

# APRIL 2024

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31 Mar 2024	<b>Easter Day</b>	Diocesan Governance and Property Team		Diocesan Property Department  Lindsey McCullum, Adam Pinder, Rachel Clarke, Voirrey Guy, Sue Matthews, Matt Reader, Olivia Fox	<i>The Church in the Province of the West Indies</i>		The retail sector	
<i>Church of Ireland:</i>								
1 Apr 2024	Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872	St Paul's Bristol	St Barnabas CE VC Primary School Headteacher Sarah Sheppard	St Paul's Bristol Benefice  St Anne with St Mark & St Thomas, Eastville Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Damaturu – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>	Diocese of Armagh, Archbishop John McDowell	The homeless and those who support them	
2 Apr 2024		St Anne with St Mark and St Thomas Eastville		Vicar: Revd Melanie Otto, Asst Curate: Revd John Hadley, Curate Revd Anthea Anthony,	<i>The Diocese of Dar-es-Salaam – The Anglican Church of Tanzania</i>		The police, probation, ambulance and fire services	
3 Apr 2024		St Edyth Sea Mills		Vicar: Revd Sally Thomas, Curates: Revd Sonia Home & Revd Julie Summers	<i>The Diocese of Davao – The Episcopal Church in the Philippines</i>		Local government	
4 Apr 2024		St Francis Ashton		St Francis, Ashton Benefice  St Michael and All Angels, Bedminster Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Saint Davids – The Church in Wales</i>		<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i>	The health sector
5 Apr 2024		St Michael and All Angels Bedminster	St Michael & All Angels, Bedminster Primary School Head Teacher - Ms Bowman	Rector: Revd Neil Shepherd, Ass Minister: Revd Anthony Everitt	<i>The Diocese of Delaware – The Episcopal Church</i>		Diocese of Funen, Bishop Mads Davidsen	Our Members of Parliament
6 Apr 2024		St Gregory Horfield		Priest-in-Charge Revd Jones Mutemwakwenda	<i>The Diocese of Delhi – The Church of North India (United)</i>			Victims of human rights abuses

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7 Apr 2024	<b>1st Sunday of Easter</b>	St John Haydon Wick	St Francis CE VA Primary School Headteacher: Hester Millsop	In Vacancy Curate in Charge: Revd Tom Morgan	<i>The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria</i>		Those working in hospitality, tourism and the Arts
8 Apr 2024		St John the Baptist and St Andrew Swindon		Rector: Revd Patrick (Patch) Webb	<i>The Diocese of Derby – The Church of England</i>	<i>Church of Sweden:</i>	The Armed Forces
9 Apr 2024	Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945	St Luke Brislington		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Sarah Hancox	<i>The Diocese of Derry and Raphoe – The Church of Ireland</i>	Diocese of Uppsala, Archbishop Martin Modéus, Bishop Karin Johannesson	The Media
10 Apr 2024	William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761 William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347	St Martin Knowle		Revd Becky Waring	<i>The Diocese of Dhaka – The Church of Bangladesh</i>		The natural world and climate justice
11 Apr 2024	George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878	St Mary Magdalene with St Francis Lockleaze		Priest-in-Charge: Revd Rob Smith	<i>The Diocese of San Diego – The Episcopal Church</i>	<i>Church in Wales:</i>	Those suffering from addiction
12 Apr 2024		St Mary Magdalene Stoke Bishop	Stoke Bishop CE VC Primary School, Headteacher David Forrester	Vicar: Revd Jema Ball, Ass Ministers Revd Simon Potter & Revd Dr Angela Catell, Curates: Revd Sonia Home & Revd Julie Summers	<i>The Diocese of Divine Hope – Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola</i>	Diocese of Llandaff, Bishop Mary Stallard	Industry and business
13 Apr 2024		St Mary Redcliffe with Temple Bristol and St John the Baptist Bedminster	St Mary Redcliffe & Temple CE VA Secondary School, Headteacher: Del Planter	Vicar: Revd Canon Dan Tyndall, Ass Minister: Revd Laura Verrall-Kelly	<i>The Diocese of Dogura – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i>		The legal profession, judges, magistrates, court officials

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14 Apr 2024	<b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b>	St Mary Rodbourne Cheney		Rector: Revd Nick Lines	<i>The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</i>	<i>Church of England:</i>	The unemployed and those who work with them
15 Apr 2024		The Diocese of Nebbi, Uganda, linked with Bristol West		Rt. Revd. Pons Ozelle	<i>The Diocese of Doko – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>	Diocese of Derby, Bishop Libby Lane, Bishop Malcolm MacNaughton	The hungry and those who support them
16 Apr 2024	Isabella Gilmore, Deaconess, 1923	St Matthew and St Nathanael Bristol		Vicar: Revd Ian Tomkins, Ass.Minister Revd Richard Pendlebury	<i>The Diocese of Dominican Republic – The Episcopal Church</i>		Young people
17 Apr 2024		St Nicholas (Extra Parochial)		Senior Leader: Revd Toby Flint, Ass.Minister: Revd Matt Southcombe, Curates: Revd Josh Bradshaw, & Revd Laura Doe  <b>Concord Church</b> Revd Andy Carter, Curate, Revd Niall Blackburn	<i>The Diocese of Dornakal – The Church of South India (United)</i>	<i>Church of Ireland</i>  Diocese of Clogher, Bishop Ian Ellis	Those promoting inter-faith understanding
18 Apr 2024		St Nicholas Whitchurch		In Vacancy	<i>The Diocese of Down and Dromore – The Church of Ireland</i>		The charitable sector
19 Apr 2024	Alphege, Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012	St Peter Bishopsworth and St Oswald Bedminster Down	St Peter's CEVC Primary School, Headteacher: Matthew Stannard	Team Rector: Revd Timothy Godden, Curate: Revd James Manning	<i>The Diocese of Dublin and Glendalough – The Church of Ireland</i>	<i>Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark:</i>  Diocese of Aalborg, Bishop Thomas Reinholdt Rasmussen	Migrants and refugees
20 Apr 2024		St Peter Chippenham	St Peter's CE Academy, Headteacher Mark Everett	Priest-in-Charge: Revd Simon Dunn,	<i>The Diocese of Duk – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>		People living with disability

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21 Apr 2024	<b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b> Anselm, Abbot of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109	St Peter Henleaze		Revd Canon Mark Pilgrim, Curate: Revd Kandis Douglas	<i>The Anglican Church of Australia</i>	<i>Church of England:</i>	The elderly
22 Apr 2024		St Peter Penhill		St Philip Upper Stratton Benefice And St Peter Penhill Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia</i>	Diocese of Blackburn, Bishop Philip North, Bishop Jill Duff	Places of conflict and war
23 Apr 2024	George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304	St Philip Upper Stratton		Interim Priest-in-Charge: Revd Lydia Morey	<i>The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa</i>	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church:</i>	Victims of human trafficking and those enslaved
24 Apr 2024	Mellitus, Bishop of London, first Bishop at St Paul's, 624  The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood, Solomon Islands, 2003	St Philip and St Jacob with Emmanuel Bristol		Vicar: Revd Tim Jones	<i>The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United)</i>	Diocese of Brechin, Bishop Andrew Swift	Those living in poverty
25 Apr 2024	Mark the Evangelist	Bristol Cathedral		The Very Revd Dr Mandy Ford	<i>The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England</i>	<i>The Lutheran Church in Great Britain:</i>	Survivors of abuse
26 Apr 2024		St Paul Clifton		St Saviour with St Mary Cotham and St Paul Clifton Benefice	<i>The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>	Bishop Paulina Hlawiczka-Trotman	Prisons and prisoners
27 Apr 2024	Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894	St Saviour with St Mary Cotham		Vicar: Revd David Stephenson, Ass Minister: Revd Edward Davis, Curate: Revd Adrian Howkins	<i>The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India (United)</i>		Primary, secondary and higher education

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28 Apr 2024	<b>4th Sunday of Easter</b>  Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841	Stoke Gifford	St Michael's CE VC Primary School, Headteacher: Peter Barnard	Rector: Revd Canon Si Jones, Ass Minister Revd Tom Benyon, Curates: Revd Eleanor Huggins & Revd Vicky Wicks	<i>The Church of Bangladesh</i>	<i>Church of Sweden: Diocese of Gothenburg, Bishop Susanne Rappmann</i>	Banking and finance
29 Apr 2024	Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380	Stanton Fitzwarren		Stratton St Margaret with South Marston and Stanton Fitzwarren benefice	<i>The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church</i>	<i>Scottish Episcopal Church: Diocese of Glasgow and Galloway, Bishop Kevin Pearson</i>	The Government
30 Apr 2024	Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922	Stratton Saint Margaret and South Marston	South Marston CE Primary School, Headteacher Marie Hendry	Rector: Revd Elveen Mead	<i>The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church</i>		Victims of crime

### Amendments, comments and queries

The information in the Cycle of Prayer is checked and updated as near as possible to the time of production. If you have any amendments to suggest, or any other comments or queries, please contact the bishop's chaplain Email: [bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org](mailto:bishop.chaplain@bristoldiocese.org) Tel: 01454 7777 28