



PRAYER SPACE – 4th April, 2021

DIOCESE	SANDWICH DEANERY Area Dean: Chris Spencer, Lay Chair: Don Martin
MAIDSTONE DEANERY	St Faith's and their new building venture The St Faith's Centre. Giving thanks for all that have supported this venture and for having had planning permission granted. Continue to pray for the final funding to be secured, the sale of the old church building to go ahead as planned, and for all the legal and practical matters to be dealt with smoothly.
RESIDENTS	Beech Drive, Birchwood Road, Bedford Place, The Laurels, Tonbridge Road
COMMUNITY	Church Administrator for St Nicholas as we consider re-advertising
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, Emma
DECEASED	Sedge Waterman, Pauline Breach, Shirley Bray, Charles Baldey, Arthur Alldridge, David Smail, Marian Bossans

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

'Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.' 1 Peter 1:3

Thank you Father that we can rejoice in the new life You have given us. Help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter sunday every day of our lives. Please, Lord, keep us thankful for Your sacrifice, may we never cease to rejoice in our salvation and have the desire to bring others into Your kingdom.

We pray that at this Eastertime Your hope and joy will reach out to those who have not understood the truth of your sacrifice. Fill them with hope, we pray.

' For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, love and of self-discipline.' 2 Timothy 1:7

We're living in times unlike anything we've seen before, confusion and turmoil is in the hearts of so many, we ask, Lord, that you will bring Your peace into our hearts and minds. Keep us focused on you not on our doubts and anxieties. Give us the courage to proclaim Your kingdom, your gospel is the answer the world seeks.

Thank you, Lord that you are alive and with us in every situation, in the beauty around us, in our most tedious task, our relationships, our hurts and fears, our solitude, our joys. Give us the grace to follow you every day of our lives, to embrace every day, to remember the freedom, hope and joy and peace we have in Jesus.

'Whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.' Colossians 3:17