



The Church of the Good Shepherd, Brighton

Prayer Diary



January 2026

Welcome to the Parish Prayer Diary for the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Intercession, or praying for others, is an important part of the Christian life of prayer. We pray for others, just as we ask others for their prayers, not because we need to tell God what is happening, but because it is a core part of being Christian. We are told in the Letter to the Hebrews:

“Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.”

Hebrews 7:25

Basically, as Christians, we believe that Jesus rose from the dead and sits on the right hand of God. There, he brings the prayers of the people to the Father. When we are baptised, we become part of this priesthood of Christ, and part of his body on earth. We take on part of his role of praying for others, and sharing in that body of Christ in heaven. In this way, praying for others is not something that we do as a kindness to others (though it is kind!). We do it because it is a gift given to us at Baptism, and makes us part of Christ's work.

You can use this booklet however is most helpful to you. You may have a set time of prayer each day, in which case, you can incorporate it in times of silence and stillness. You may read through the names and areas of church life, before taking them on your heart out for a walk. You may keep this booklet in a set place at home, or you may carry it in your bag to use while waiting for a bus. There is no right or wrong way to pray for others. You can try different things and see what works for you.

The intentions (or items of prayer) for the Anglican Communion are taken from the Anglican Cycle of Prayer which is used by Anglicans all over the world. Those for the Diocese are taken from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, which is used by churches across the Diocese of Chichester. Those for the Deanery and the Parish are specific to this cycle. We pray through the churches of the deanery in turn, and for residents in each road of our parish. For those who have died, they are taken from our own list of Anniversaries of Death. If there is anything that you think is missing, please let Mthr Alice know - she will be glad to add names, groups and organisations to the cycle.

Happy praying!

Thursday 1st January *In the Anglican Communion*
The Diocese of Seychelles –The Church of the
Province of the Indian Ocean

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Barcombe

In the Deanery:
For the work of Brighton and Hove City Council

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Chalfont Drive.
For residents, staff and families of Chartwell
Nursing Home

Anniversaries of death:
Joan Jefferson, Pearl May

Friday 2nd January *In the Anglican Communion:*
Ss Basil and Gregory The Diocese of Sheffield –The Church of England

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Denton with South Heighton and
Taring Neville

In the Deanery:
For Children and Youth Workers

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Ash Close
For residents, staff and families of Chatsworth
Nursing Home

Anniversaries of death:
Ted Horton, Noan Brookbank, Geoffrey Bell

Saturday 3rd January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Shinyanga –The Anglican Church
of Tanzania

In the Diocese:
The Parish of East Blatchington and Bishopstone

In the Deanery:
For Martin, Bishop of Chichester

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Tongdean Place.
For residents, staff and families of Highgrove
Nursing Home

Anniversaries of death:
Andrew Stirling, Molly Ashton, Hazel Bates

Sunday 4th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Epiphany of the Lord The Church of the Province of Central Africa

8am - The Eucharist (BCP) *In the Diocese:*
The Diocesan Board of Education

10.15am - Parish Eucharist *In the Deanery:*
For Will, Bishop of Lewes

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Tongdean Road
For residents, staff and families of Oaklands
Nursing Home

Anniversaries of death:
Fiona Lowry

Monday 5th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
10.15am - Bible Study (Zoom) The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the
Province of Central Africa

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Glynde, West Firle and Beddingham

In the Deanery:
For Martin, our Archdeacon

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Dyke Road Place
For residents, staff and families of the Achieve
Together Homes

Tuesday 6th January
St Nicholas

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du
Rwanda

2pm - 4pm - Tea at
The Good Shepherd

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Hamsey

In the Deanery:

The Revd Emma Ham-Riche (Rural Dean)

In the Parish:

For neighbours in The Spinney.
For Sian Berry, MP

Anniversaries of death:

Evelyn Parfitt, Anna Grieves, Gillian Davey

Wednesday 7th
January

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Shyogwe – Eglise Anglicane du
Rwanda

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Iford with Kingston, Piddinghoe,
Rodmell and Southease

In the Deanery:

The Deanery Lay Chair and members of the
Deanery Standing Committee

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Hill Drive.
For our Peter Kyle, MP

Anniversaries of death:

Fay Horton, Avril Pace

Thursday 8th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Sialkot – The Church of Pakistan
(United)
10.30am - The Eucharist

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Laughton, Ripe and Chalvington

In the Deanery:
All Saints Patcham, The Ascension Westdene

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Downside
For Preston Park Ward Councillors

Anniversaries of death:
Harold Stiles

Friday 9th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Singapore – Church of the Province
of Southeast Asia

In the Diocese:
The Parish of St Anne's Lewes

In the Deanery:
St Laurence, Falmer

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Hill Brow
For Westdene and Hove Park Ward Councillors

Anniversaries of death:
Mairone Peck, Veronica Smart, Maureen Clark,
June Woodham

Saturday 10th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the
Province of Myanmar (Burma)

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Trinity in Lewes

In the Deanery:
St Mary Magdalene, Coldean

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Dyke Close
For local businesses

Anniversaries of death:
Doris Clift, Eileen Miller, Livian Perrin

Sunday 11th January
The Baptism of the Lord

In the Anglican Communion:
The Church of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

8am - The Eucharist

In the Diocese:
For Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

10.15am - Parish
Eucharist

In the Deanery:
St Andrew' Moulsecoomb, Holy Nativity
Bevendean.

11.30am - Sunday
Snippets - Intinction

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Yorklands
For those who clean and maintain public spaces

Anniversaries of death:
Camerine Breese

Monday 12th January
St Aelred of Rievaulx

In the Anglican Communion:
The Diocese of Sodor and Man – The Church of England

10.15am - Bible
Study (Zoom)

In the Diocese:
The Parish of St Michael, Newhaven

In the Deanery:
Holy Cross, Woodingdean

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Woodland Drive
For emergency workers.

Anniversaries of death:

Rose Short, Susan Cox

Tuesday 13th January
St Hilary

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria

2pm - 4pm - Tea at
The Good Shepherd

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs

In the Deanery:

St Nicholas, Saltdean

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Deanway

For those who work on our local transport

Anniversaries of death:

Vivienne Reinhardt, Cedric Westerman, Joan Mabey

Wednesday 14th
January

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Central Solomons –The Anglican Church of Melanesia

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Plumpton with East Chiltington cum Novington

In the Deanery:

St Margaret of Antioch, Rottingdean

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Meadow Close

For local GP surgeries and other primary healthcare.

Anniversaries of death:

Maude Deleur, Anthony Tattershall, Joan Matthews, Ann Berbridge, Steven Smart

Thursday 15th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the
Province of Uganda
10.30am - The
Eucharist

In the Diocese:
7.30pm - Book Group The Parish of Ringmer

In the Deanery:
St Wulfran, Ovingdean

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Benett Avenue
For local hospitals.

Friday 16th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of
England

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Sutton with Seaford

In the Deanery:
St Cuthman's, Whitehawk

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Benett Drive
For local mental health services.

Anniversaries of death:
Geoffrey Miller

Saturday 17th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
St Antony The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – The
Church of England

In the Diocese:
The Archdeaconry of Chichester: The Venerable Dr
Thomas Carpenter, Archdeacon of Chichester and
Iona O'Shea his PA

In the Deanery:
St George's, Kemp Town

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Shirley Avenue
For local dental services.

Anniversaries of death:
John Michael Walpole, Paddy Westerman

Sunday 18th January
**The Second Sunday
of Epiphany**

In the Anglican Communion:
The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The
Episcopal Church
For Christian Unity

8am - The Eucharist

In the Diocese:
The HR team in the Diocese

10.15am - Parish
Eucharist

In the Deanery:
St Mary's, Kemp Town

11.30am - Sunday
Snippets - Stations of
the Cross

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Hove Park Way
Those who work as carers, and those who care for
loved ones.

Anniversaries of death:
Hugh Austen, Brian Carter

Monday 19th January

In the Anglican Communion:
Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – (Extra
Provincial)
For Christian Unity

10.15am - Bible
Study (Zoom)

In the Diocese:
The Rural Deanery of Arundel and Bognor.

In the Deanery:
St Luke's, Queen's Park

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Goldstone Crescent
For Mthr Alice, our Vicar

Anniversaries of death:

Dorothy Morse, Drew Stranack

Tuesday 20th January
St Sebastian

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church
For Christian Unity

2pm - 4pm - Tea at
The Good Shepherd

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Aldingbourne, Barnham and
Eastergate

In the Deanery:

St Matthias, Brighton

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Stanford Close
For Fr Mathew, our Assistant Priest

Anniversaries of death:

Lydia Burgess, Peter Clements

Wednesday 21st
January
St Agnes

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Springfield – The Episcopal Church
For Christian Unity

7.15pm - The
Eucharist

In the Diocese:

The Parish of St Richard, Aldwick

7.45pm - PCC

In the Deanery:

The Annunciation, Brighton

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Bishops Road
For Pat and Pauline our Churchwardens.
For Sarah our Deputy Churchwarden.

Anniversaries of death:

Audrey O'Connor

Thursday 22nd
January

10.30am - The
Eucharist

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the
Episcopal Church of Sudan
For Christian Unity

In the Diocese:

The Parish of St Margaret, Angmering

In the Deanery:

The Chapel Royal

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Hove Park Gardens
For our PCC members and Deanery Synod
Representatives.

Anniversaries of death:

Jack Wickert, Mary Sayers, Joan Pacey

Friday 23rd January

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Sul Occidental – Igreja Episcopal
Anglicana do Brasil
For Christian Unity

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Arundel with Tortington and South
Stoke

In the Deanery:

St Martin's, Lewes Road

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Dyke Road Avenue.
For our treasurer and those who assist with our
finance.

Saturday 24th January
St Francis de Sales

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Sunyani – The Church of the
Province of West Africa

6.30pm - Burns Night
Supper

For Christian Unity

In the Diocese:

The Parish of St Wilfrid, Bognor Regis

In the Deanery:

St Peter's Brighton

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Dyke Road.

For Tessa our Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Anniversaries of death:

Thomas Evenden, Raymond Pugh (Priest),

Frances Grundy, Edward Padfield, Wendy Lidster

Sunday 25th January

**The Conversion of
St Paul**

In the Anglican Communion:

The Church of Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

For Christian Unity

8am - The Eucharist

In the Diocese:

For the Property Department

10.15am - Parish
Eucharist

In the Deanery:

St Bartholomew, Brighton

11.30am - Sunday

Snippets - Stations of
the Cross

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Tongdean Lane

For Sally, our PCC Secretary.

Anniversaries of death:

William Plumbridge (Priest)

Monday 26th January

Ss Timothy and Titus

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Sur – Iglesia Anglicana de Chile

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Burpham

In the Deanery:
St Nicholas of Myra, Brighton

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Wayland Ave
The Director of Music and the Choir

Anniversaries of death:
Bob Robson

Tuesday 27th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Del Sureste – La Iglesia Anglicana
de Mexico
2pm - 4pm - Tea at
The Good Shepherd

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Poling

In the Deanery:
St Michael and All Angels, Brighton

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Withdean Road
For our servers.

Anniversaries of death:
Noel Rogers, John Vicne Heath,

Wednesday 28th January *In the Anglican Communion:*
The Diocese of Swansea and Brecon – The Church
St Thomas Aquinas in Wales

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Clymping and Yapton with Ford

In the Deanery:
St Luke's, Prestonville

In the Parish:
For neighbours in Blackthorn Close
For our Welcomers.

Anniversaries of death:

George Stevens

Thursday 29th January *In the Anglican Communion:*

The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia

10.30am - The Eucharist

In the Diocese:

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

11am - Worship Committee

In the Deanery:

For the life of the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, and for Roman Catholic churches across the city.

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Withdean Close

For those who arrange our flowers in church.

Friday 30th January

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Tabora – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Felpham

In the Deanery:

For the life of the Brighton and Hove Methodist Circuit, and Methodist churches across the city.

In the Parish:

For neighbours in The Beeches

For our church cleaners.

Anniversaries of death:

Hilde Garde Woods

Saturday 31st January *In the Anglican Communion:*

Te Pihopatanga o Te Tai Tokerau – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa

In the Diocese:

The Parish of Littlehampton

In the Deanery:

For the life of United Reformed Churches across the city.

In the Parish:

For neighbours in Hazeldene Meads

For those who assist with our hall administration and cleaning.

For hall users.

Anniversaries of death:

Harold Frost, Maurice Cox, Joan Vening, Albert Jenner