

PRAYER DIARY

April 2026



**“I can do all things through him
who gives me strength”
Philippians 4:13**



 THE CHURCH
OF ENGLAND
Diocese of Southwell & Nottingham

1-4 April, we pray for...



Wednesday 1 April

HOLY WEDNESDAY

We pray for our commitment to Growing Disciples of Christ with Courage. As the Chrism Eucharist takes place today, we pray for fresh courage to tell our story, share our faith and invite other to discover who Jesus is this Easter.

The Diocese of Victoria Nyanza – The Anglican Church of Tanzania

Thursday 2 April

MAUNDY THURSDAY

As we recall the events of the Last Supper, we dedicate ourselves afresh to servant ministry as we follow the example of our Servant King.

The Diocese of Virgin Islands – The Episcopal Church

Friday 3 April

GOOD FRIDAY

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus we see the cost of our sin and the depth of your love: in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet all that we have and all that we are, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Diocese of Virginia – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 4 April

HOLY SATURDAY

A day of waiting as we remember all those whose life feels like it is 'on hold', whatever the reason.

The Diocese of Southern Virginia – The Episcopal Church

5-9 April we pray for...



Sunday 5 April

EASTER SUNDAY

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Monday 6 April

EASTER BANK HOLIDAY

We pray today for the Holy Spirit to bring vision to our planning, wisdom to our actions, faith to our lives, hope to our communities, and love to our hearts.

The Diocese of Southwestern Virginia – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 7 April

Bishop of Sherwood, Right Revd. Andy Emerton

The Diocese of West Virginia – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 8 April

Bishop of Southwell & Nottingham, Right Revd. Paul Williams

The Diocese of Wad Medani – Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Thursday 9 April

Archdeacon of Nottingham, Phil Williams

The Diocese of Waiapu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

10-14 April, we pray for...



Friday 10 April

Archdeacon of Newark, Tors Ramsey

The Diocese of Waikato and Taranaki – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Saturday 11 April

Bassetlaw & Bawtry Deanery (Area Dean, Revd. Dave Gough and Deanery Administrator, Paula Carlin)

Te Pihopatanga o Te Waipounamu – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Sunday 12 April

DIOCESAN DAY OF PRAYER

Today is the Diocesan Day of Prayer for April. We join with people across the diocese in praying for a fresh move of the Holy Spirit in our lives, our churches and our schools, such that will bring an overflow of God's blessing to people everywhere across our city, county and beyond.

Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola

Monday 13 April

The River Idle Benefice (Bawtry, St Nicholas; Austerfield, St Helena; Misson, St John the Baptist; Everton, Holy Trinity; Mattersey, All Saints) - Revd. Becky Hancock

The Diocese of Wandi – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 14 August

The Idles and Sands, Retford (Babworth, All Saints; Bothamsall, Our Lady & St Peter; Eaton, All Saints; Elkesley, St Giles; Scofton, St John; Sutton-cum-Lound, St Bartholomew; West Drayton, St Paul) - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wangaratta – The Anglican Church of Australia

15-18 April, we pray for...



Wednesday 15 April

Misterton, All Saints; Beckingham, All Saints; Clayworth, St Peter; Walkeringham, St Mary Magdalene; West Stockwith, St Mary the Blessed Virgin; Gringley-on-the-Hill, St Peter & Paul - Revd. Liz Mack

The Diocese of Wanglei – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 16 April

Blyth, St Mary & St Martin's Priory Church; Scrooby, St Wilfrid; Ranskill, St Barnabas - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wanyjok – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Friday 17 April

The Clays Benefice (Bole, St Martin & Saundby; Clarborough, St John the Baptist; Hayton, St Peter; North Leverton with Habbleshthorpe, St Martin Anglican/Methodist LEP; North Wheatley with West Burton, St Peter & St Paul Anglican/Methodist LEP; South Leverton, All Saints Anglican/Methodist LEP; Sturton Le Steeple with Littleborough, St Peter & St Paul) - Revd Mark Cantrill

The Diocese of Warri – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 18 April

Carlton-in-Lindrick, St John the Evangelist; Langold, St Luke; Oldcotes, St Mark - Revd Mark Orr

The Diocese of Washington – The Episcopal Church

19-24 April, we pray for...



Sunday 19 April

The Rivers Benefice (Askham, St Nicholas; Dunham-on-Trent, St Oswald; East Drayton, St Peter; East Markham, St John the Baptist; Fledborough, St Gregory; Grove, St Helen; Headon-cum-Upton, St Peter; Laneham, St Peter; Rampton, All Saints; Stokeham, St Peter; Treswell, St John the Baptist) - In Vacancy

The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Monday 20 April

Workshop Priory of Our Lady & St Cuthbert; Clumber Park, St Mary the Virgin - Revd Canon Nicolas Spicer

The Diocese of Wau – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Tuesday 21 April

Harworth & Bircotes, Styrrup and Hesley, All Saints - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Wellington – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Wednesday 22 April

Norton Cuckney, St Mary - Revd Dave Gough

The Diocese of Wernyol – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Thursday 23 April

Ordsall, All Hallows; Retford, St Michael - Revd Alex Shiells

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

Friday 24 April

Retford, St Saviour - In Vacancy

The Diocese of Willochra – The Anglican Church of Australia

25-30 April, we pray for...



Saturday 25 April

Worksop, Christ Church; Shireoaks, St Luke - Revd Jenni Foreman
The Diocese of Winchester – The Church of England

Sunday 26 April

Worksop, St Anne's - Revd Dave Gough
The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Monday 27 August

Worksop, St John the Evangelist - Revd Gareth Banton
The Diocese of Windward Islands – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tuesday 28 April

Worksop, St Paul - In Vacancy
The Diocese of Wondurba – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

Wednesday 29 April

Today we pray for the Nottingham Street Pastors
The Diocese of Worcester – The Church of England

Thursday 30 April

West Bingham Deanery - Area Dean Tim Fox, Deanery
Administrator Katherine Dryden
The Diocese of Wulu – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan