



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 Hepton 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 *In the Diocese:*
(BCP) The Diocesan Board of Education

10.15am - Parish *In the Deanery:*
Eucharist 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 The Diocese of Upper Shire – The Church of the
Study (Zoom) 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

2pm - 4pm - Tea at

The Good Shepherd

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Shyira – Eglise Anglicane du
Rwanda

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, Piddington,
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 8 th January 10.30am - The Eucharist	<p><i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Sialkot – The Church of Pakistan (United)</p> <p><i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Laughton, Ripe and Chalvington</p> <p><i>In the Deanery:</i> All Saints Patcham, The Ascension Westdene</p> <p><i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Dounside For Preston Park Ward Councillors</p>
Friday 9 th January	<p><i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Singapore – Church of the Province of Southeast Asia</p> <p><i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of St Anne's Lewes</p> <p><i>In the Deanery:</i> St Laurence, Falmer</p> <p><i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Hill Brow For Westdene and Hove Park Ward Councillors</p>
Saturday 10 th January	<p><i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Mairone Peck, Veronica Smart, Maureen Clark, June Woodham</p> <p><i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Sittwe – The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</p> <p><i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Trinity in Lewes</p>

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
10.15am - Parish
Eucharist
11.30am - Sunday
Snippets - Intinction

In the Diocese:
For Spiritual Directors in the Diocese

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

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
10.15am - Bible
Study (Zoom)

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

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 13 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Sokoto – The Church of Nigeria
St Hilary	
2pm - 4pm - Tea at The Good Shepherd	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Peacehaven and Telscombe Cliffs
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Nicholas, Saltdean
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Deanway For those who work on our local transport
	<i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Vivienne Reinhardt, Cedric Westerman, Joan Mabey
Wednesday 14 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Central Solomons –The Anglican Church of Melanesia
	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Plumpton with East Chiltington cum Novington
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Margaret of Antioch, Rottingdean
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Meadow Close For local GP surgeries and other primary healthcare.
	<i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Maude Deleur, Anthony Tattershall, Joan Matthews, Ann Berbridge, Steven Smart

Thursday 15 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Soroti – The Church of the Province of Uganda
10.30am - The Eucharist	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Ringmer
7.30pm - Book Group	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Wulfran, Ovingdean
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Benett Avenue For local hospitals.
Friday 16 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Southwark – The Church of England
	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Sutton with Seaford
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Cuthman's, Whitehawk
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Benett Drive For local mental health services.
	<i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Geoffrey Miller
Saturday 17 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Southwell and Nottingham – The Church of England
St Antony	<i>In the Diocese:</i> 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 18 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i>
The Second Sunday of Epiphany	The Diocese of Northwestern Pennsylvania – The Episcopal Church For Christian Unity
8am - The Eucharist	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The HR team in the Diocese
10.15am - Parish Eucharist	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Mary's, Kemp Town
11.30am - Sunday Snippets - Stations of the Cross	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Hove Park Way Those who work as carers, and those who care for loved ones.
	<i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Hugh Austen, Brian Carter
Monday 19 th January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i>
10.15am - Bible Study (Zoom)	Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain – (Extra Provincial) For Christian Unity
	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Rural Deanery of Arundel and Bognor.
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> 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

2pm - 4pm - Tea at

The Good Shepherd

In the Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Spokane – The Episcopal Church

For Christian Unity

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 22 nd January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Port Sudan – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
10.30am - The Eucharist	For Christian Unity
	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of St Margaret, Angmering
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> The Chapel Royal
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Hove Park Gardens For our PCC members and Deanery Synod Representatives.
	<i>Anniversaries of death:</i> Jack Wickert, Mary Sayers, Joan Pacey
Friday 23 rd January	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> The Diocese of Sul Occidental – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil For Christian Unity
	<i>In the Diocese:</i> The Parish of Arundel with Tortington and South Stoke
	<i>In the Deanery:</i> St Martin's, Lewes Road
	<i>In the Parish:</i> For neighbours in Dyke Road Avenue. For our treasurer and those who assist with our finance.
Saturday 24 th January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	<i>In the Anglican Communion:</i> 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:*
2pm - 4pm - Tea at The Diocese of Del Sureste – La Iglesia Anglicana
The Good Shepherd de Mexico

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

In the Diocese:
The Parish of Clympling 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:*

10.30am - The Diocese of Sydney – The Anglican Church of Australia

Eucharist

11am - Worship Committee

In the Diocese:

The Parish of East Preston with Kingston

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