



Diocese
of **Portsmouth**

Jesus-centred, Kingdom-seeking

Daily Prayer Guide

April 2026

Sunday 5th April to Saturday 2nd May, 2026

DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH DAILY PRAYER GUIDE

The Bishop, Jonathan Frost

Archdeacon of Portsdown, Bob White

Archdeacon of The Meon, Kathryn Percival

Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight-designate, Barry
Dugmore

The Dean, Anthony Cane

Diocesan Secretary, Philip Poulter

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Week commencing Sunday 5th April

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Sunday 5th April Easter Day

The Diocese of Portsmouth

Monday 6th April

Priest-in-Charge, *Vacancy*.

Anna Chaplain, Hilary Baldwin.

PtO Clergy, Mike Exell, Peter Hutchinson, and Bob Read.

Whippingham with East Cowes and Wootton

Churchwarden, Peter Robinson

Tuesday 7th April

Priest-in-Charge, Rob Marsh.

Anna Chaplains, Mandy Metcalfe, and Hazel Peach.

Whitwell, Niton, St Lawrence and Chale

Wednesday 8th April

The Dean, Anthony Cane.

Executive Assistant, Liz Snowball.

Canon Chancellor and Vice Dean, Harriet Neale-Stevens.

Canon Precentor, Jo Spreadbury.

Residentiary Canon, Nick Ralph.

Chief Operating Officer, Zoë Colbeck.

Anna Chaplains, Rosemary Fairfax, Jude Badham, John Hill, Sue Jezard, and Marian Pottinger.

PtO Clergy, Godfrey Hilliard, James Percival, David Stickland, Angela Tilby, and Ian Woodward.

Portsmouth Cathedral

Ghana Link, Sunyani Diocese,

+Festus and St Anselm's Cathedral, Dean Timothy.

Thursday 9th April

Bishop's Chaplain, Amanda Collinson.

Bishop's Administrative Secretary, Rachel Houlberg.

Bishopsgrove Staff

Friday 10th April

Portsmouth Hospitals University Trust

Kim Cabataña, James Lewis,

and Connie Sherman.

NHS Chaplains

St Mary's, Isle of Wight

Dozie Moneme.

Mountbatten Hospice

Vickie Morgan.

Saturday 11th April

Head of Safeguarding, Emily Hassan.

Executive Assistant to the Head of Safeguarding, Louise Gifford.

Deputy Diocesan Safeguarding Officer, Karen Johnson.

Safeguarding Trainer, Julia Barton.

Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Theresa Winship.

Safeguarding Advisers, Daisy Gandey, Andy Hawkins, and Claire Lewis.

Safeguarding

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Week commencing Sunday 12th April

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Diocesan Secretary, Philip Poulter

Sunday 12th April

Finance

Head of Finance, Elaine Coe. | Executive Assistant to the Head of Finance, Sarah Jay.

Finance Manager, Mike Lalley. | Finance Assistant, Elaine Allman.

Finance Officer, Nicky Roberts. | Trust Funds Assistant, Tim Denne.

Monday 13th April

Communications and Net Zero Carbon

Director of Communications, Neil Pugmire.

Diocesan Environmental Officer, David Cain.

Net Zero Carbon and Communications Officer, Matt Lockwood.

Tuesday 14th April

Education

Director of Education, Jeff Williams. | Personal Assistant to the Director of Education, Sam Powell.

Deputy Director of Education, Rob Sanders.

Education Advisor, Sue Bowen. | Interim Education Advisor, Claire Vignaux.

School Buildings Officer, Susan Hine.

Children's RE and Spirituality Lead, Jane Kelly.

Wednesday 15th April

Council for Social Responsibility

Director, Nick Ralph. | Personal Assistant, Sam Powell.

CSR Chair, Jonathan Montgomery. | CSR Fundraiser, Vanessa Eden.

Good Neighbours Network Leader, Karen Jordan.

Children and Young People's Mental Well-being Adviser, Lydia Galloway.

Compass Counselling, Siobhan Butt and Sally Knight.

All Saints Counselling, Jenny Tait and Jenny Stemp.

Positive Energy Project, Stephen Dominy.

Thursday 16th April

Social Transformation

Director, Nick Ralph. | Urban Ministry Adviser, Bob White.

Chaplain to the Deaf and Disability Adviser, Amanda Collinson.

Chairman of the diocesan Ghana Link, Max Cross.

Workplace chaplaincy: Port Chaplain, Phil Hiscock. | Police Chaplain, Dom Jones.

Friday 17th April

Parish Support

Diocesan Surveyor, Chris Pride. | Property and Central Services Officer, Susan Akers.

Joint DAC Secretaries, David Cain, and Catherine Gray.

Buildings Development Officers, Holly Reynolds, and Kevin Norton.

Diocesan Office Receptionist and Administrative Assistant, Becky Sermon.

Parish Support Administrator, Rachel Fox-Muscat (maternity leave).

Saturday 18th April

Strategic Development

Strategic Programme Manager, Vanda Leary. | Strategic Projects Manager, Tim Pike.

Programme Support Officer, Anna Smyllie.

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Archdeacon of Portsdown, Bob White

Sunday 19th April

Ministry and Discipleship

Director of Ministry and Discipleship, Andrew Hargreaves.
Executive Assistant to the Director of Mission and Discipleship, Claire Shaw.
Lead for Revive, Neil Smart. | Lead for Revitalise, Andrew Axon.
Diocesan Children's, Youth and Families Officer, Heather Powney.
Children, Youth and Families' Training Facilitator, Becca Chamberlain.
Anna Chaplaincy Co-ordinator, Emma Sneddon.

Monday 20th April

Vocations Team (Ministry and Discipleship)

Lead for Vocations (DDVO), Peter Hall.
IME2 Officer (ADDVO) and Assistant Lead for Vocations, Philippa Mills.
Assistant DDVOs, Hugo Deadman, Jackie Twine, Chris Spencer and Karen Wilson.
PA to the Vocations Team, Tracey Vallance.
Lay Ministry Discipleship Officer, Matt Grove.
Deputy Warden of Readers, Janet Clarke.

Tuesday 21st April

Portsdown Archdeaconry

Archdeacon of Portsdown, Bob White.
Archdeacon's Executive Assistant, Claire Loveridge.

Wednesday 22nd April

Havant Deanery Officers

Area Dean, Emma Racklyeft.
Lay Chair, Kathy Gunn.
Assistant Area Dean, Jonathan Jeffery.
Secretary, Alice Todd.
Treasurer, Colin Adams.
Deanery Warden, James Mant.

*Ghana Link, Diocese of Koforidua, +Felix Annancy,
Government Hospital Chaplain, Patrick Sackey Addoo.*

Retired Clergy:

*Chris Abbott, Michael Bever, Malcolm Bull, Barbara Hammond,
Michael Harper, John Harwood and Anthony Kemp.*

Thursday 23rd April

Bedhampton

Rector, Max Cross.
Licensed Clergy, Emily Ashworth and Jo Lorimer.
PtO Clergy, Vanda Hawkes.

Ghana Link, St Nicholas Kwabeng, Richard Kissi.

Friday 24th April

Blendworth with Chalton and Idsworth

Priest-in-Charge, Joy Windsor (Anna Chaplain).
Licensed Clergy, Richard Hutchins.
Reader and Anna Chaplain, Dawn Jenkins.
PtO Clergy, Wendy Kennedy and Terry Loudon.

Saturday 25th April

Catherington and Clanfield

Vicar, Richard Hutchins.
Licensed Clergy, Joy Windsor.
PtO Clergy, Anne Gothard.

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Priest-in-Charge, Chris Spencer.
Licensed Clergy, Polly Honeychurch.
Reader and Anna Chaplain, Elaine Davenport.
PtO Clergy, Ruth Loveman.

Cowplain

Ghana Link, St Augustine, Larteh, Paul Marfo.

Monday 27th April

Vicar, Janette Smith.
Licensed Clergy, Andrew Wilson.
Readers, Tim Fitzgeorge and Paul Smith.
Anna Chaplain, Janet Kay.

Crookhorn

Tuesday 28th April

Vicar, Emma Racklyeft.
Licensed Clergy, Buffy Langdown.
Reader, Peter Mitchell.
PtO Clergy, John Byrne, Stuart Cleaver, Anne and David Lindsay, and David and Jeanette Power.

Denmead

*Ghana Link, St Paul, New Tafo Akim, Father Obeng,
St Michael and All Angels Osino, Emmanuel Oddoye.*

Wednesday 29th April

Deacon-in-Charge, Kate Macfarlane.
Methodist Minister, David Muskett.
Licensed Clergy, Sue Moss (Anna Chaplain) and Chris Spencer.
PtO Clergy, Peter Law.

Hart Plain

Thursday 30th April

Vicar, Tom Kennar.
Licensed Clergy, Sandra Haggan (Anna Chaplain).
Readers, Sally Kirk-Stephens, Jackie Brookfield (PtO) and Mike Fluck (PtO).
Anna Chaplains, Margaret Hellowell, and Peter Hellowell.
PtO Clergy, Frank Hillebrand, +John Hind and Tim Schofield.

Havant

*Ghana Link, St John the Divine Nsawam, Kwasi Attafuah,
St John Nuaso, William Weldjy.*

Friday 1st May

Interim Priest-in-Charge, Nick Todd.
Licensed Clergy, May Barker and Jan Fuller.
Readers, Vicky Evans and Jennifer Salisbury (PtO).
PtO Clergy, Peter Judson and Michael Tristram.

Hayling Island

Ghana Link, St Andrew Asesewa, Joseph Lawer.

Saturday 2nd May

Vicar, Jonathan Jeffery.
Readers, Hilda Arkell, Annie Martin and Carolyn Shannon (Anna Chaplain).
PtO Clergy, Kevin Arkell.

Leigh Park and Warren Park

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