



**PRAYER SPACE – 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan. 2021**

DIOCESE	NORTH DOWNS BENEFICES Clergy: John Corbyn, Mark Pavey, Catherine Ngangira Missioner: Capt. Graham Bibby – Church Army
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	Talbot Road, Trevor Drive, The Weavers, Haydon Close, James Huxley Avenue
COMMUNITY	2 <sup>nd</sup> Allington Brownies
CHARITY OF THE MONTH	Church Army
SICK & ANXIOUS	Tanay, Dawson, Kirsty, Paul Middleditch, Betty Hildebrand, Gordon Lorimer, Amy Bates, Connie Davies, Alan & Rosemary Watson, Jonathan & Sue Veira, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Heather Lewton, Betty King, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Margaret Bodkin, Grace
BEREAVED	Judy Thomson, Martin Smith, Clifford Brett, Roger Chambers, Jennifer Hall, Doreen Willis

If you have a particular need you would like us to pray for please use the following contact details;

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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**

**This Sunday we enter the season called Epiphany which means ‘revealing’. This is a time when we recognise the ‘revealing’ of Jesus as THE light for all of humanity and the whole of creation.**

Epiphany – God, light in our darkness ‘Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.’ (Psalm 119:105, NRSV)

God behind us – we have worshipped at your crib and we don’t go away empty-handed.

God around us – we thank you for each other and seek your Spirit’s help in discerning the way ahead.

God who bends the knee – reveal our prejudices and illumine our blind-spots; may we notice your light in our local communities.

God who fans the flame – help us nurture sparks of mission, ignited through these months of pandemic.

God before us – help us not to turn aside from painful conversations and uncomfortable decisions; give us courage to keep walking forward together.

God within us – here we are; shock us again into knowing that we really bear the Light of Light.

AMEN