Twinomujuni Prayer Requests:</p>

<p>Thursday 21 September <i>Matthew,</i> <i>Apostle and</i> <i>Evangelist</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Southfleet, St Nicholas Rector: The Rev David Houston <i>Extra Parochial:</i></p> <p>Anglican Communion: South Dakota - (VI, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev John Tarrant</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Friday 22 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Crockenhill, All Souls Vicar: The Rev Keith White <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Sevenoaks St John's CE Primary School Headteacher: Mrs Sally Quirk</p> <p>Anglican Communion: South Kerala - (South India) The Rt Rev Dharmaraj Rasalam</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Saturday 23 September</p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Darent Valley: Darent, St Margaret of Antioch; Horton Kirby, St Mary; and Sutton-at-Hone, St John the Baptist Vicar: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> Kenwood Trust Chaplain: The Rev Miriam Barker</p> <p>Anglican Communion: South West Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Matthew Mhagama Western Tanganyika - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Sadock Makaya</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

Sunday
24 September

Trinity 15

Exodus 16.2-15

Psalms 105.1-6, 37-end [or 105.37-end]

Philippians 1.21-end

Matthew 20.1-16

(Proper 20)

Estonia

Please pray for Archbishop Urmas and all our brothers and sisters in the EELK as they continue to work in the context of a country where, post Soviet-era, only around 2% of the population go to church.

Pray for them as they:

seek to refresh and renew their churches and congregations;

seek to offer a welcome to refugees from across Europe and the world;

celebrate with other Lutheran congregations in this, the 500th anniversary year of their denomination;

celebrate in this, the 50th year of women's ordination within the EELK;

celebrate with the whole country Estonia's 100th anniversary of its independence in festivals and events running from 2017 to 2020; and

pray for The Church of England, the Diocese of Rochester and all our brothers and sisters in Estonia as we work through the Brexit process. As our EELK friends remind us: we are all part of a greater family in Christ.

That greater family is celebrated (today) at our Partner Diocese Celebration Service, where we give thanks for the friendships we enjoy, not only with Estonia, but also with Harare (Zimbabwe) and with Kondo and Mpwapwa Dioceses in Tanzania.

Rochester Diocese:

Estonian Evangelical Lutheran Church: Archbishop Urmas Viilma

Anglican Communion:

Southeast Florida - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev Leopold Frade

Coadjutor Bishop - (IV, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev Peter David Eaton

Prayer Requests:

<p>Monday 25 September <i>Lancelot Andrewes, bishop, spiritual writer, 1626; Sergei of Radonezh, monastic reformer, teacher of the faith, 1392</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, Christ Church Vicar: The Rev Richard Mortimer <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For the Archdeaconry of Tonbridge and the new Archdeacon, collated yesterday</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Southeastern Mexico - (Mexico) The Rt Rev Benito Juarez- Martinez Western Mexico - The Rt Rev Lino Rodriguez-Amaro</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Tuesday 26 September <i>Wilson Carlile, founder of the Church Army, 1942</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, Holy Trinity Vicar: The Rev Martin Henwood DL <i>Extra parochial:</i> Shorne CE Primary School, Shorne Headteacher: Ms Caroline Conroy</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Southern Brazil - (Brazil) The Rt Rev Humberto Maiztegue</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>
<p>Wednesday 27 September <i>Vincent de Paul, founder of the Lazarists, 1660</i></p> <p><i>Ember Day</i></p>	<p>Rochester Diocese: <i>Parish cycle:</i> Dartford, St Alban Priest-in-Charge: vacancy <i>Extra Parochial:</i> For our ordinands, going on retreat today.</p> <p>Anglican Communion: Southern Highlands - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev John Mwela</p> <p>Prayer Requests:</p>

**Thursday
28 September**

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Dartford, St Edmund King and Martyr
Vicar: vacancy

Extra Parochial:

Snodland CE Primary School, Snodland
Headteacher: Mrs Holley Hunt

Anglican Communion:

Southern Malawi - (Central Africa) The Rt Rev Alinafe
Kalembe

Prayer Requests:

**Friday
29 September**

*Michael and All
Angels*

Ember Day

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Stone, St Mary
Rector: The Rev Kenneth Clark

Extra Parochial:

For our training parishes, about to receive a curate.

Anglican Communion:

Southern Nyanza - (Kenya) The Rt Rev James Ochiel
Victoria Nyanza - (Tanzania) The Rt Rev Boniface Kwangu

Prayer Requests:

**Saturday
30 September**

*Jerome,
translator,
teacher of the
faith, 420*

Ember Day

Rochester Diocese:

Parish cycle:

Swanley, St Mary the Virgin
Vicar: The Rev Dane Batley-Gladden

Extra Parochial:

For our ordinands, ordained today.

Anglican Communion:

Southern Ohio - (V, The Episcopal Church) The Rt Rev
Thomas Breidenthal

Prayer Requests: