



**ST ANDREW'S**  
CHURCH • COBHAM



## Prayers

### Prayers for our Taizé Pilgrims:

- Safe travels, leaving on the **16<sup>th</sup>** and returning on the **23<sup>rd</sup> August**
- Good health
- New friendships
- Open hearts
- Deep encounters with God
- All of the young people at Taizé
- Our leaders
- The Taizé Community

### World Prayers

We continue to pray for peace around the world. We pray for a de-escalation in hostilities in the Middle East and for meaningful peace talks.

We also pray for peace and reconciliation between Ukraine and Russia.

We pray for those affected by the earthquake in Colombia, for those who are injured and those who have been bereaved.

We pray for everyone impacted by the recent heatwave and wild fires.

### Prayers for St Andrew's

We pray for Charleen, Moni and Paul H leading our services on Sunday and for everyone else involved in our Project Sunday, focusing on The Garden Route Trust. We also pray for Kelly leading the services at St Mary's, Fetcham. We pray for Kids' Church meeting in Church Gate House for the second of the Summer Specials and for Lisa leading. We also pray for DiscipleShip helping in the service this Sunday.

We continue to pray for Mike in his final month with us, as he prepares for his new role at Guildford Cathedral. We pray for the church family as we prepare for the vacancy, particularly the team drafting the Parish Profile. We pray for the service and Hog Roast on the **6<sup>th</sup> September** as we celebrate everything Mike has done with us and say goodbye to the Branscombe Family.

We also pray for the plans for the Bereavement Journey course starting in September.

### Prayers for Church Family

We pray for all members of our Church family and friends who are ill, in hospital, undergoing tests or treatments, undergoing operations or awaiting results, those with a new diagnosis or recovering from illness and for those in our community who are lonely. We also pray for all who are battling addiction, mental illness or in relationship difficulties.

We pray for all the students, teachers and staff who are now on school summer holidays, for rest, for safe travel and for an enjoyable time. We pray for everyone waiting for exam results.

We pray for the families, friends and all those who are currently grieving.

### Faith & Social Action Projects

We pray for all of our faith and social action projects for the work of:

Garden Route Childrens' Trust (GRCT)

Operation Mobilisation (OM)

Cobham Food Bank

Transforming Lives for Good (TLG)

Oasis, particularly for their Fresh Food Bank distributions during August.

The Prayer Calendar from Guildford Diocese can be viewed [here](#):