



PRAYER SPACE – 13th December, 2020

DIOCESE	A PRAYER FOR ADVENT We pray for all Churches as they seek to craft effective worship for this most unusual of Christmases. May their creativity be stirred by the Holy Spirit as they seek in new ways to bring glory to God, and comfort, hope, and joy to his people. (Max Kramer, Precentor, Canterbury Cathedral)
MAIDSTONE DEANERY	Those parishes in interregnum as they manage their churches during the time of vacancy and develop their Parish Profiles as they look to a new incumbent. St Paul's and All Saints with St Phillips & St Stephens
RESIDENTS	Tintern Road, Trapham Road, The Spires, Greenway, Hackney Road
COMMUNITY	2 nd Allington Guides
CHARITY OF THE MONTH	Through The Roof – changing lives for those living with disability
SICK & ANXIOUS	Tanay, Dawson, Kirsty, Paul Middleditch, Betty Hildebrand, Gordon Lorimer, Amy Bates, Connie Davies, Alan & Rosemary Watson, Jonathan & Sue Veira, Pauline, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Emma, Heather Lewton, Betty King, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Jenny White, Margaret Bodkin, John Dickens
BEREAVED	Jean Taylor, Kathie Rose, Judy Thomson, Margaret Plummer, Pauline, Martin Smith

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If you wish to add a name to the Prayer Space please ensure that you have their, or their family's permission. Our prayer space provides a 'cycle of prayer', throughout the year, around church, local community and beyond.

WEEKLY PRAYERS

O Lord, we exalt and praise your name, for you are faithful to us and have done marvellous things, things promised long ago. You are our God we trust in you and you save us; through Jesus our redeemer. AMEN (From Isaiah 25).

Lord, we thank you for this year. Even with all the difficulties, trials and tribulations, we find hope in you, Lord, we give you thanks for all the things we have learnt about ourselves, about others and most of all about you. Unchanging, loving, you are the light in our darkness. AMEN.

Lord of our praise, strengthen us that we may honour you by obeying your commandments; prosper our children and their children and bless our families.

Lord of our righteousness, bring light out of darkness in our places of work, make us merciful, kind and just, make us generous and honest, let us be remembered for doing good.

Lord of our trust, make our faith strong so that when bad news comes we shall not be afraid but able to leave the outcome to you.

Lord of our hope, make us merciful to the needy, with a kindness that does not fail but confounds the wicked and the careless; help us to give as you gave to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN (From Psalm 117)

O God, you are light and in you there is no darkness at all: give us grace no longer to walk in darkness but to walk in the light; to live by the truth, to have fellowship with you and with one another, purified from all sin by the blood of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN (From 1 John: 1).

Heavenly Father we thank you for all the inventiveness and skill of those who have worked so hard to find a vaccine to deal with Covid. We pray for those who are making arrangements to distribute it through the world and to inject the vaccine. We are aware that Covid is still rampant so we pray for all are suffering and all who care for them. Give them all your protection and your love. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN