



PRAYER SPACE – 28th March, 2021

DIOCESE	<p>KENT WORKPLACE MISSION</p> <p>Dear Lord, a year of Covid restrictions has been difficult for workers, whether now unemployed, furloughed, working from home or working at risk in public. It has been difficult for workplace chaplains who have been unable to visit at the very time when some of their flock are in greatest need. Refresh and renew the KWM chaplains – from ports to power stations, retail to councils – to be able to get back to work, to re-establish relations with staff and managers, and to be your Intentional Presence in workplaces old and new. (Prayer Request written by David Slater - Joint Lead for Kent Emergency Chaplains Scheme)</p>
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	Bower Mount Road, Bower Street, Beaver Road, Terminus Road, The Coach Yard
COMMUNITY	Worship Group
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, Peter & Margaret Bodkin, Fran Callaghan, Sheila Thomas, Amy Delahunty, Shirley Thurgood
DECEASED	Sedge Waterman, Pauline Breach, Shirley Bray, Charles Baldey, Arthur Alldridge, Belinda Pearce, David Smail, Andrew (husband of Maria)

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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

Lord Jesus, you entered the city of Jerusalem in public and to joyful acclaim. We praise you for the mystery of your coming to us today in spirit. We open our hearts and minds gladly to you and welcome you. We praise you that, though eternally divine, you did not flinch from coming to this world; humbling yourself, living our life and dying our death. You are the way for us to follow, the full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice for our sin. We praise you for the triumph of your coming into our lives, we adore you for the comfort of your presence, for the clarity of your word, for the constancy of your love and for the confidence you give of your ultimate victory over all suffering, sorrow, injustice and oppression. To you be the glory for ever and ever. AMEN

Spirit of life and liberty, rest on us that we may rest from our strivings; shine on us that we may see ourselves in the light of your truth; provoke us so that we may work for justice and reconciliation; reconnect us so that we may know again the joy of your community; flow through us so that we may bear life giving good news to the world. AMEN (From Diocesan Prayer Sheet)

Living God, as your Son, Jesus Christ, went through the darkness of death for our sakes and came out triumphant; help us, leaving sin and guilt behind, to follow him for other people's sake and bring us at last with them to share his perfect joy, praising you for ever. AMEN (By Alan Gaunt)

Dear Lord, may we be blessed to share the joys of Easter with our families and friends and with our Church family, as much as is possible. In Jesus name, we pray. AMEN