



PRAYER SPACE

DIOCESE	Ospringe Deanery. Area Dean: Steve Lillicrap, Lay Chair: Miranda Ford
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	The Thatchers, Vicary Way, Victoria Street, Knowlton Gardens, Leamington Drive
COMMUNITY	4 th Allington Brownies
CHARITY OF THE MONTH	Church Army
SICK & ANXIOUS	Tanay, Dawson, Kirsty, Paul Middleditch, Betty Hildebrand, Gordon Lorimer, Amy Bates, Alan & Rosemary Watson, Jonathan & Sue Veira, Mick Smith and the Cummins Family, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Heather Lewton, Betty King, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Margaret Bodkin, Grace, Julius
BEREAVED	Judy Thomson, Martin Smith, Clifford Brett, Roger Chambers, Doreen Willis, Mavis Smith, John Coates, Dennis Ainsley, Connie Davies

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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

Heavenly Father as we come to the end of the Christmas season we give thanks for the special journey which the Wise Men took to bring their gifts to the Christ child. We pray for your guidance and support to keep us safe during our journey through life especially as we face the difficulties that the pandemic has brought. We ask this in Jesus' name. AMEN

Lord as we enter this New Year we are conscious that the incidence of Covid both in our own nation and throughout the world is still high but we give thanks for the skill of those who have discovered and produced vaccine. We pray for all who are involved in distributing and giving the vaccines. We pray that this may increase our confidence and hope as we face the lock down and we pray that your Holy Spirit may strengthen and inspire us and all with whom we are in contact at this time. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN

Be merciful, Lord, to all those in trouble, those who are exhausted, those who are deep in sorrow, those whose life is ebbing away, those who are without friends, and those who are forgotten by the world. Lord, we entrust them to your care, in Jesus' name. AMEN (From Psalm 31).

At this time in our Church's year we are reminded of the Baptism of Jesus and we remember how Jesus humbled himself for Baptism and how the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove came down upon Him. We remember with thanksgiving our own Baptism which brought us into the family of God's church and so we pray for all families whose members are seeking Baptism that the time may soon come to make this possible so that they too may join the world wide family of God, Through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN