



### PRAYER SPACE – 21<sup>st</sup> March, 2021

DIOCESE	<b>Romney &amp; Tenterden Deanery</b> Area Dean: Vacant, Asst. Area Dean: Chris Hogkins, Lay Chair: Ian Bentley
MAIDSTONE DEANERY	St Paul's, Boxley Road, currently in vacancy. Pray for them as they develop a parish profile as part of the process of seeking a new incumbent and, in the meantime, as they work to keep the worshipping community connected.
RESIDENTS	Bodiam Court, Barker Road, Broadway, Stanford Drive, Tarragon Road
COMMUNITY	Fabric Committee and all involved with the maintenance of the building and surroundings
CHARITY	CAST/Family Trust
SICK & ANXIOUS	Tanay, Dawson, Kirsty, Betty Hildebrand, Gordon Lorimer, Amy Bates, Alan & Rosemary Watson, Jonathan & Sue Veira, Mick Smith and the Cummins Family, Connie Neaves, Derek Richardson Betty Chantler, Pauline Holbrook, Arthur Pilbeam, Freda Pearce, Grace, Margaret Bodkin, Fran Callaghan, Sheila Thomas
DECEASED	Sedge Waterman, Pauline Breach, Shirley Bray, Charles Baldey, Arthur Alldridge, Belinda Pearce, David Smail, Andrew (husband of Maria)

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**

##### **A prayer for 23 March**

Lord Jesus Christ, when fear and anxiety besiege us and hope is veiled in grief, hold us in your wounded hands and make your face shine on us again, for you are our Lord and God. Amen.

##### **A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus**

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress. Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

##### **A prayer for all who mourn**

Gracious God, as we remember before you the thousands who have died, surround us and all who mourn with your strong compassion. Be gentle with us in our grief, protect us from despair, and give us grace to persevere and face the future with hope in Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

##### **A prayer remembering the departed**

Lord of all, we praise you for all whom we love but see no longer, who have entered into their rest. Give us grace to follow in their footsteps as they followed in the way of your Son. Thank you for the memory of those you have called to yourself: by each memory, turn our hearts from things seen to things unseen, and lead us till we come to the eternal rest you have prepared for your people, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

##### **The prayer of the week**

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.