



PRAYER SPACE – 31st January, 2021

DIOCESE	Weald Deanery: Area Dean Rodney Dreyer, Lay Chair Graham Codling
MAIDSTONE DEANERY	All Saints with St Phillips & St Stephens currently in vacancy and as they develop their Parish Profile and seek a new future.
RESIDENTS	Watermill Close, White Rock Place, White Rock Court, Portsdown Close, Queens House
COMMUNITY	Postal Service and Refuse workers
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, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Heather Lewton, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Grace, Margaret Bodkin, Janice Prior
BEREAVED	Connie Davies, Mavis Smith, Geoffrey Mann, Brenda Harris, John Coates, Shaun Joiner, Ray Newick, Ronald Ingram, Michael Cheesman, Patricia Poole, Robin Barnes, Betty King, Joan Jackson, Audrey Greenfield, Audrey Martin, John Gravenell

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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

'I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.' Psalm 32:8

We ask, Lord, as we come into your presence that you would be with us in every part of our lives. Be with us by your Spirit, guide us and lead us. Let your will be done in all things, help us to understand that your will is for good, that you will bring purpose out of confusion. Help us, Lord, to hear, learn and trust you.

Heavenly Father, just when we settle into a pattern, things change and far too quickly. We rise, we eat, we sleep. We smile, we laugh, we cry. Even change is ever changing and, Lord, we don't like change, we like to be in control. Will you forgive our lack of understanding. Would you remind us that the ebb and flow of life is rippled with love and laughter? That life is measured by memories not minutes? May we move forward towards another beautiful season created by Your Almighty hand. (Rachelmojo)

Let us persevere in asking the Lord to be with all those who are affected by this pandemic, may He be close to all those who are overwhelmed no matter what the cause. We pray that they may seek the Lord for strength, and He will comfort them.

'Come to me all who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls.' Matt 11: 28-9

'A final word, be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power' Ephesians 6:10

We pray, Lord, that we will never doubt your Almighty power. Strengthen and encourage us in our faith so we stand in confidence, knowing that you are able to accomplish more than we could ever ask or hope.

Finally, we ask Lord that You would have mercy on our nation, that you would draw our people back to you.