



## **THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CYPRUS AND THE GULF**

part of the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East  
a Province of the Anglican Communion

# **PRAYER GUIDE**



## **A Prayer for the Diocese**

God of infinite compassion and gentleness,  
you call us to be your people  
in every place to which you lead us.  
In this our earthly pilgrimage  
walk alongside us as our guide,  
sustain us by your Word and holy sacraments.  
Raise our eyes to see your glory  
in all you have made  
and to be your new creation,  
through Jesus Christ our ascended Lord.  
Amen

<b>Sunday, 3 December 2023</b>	ADVENT 1
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of North India
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for the staff who conscientiously serve the administration of the diocese. <b>St Andrew's, Abu Dhabi, UAE</b>
<b>Sunday, 10 December 2023</b>	ADVENT II
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of Pakistan
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for Archdeacon Christopher's ministry, for the parishes of Cyprus, and for justice and peace across the island. <b>St Barnabas, Limassol, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 17 December 2023</b>	ADVENT III
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for Archdeacon Michael's ministry, for the nations of the archdeaconry, and for all who live in them, both citizens and others. <b>St Paul's, Kuwait</b>
<b>Sunday, 24 December 2023</b>	ADVENT IV / CHRISTMAS EVE
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Episcopal Church in the Philippines
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray in thanksgiving for faithful clergy and others ministering Word and Sacraments in all parts of the diocese. <b>St Andrew's, Kyrenia, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 31 December 2023</b>	CHRISTMAS I
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of Rwanda
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for wisdom and discernment as the next diocesan bishop is sought. <b>St George's, Baghdad, Iraq</b>
<b>Sunday, 7 January 2024</b>	THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Scottish Episcopal Church
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for thoughtful, courteous, and stimulating communication across the diocese. <b>St Mark Student Chaplaincy, Famagusta, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 14 January 2024</b>	THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of the Province of South East Asia
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for St Christopher's and St Paul's, our twin cathedrals, their deans, their canons, and their people. <b>St Martin's, Sharjah, UAE</b>
<b>Sunday, 21 January 2024</b>	EPIPHANY III
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of South India
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for generosity, responsibility, and imagination in the use of money and resources. <b>St Paul's Cathedral, Nicosia, Cyprus</b>

<b>Sunday, 28 January 2024</b>	THE PRESENTATION IN THE TEMPLE
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of Southern Africa
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for those currently in formation and training for ordained ministry as deacons and priests. <b>The Church of the Epiphany, Qatar</b>
<b>Sunday, 4 February 2024</b>	ORDINARY TIME
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of South America
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for those who are currently taking part in diocesan synod, and for wisdom and vision in all that is planned and done. <b>St John's, Derynia, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 11 February 2024</b>	ORDINARY TIME
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for the Holy Spirit to keep leading the People of God, and for all who teach and illuminate the Spirit's ways both old and new. <b>St Christopher's Cathedral, Bahrain</b>
<b>Sunday, 18 February 2024</b>	LENT I
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for the licensed public lay ministers of the diocese. <b>Christ Church, Ayia Napa, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 25 February 2024</b>	LENT II
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of Tanzania
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for our fellow dioceses of Jerusalem and Iran, and for our Primate Archbishop Hosam. <b>Holy Trinity Church, Dubai, UAE</b>
<b>Sunday, 3 March 2024</b>	LENT III
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of the Province of Uganda
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for those who continue to intercede, work for, and celebrate the lands and churches of the diocese even when they are far away. <b>St Helena, Larnaca, Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 10 March 2024</b>	LENT IV
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Episcopal Church of the United States
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for the Provinces of the whole Anglican Communion, their people, and Primates. <b>St John's, Muscat, Oman</b>
<b>Sunday, 17 March 2024</b>	LENT V
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church in Wales
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for those who support and promote our Province. <b>The Anglican Churches in Paphos, Cyprus</b>

<b>Sunday, 24 March 2024</b>	<b>PALM SUNDAY</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of the Province of West Africa
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for Bishop Julius Wanyoike, his clergy and people, and for the three-way relationship between Cyprus and the Gulf, Thika, and Exeter. <b>Christ Church, Jebel Ali, UAE</b>
<b>Sunday, 31 March 2024</b>	<b>EASTER DAY</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church in the Province of the West Indies
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for Bishop Robert Atwell, his clergy, and people, and for the three-way link with us and Thika. <b>The Mission to Seafarers in Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 7 April 2024</b>	<b>EASTER II</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for ordained clergy, both stipendiary and self-supporting, with licensed responsibility and accountability. <b>Christ Church &amp; Ras Morbat Eye Clinic, Aden, Yemen</b>
<b>Sunday, 14 April 2024</b>	<b>EASTER III</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for those who bring energy and depth to the work of giving others time and space on various retreats; including those who offer spiritual direction. <b>The Sovereign Base Areas in Cyprus</b>
<b>Sunday, 21 April 2024</b>	<b>EASTER IV</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Anglican Church of Australia
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray in thanksgiving for clergy who offer voluntary ministry. <b>St Luke, Ras Al Khaimah, UAE</b>
<b>Sunday, 28 April 2024</b>	<b>EASTER V</b>
<b>Anglican Cycle of Prayer</b>	The Church of Bangladesh
<b>Diocesan Cycle of Prayer</b>	Pray for the network of congregations that make up the diocese and for their work and witness. <b>The Mission to Seafarers in Bahrain &amp; UAE</b>

