



PRAYER SPACE – 24th January, 2021

DIOCESE	<p>Diocesan Safeguarding Team Please pray for the Safeguarding Team, pray for the two DSA's Paul Brightwell and Fiona Coombs that they might have wisdom and clarity when taking referrals. Please pray for our Administrator Karen Carolan-Evans that she will have the time required to fulfil all the many aspects of her role. Please pray for our new Trainer Katy Harper, that she would settle in well to her new team and find innovative ways of delivering all the necessary training required in the coming year. Pray too that our parishes and churches would be well supported in becoming safer places for all. (Fiona Coombs, Diocesan Safeguarding Advisor)</p>
MAIDSTONE DEANERY	<p>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</p>
RESIDENTS	Westree Court, Warwick Place, Whitchurch Close, Parsley Way, Pitt Road
COMMUNITY	2nd Allington Rainbows
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, Michael Froude, Robin Barnes, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Heather Lewton, Betty King, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Grace, Margaret Bodkin
BEREAVED	Roger Chambers, Connie Davies, Mavis Smith, Geoffrey Mann, Brenda Harris, John Coates, Shaun Joiner, Ray Newick, Ronald Ingram, Michael Cheesman, Patricia Poole

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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 God, we thank you for the gifts you have given to each of us and for the satisfaction of a task well done- whether for ourselves, for our family, for our church, for our employer or for a friend: help us to do all that we do, as Jesus did, to bring honour and glory to your name. AMEN (By Paul Simmonds).

We praise you, O God that the light of Christ shines amid the darkness of the world, even at the time of this pandemic, and that the darkness has not overcome it. As the use of the vaccines to combat Covid comes into ever widening use, we pray that the light of Christ may shine more and more into our lives, illuminating our minds with the knowledge of the truth and enabling us to walk in the way of holiness and love; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

O God, you are light and in you there is no darkness at all: give us grace 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 pray for our Churches as they face up to lock down and especially bring to you in our prayers our Churches of St. Nicholas and St. Andrew, praying for Rev. Chris, for our Church Wardens and members of our Parochial Church Councils: please give us wisdom and insight as we face the challenges ahead. In Jesus name we pray. AMEN

You are our lamp, O Lord: turn our darkness into light. AMEN (From 2 Samuel 22)