



PRAYER SPACE – 21st February, 2021

DIOCESE	Dover Deanery: Area Dean Andy Bawtree, Lay Chair Malcolm Gavin
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	Amhurst Close, Allington Way, Ash Grove, Saffron Close, Shelley Road
COMMUNITY	Churchwardens
CHARITY OF THE MONTH	Church Army
SICK & ANXIOUS	Tanay, Dawson, Kirsty, Betty Hildebrand, Gordon Lorimer, Amy Bates, Alan & Rosemary Watson, Jonathan & Sue Veira, Mick Smith and the Cummins Family, Michael Froude, Connie Neaves, Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Belinda Pearce, Freda Pearce, Grace, Margaret Bodkin, Fran Callaghan, John Dickens
BEREAVED	Paul Middleditch, Mollie Hayzleden, Joan Jackson, Patricia Poole, Audrey Greenfield, Betty King, Edna Cooney, Audrey Martin, Michael Cheeseman, John Gravenell, Heather Lewton, June Humphrey

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

'Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise. The Lord made the heavens. Splendour and majesty are before Him; strength and glory are in His sanctuary.' Psalm 96: 4, 6

Lord, you are a truly amazing God, You created the universe with nothing but your voice, You care about Your creation, You care for each and every one of us. Thank you for everything You are...Holy, good, compassionate, just, true, loving....and You never change. Thank you for your love for each of us.

'If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.' 1 John 1:9

We acknowledge, Lord, that we often fail and fall short of Your best for our lives. Please forgive us for those times and enable us to keep our eyes focused on You. Help us to surrender our lives to You.

'And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him, who have been called according to His purpose.' Romans 8:28

Lord, as we have started this year with various restraints, we ask that You continue to show us Grace. Give wisdom to our politicians as they make difficult decisions. Bless our medical professionals, teachers, employers, employees, the sick, the bereaved, the forgotten. Guide our church leaders as they seek to lead your people in the days ahead. In all Your greatness, be close to each of us in the way we need You most.

We ask, Lord, that You bring hope to our world. Help us to trust in Your promises in the months ahead, comfort those who are distressed, we pray, Lord, that through Your Holy Spirit, we will hold on to the knowledge that You love and care for us. Let us continue to pray for our family, friends, church, nation and world.

'Praise be to the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God., 2 Cor.1:3