



ST ANDREW'S
CHURCH • COBHAM



Prayers

4th October

Vacancy Prayer

God our Father, you have welcomed each one of us in Jesus and called us to be His body in this place: send your Holy Spirit at this time of uncertainty and change, to fill us with vision, energy, and faithfulness in prayer, that we may be true to our calling to bring new life to our community. Give your heavenly wisdom to those who are to choose a new vicar for this parish, that she or he may be a wise and gentle shepherd of your people, ready to serve us with joy, to build us up in faith and to lead us by example in loving obedience to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

We pray for Moni leading our services on Sunday and for everyone else involved in the service. Praying for the children from the school who will join us and for Charleen leading the services at St Mary's.

Prayers for Church Family

We thank God that He has called each of us and equipped us to walk alongside those who are in need or facing difficult or challenging circumstances.

We pray that God will continue to equip, strengthen and guide us as we seek to serve others. May He bless and comfort all those who are suffering and give them His peace, comfort and hope.

We pray for the plans, preparations and publicity for the Light Party on 30th October.

We continue to pray for David Robinson, now receiving care at home.

We pray for all who are currently grieving, that they will know His peace and comfort.

Faith & Social Action Projects

We pray for the work of:

- Garden Route Children's Trust (GRCT) To celebrate the 20th Anniversary of the charity during September we are encouraged to join The Great Garden Route Trek or via [**www.grct.org.uk**](http://www.grct.org.uk)

- Operation Mobilisation (OM) [**www.uk.om.org**](http://www.uk.om.org)

- Cobham Food Bank [**www.cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk**](http://www.cobhamarea.foodbank.org.uk)

- Transforming Lives for Good (TLG) [**www.tlg.org.uk**](http://www.tlg.org.uk)

- Oasis [**www.oasischarity.co.uk**](http://www.oasischarity.co.uk)
For the Freedom Programme and Art Therapy courses currently running.

World Prayers

We continue to pray for peace around the world and for a de-escalation of hostilities between Ukraine and Russia, between Palestine and Israel, between Saudi Arabia and the Houthis. We pray for calm in the resurgence of conflict in Tigray, Ethiopia.

We also continue to pray for the people on the Nepal/Tibet border who have been caught in the flash floods. We pray for all who have lost family or who have been injured or who are still missing.

We give thanks that the Flydubai flight managed to land safely.

We pray for calm in the student riots in France.

If you would welcome prayer for yourself or a loved one, please email [**prayerrequests@sac.church**](mailto:prayerrequests@sac.church) or use the prayer box in church or talk to the clergy team or prayer team at the Sunday services.

The Prayer Calendar for October from Guildford Diocese can be viewed [**here:**](#) or accessed by the Diocese Website