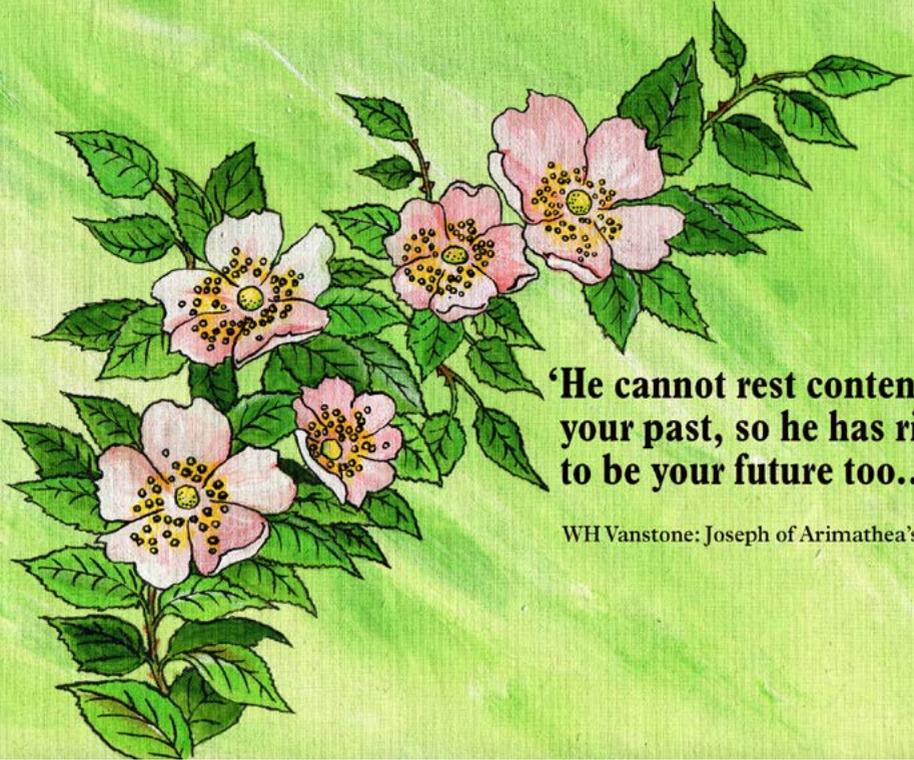




Diocese of Canterbury
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CALENDAR OF PRAYER

'Praying for each other; praying with each other'



**'He cannot rest content to be
your past, so he has risen
to be your future too...'**

WH Vanstone: Joseph of Arimathea's Easter

May 2021

KEEP PRAYING

EASTER – JESUS MEETS US IN THE GARDEN

'Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom'

Risen Lord Jesus:

- As we celebrate the familiar story of your resurrection, surprise us again by your presence in our midst.
- Help us shake off the grave-clothes of disillusionment and put on fresh faith for the future.
- May we find joy in your company as we meet together, whether face-to-face or online.
- As our local communities emerge from lockdown, breathe life into precious things which have lain dormant for so long.
- Conscious of the inequalities the pandemic has exposed, keep us attentive to the global cries for fairness.
- Call us out, to walk with you and to rediscover the wonder of creation.



Image: Jesus Meets us in the Garden! Primrose Northrop 2021

**God of creation, we thank you for gardens
and outside spaces,
Help us make time to enjoy them and to
look after them well.
You are the gardener who plants within us
seeds of love, joy and peace;
Free us from the weeds of unfairness and
unkindness,
So that we might grow beautifully into the
people you intend us to be. Amen**

Spring is a reminder to us that, no matter how hard the winter has been, new life can and will emerge. Make time to pray outside, connecting with God through the gift of creation.

How might we enjoy the hospitality of our local open spaces and befriend those we meet there? What might they tell us of God, even if they don't use 'God' words?

KEEP PRAYING EASTER – JESUS MEETS US IN THE GARDEN

‘Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom’

Our Keep Praying Easter season culminates in the Thy Kingdom Come Novena, the nine days of prayer between Ascension and Pentecost. We will pause in our diocesan cycle of praying for parishes and benefices to observe the Novena with some specially-written prayers based around the daily themes for Thy Kingdom Come. You will find excerpts from our Daily Waitings liturgies, beautifully crafted by Judith Dimond of St Paul’s Church in Canterbury, along with prayers for our churches and communities.

There are several other ways you can take part in Thy Kingdom Come:

- Join us for 15 minutes of prayer at 12 Noon each day on Zoom (Fri 14th to Sat 22nd May), using the Daily Waitings liturgies to carve out a space for prayer, reflection and anticipation as we journey towards Pentecost.
- Watch our ‘Jesus meets us in the garden’ videos. People have been making their own 5-minute prayer reflection videos about meeting Jesus in their favourite outside spaces, and we’re going to publish one each day from Ascension to Pentecost. Journey with us around the diocese and enjoy praying in a glorious variety of landscapes.
- Download the Daily Waitings liturgies and gather a group each day to pray through them, or use them in your own personal prayer.
- Join Bishop Rose for an hour of prayer on Zoom at 6:30pm on Tuesday 18th May. We will be exploring the theme of Jesus meeting us and readying us for the coming of his Spirit.

Visit our Keep Praying page to find all you need: links to the Zoom gatherings, the videos and the Daily Waitings liturgies.

www.canterburydiocese.org/keep-praying

There are plenty of other resources available on the Thy Kingdom Come website, including a prayer journal by Archbishop Stephen Cottrell (which you can order free copies of) and some fun, interactive resources to help families pray together.

Find it all here: www.thykingdomcome.global/prayer-resources

1 MAY

THANINGTON: ST NICHOLAS & ST FAITH

Clergy: Vacant

Churchwardens: Caroline Mettam, Tony Martin

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of British Columbia - The Anglican Church of Canada (BC & Yukon Province)

2 MAY

CANTERBURY: CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITAN CHURCH OF CHRIST



The Dean: Robert Willis

Archdeacon: Jo Kelly-Moore

Canon Librarian: Tim Naish

Canon Missioner: Emma Pennington

Canon Treasurer: Andrew Dodd

Receiver General: Christopher Nickols

Lay Members of Chapter: Janice Reid, Caroline Spencer, William Pettit

Give thanks for the mission and ministry of the cathedral 'to show people Jesus' in the diocese and across the world. Please pray for the Dean and Chapter and for all our staff as we embed new management structures throughout the organisation and explore new ways of reaching out to the local community and our international online worshippers. As the 'Canterbury Journey' draws near to an end, we give thanks for the many ways in which it has enriched the life and fabric of the cathedral and for all who have enabled this to happen.

Anglican Communion: The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East

3 MAY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY

In this season between Easter and Pentecost we celebrate the presence of the risen Jesus in our lives and recall the Holy Spirit's calling and equipping as we put our faith into action. We pray today that we would hear that call to an everyday faith:

God of surprise encounters, open our eyes to the wideness of your call as you long for all of us to use our passions and gifts to serve you in your world and in your church.

God of surprises

Hear our prayer

(Prayer request written by Jon Marlow, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Officer)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Central Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda

4 MAY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY

As we consider our own calling to an everyday faith, we pray today for those who feel excluded from serving God and beyond his call:

God of restored hope, as you rolled away the stone from the tomb, please remove the barriers which prevent us from responding to your call to serve you. We ask that you would work throughout our diocese to remove unjust structures which unfairly discriminate, and within our hearts to pull down the barriers which make us feel unworthy of serving you. We pray especially for those who are marginalised by their race, gender, age or disability.

God of hope

Hear our prayer

(Prayer request written by Jon Marlow, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Officer)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Buganda - The Church of the Province of Uganda

5 MAY

EAST BRIDGE DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE



Area Dean: Stefan Thomas

Lay Chair: Steve Sheath

Lay Chair Assistant: John Andrews

Secretary: John Andrews

Treasurer: Michael Gallagher

We pray for a shepherd to be called to the Littlebourne Benefice after four years in vacancy. We pray for Rev Lizzie Hopthrow and her work in The Quiet View, Kingston and for Rev Lorraine Apps-Huggins and her team at The Living Well. We pray for emerging signs of the Kingdom for ministers, both lay and ordained. May we learn to be a priesthood of believers sharing ministry skills and talents across our wonderful deanery.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Buhiga - The Anglican Church of Burundi

6 MAY

EAST BRIDGE DEANERY, CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE

Please pray with us for those with Permission to Officiate within our Deanery. We thank God for their willingness to continue serving the Church with generosity and joy. May they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry. Please pray for:

Gerald Greenwood, Lizzie Hopthrow, Higel Hale, Andrew Way, Barbara Way, Paul Francis, Phil Brown

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bujumbura - The Anglican Church of Burundi

7 MAY

EAST BRIDGE DEANERY CHAPLAINS

Please pray with us for those who minister as Chaplains within our Deanery. Please bless them with energy, resilience and joy as they share the good news of the gospel. May they reach out with your hands of love, to the lost, the forgotten, the imprisoned and the dying. Please pray for:

Lorraine Apps-Huggins, Hilary Hills, Ray Horton

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bukavu - Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo

8 MAY

AYLESHAM: ST PETER

Clergy: Nick Ratcliffe

Reader: Esther Jonas

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bukedi - The Church of the Province of Uganda

9 MAY

BARHAM DOWNS WITH ADISHAM BENEFICE



Clergy: Stefan Thomas

Assistant Curate: Lesley Hardy

School: Adisham CE Primary School

Barham CE Primary School

We pray that we will be strengthened by the Spirit as we reach out in practical care as the pandemic continues to affect the lives of our community. We pray for our Pastoral Care Team ministering across the parishes and our Café Ad-Hope who pastor to parishioners with mental health issues. We give thanks for the generosity for our Pastoral Relief Fund to assist those in need and yet we pray for a generosity of Spirit that empowers people to be led by Christ and to financially support the cost of mission. We pray for the rebuilding of children and teens ministry after the pandemic. We give thanks for every blessing!

Anglican Communion: The Anglican Church of Kenya

10 MAY

THE BRIDGE BENEFICE

Clergy: Estella Last

Reader: Margaret Clarke

School: Bridge & Patricxbourne CE Primary School

We give thanks for the connections we have made with our online worship during the past year. As we progress with returning to services in church we pray for wisdom and guidance as we discern the right way forward for each of our 5 churches. We pray for families and children in our parish, especially those with whom we have had limited contact during the past year. As we work together to recover from the pandemic, we pray that we will see renewal in the life of our churches through the power of the Holy Spirit.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bunbury - The Anglican Church of Australia (Western Australia Province)

11 MAY

CANONRY BENEFICE

Clergy: David Moulden

Readers: Janice Willett, Anne Talbert

Schools: Ash Cartwright & Kelsey CE Primary School

Goodnestone CE Primary School

Nonington CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bungoma - The Anglican Church of Kenya

12 MAY

NONINGTON: THE LIVING WELL



Chaplain of The Living Well: Lorraine Apps-Huggins

Assistant Chaplains: Hilary Hills, Ray Horton

We pray that the beauty, peace, healing and hope of the Lord will increase and continue to descend upon The Living Well property and grounds, team and guests. In this place, set aside for rest and renewal, we ask for powerful movements of God's Spirit bringing release, healing and inner freedom; we pray for gentle whispers and glimpses of His love to be continually revealed. As we serve the diocese in various places, we pray that we can offer people this same presence of Christ, dispelling darkness and raising people up to life in all its fullness! Amen!

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Bunyoro-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda



“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.’ (Acts 1:8-9, NRSV)

Praying for the farming community

God of times and seasons, We pray for all those whose livelihoods depend on agriculture. We give you thanks for their dedication and hard work, from which we all benefit. Restore them after the challenges of the past year and gift them with wisdom, flexibility and creativity as they work out how to farm successfully and sustainably.

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

(Ascension Day collect from the Church of England)

Visit our YouTube channel to watch today’s ‘Jesus meets us in the garden’ video:

www.youtube.com/diocesefcanterbury

Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Busan - The Anglican Church of Korea



‘Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!’

(Psalm 150:1-2, NRSV)

Praying for Church

Lord, we give you thanks for the joy of gathering to worship, whether online or in person. Breathe your creative new life into our churches as we look to the future. Help us open our hearts and minds to the new and the different; teach us to listen to each other more deeply; turn us outwards to love and serve our local communities.

Praiseworthy God, unbounded yet abiding within us, pulse of creation and heartbeat of compassion, tend the seasons of our lives, we pray. Open the windows of our souls to welcome in your Spirit, and open our eyes and hands to the needs of your broken and grieving world. In Jesus name, amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with your life-giving breath.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with boldness to walk with you.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with daily reminders to praise you.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda



‘For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling. I walk before the LORD in the land of the living.’

(Psalm 116:8-9, NRSV)

Praying for work and employment

Gracious God, we thank you for the gift of work, be it paid or unpaid. We pray for those whose work-life has altered beyond all recognition in the past year; for flexibility in the face of ongoing change. We pray for those who are unable to find paid employment; for strength to persevere and for support that will make a difference.

Unstinting God, you keep your promise and covenant of care. When I am depleted, you full-fill me; when I am exhausted, you give me rest; when I am half-finished, you complete me with unswerving love. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with harmony with our fellow workers.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with simple-hearted gratitude.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with the opportunity to rest in wonder.

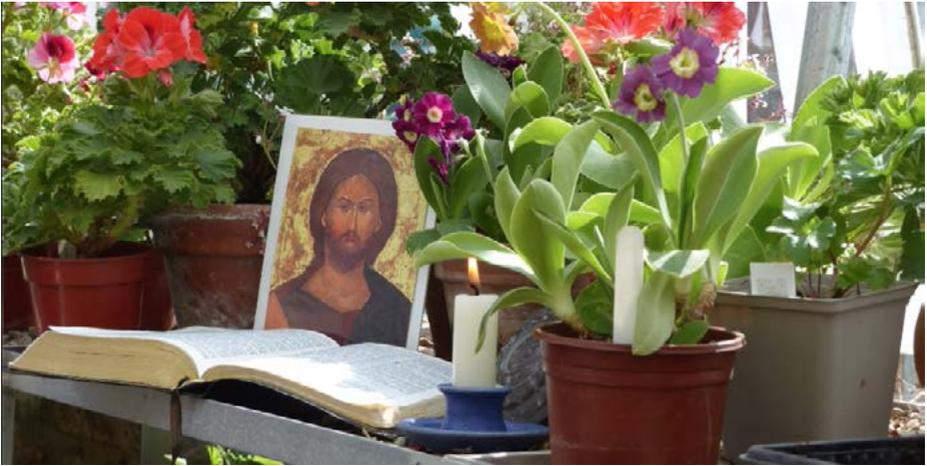
Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Central Busoga - The Church of the Province of Uganda



‘Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.’

(Psalm 51:1, NRSV)

Praying for homes and families

Risen Jesus, we pray for homes and families. Wherever we find ourselves, in joy or in sorrow, be with us today. Bless us with grace and unite us in love. Plant within our hearts the fruits of your Holy Spirit. As your beloved children, may we work together, nurturing the promise of your kingdom.

Tender-hearted God, free us from the shadow of sin so that we may grow tall in the sun. Stretch out your hand; re-form us with your forgiving touch. Straighten out our crooked corners; turn us from the hurt we cause and set us on the better path, cleansed from disfiguring sin. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with your forgiveness.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with the courage to admit, ‘It was my fault.’

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with the generosity to forgive others.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Korea



‘You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.’

(Psalm 23:5, NRSV)

Praying for children and young people

Spirit of life, we pray that our schools will be places overflowing with hope and joy. We pray resilience for children whose education has been adversely affected by the pandemic and healing for those who have suffered harm as a result of the disruptions of the past year.

Love, you meet us uninvited and help us in apparent failure: come and meet us where we are. You preside at all the meals we share; prepare, we pray, a feast for all in famine: come and feed us where we are. You support all endeavours carried out in Jesus’ name: come and love us where we are. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with trust in your invitation.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with the eyes to recognize Jesus in unexpected places.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with nourishment for our souls.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Butare - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda



‘Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in you my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.’ (Psalm 57:1, NRSV)

Praying for tourism

God, we thank you for the beauty of creation displayed in the wonderful variety of landscapes in our diocese. We pray for those communities which have suffered from the shut-down of tourism over the past year, that they will recover and thrive.

We pray to our ever-attentive God, you who hear our clamour: open our ears to the cries of your world, and our hands to participate in your plans; that by co-operating with your Son, we may bring healing to those you place in our path. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with respite in the storm.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with the words to speak your gospel plainly.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with patience when success seems

Overdue.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Butere - The Anglican Church of Kenya



‘God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change ...’

(Psalm 47:1-2, NRSV)

Praying for those living in poverty

Compassionate God, you hear the cries of all who need refuge and help. We pray for those in our local communities who don’t have enough to live on; who are caught in spirals of debt; who rely on food banks to survive. May they know your ever-present help, and may they find your church willing and able to offer support.

Constant Encourager, teach us to steady those who have lost their balance. May we grow into the still centre of calm for people in turmoil; Teach us to stretch out our arms like branches of an oak tree full of leaf, and give shade to the tired, the lonely and the lost. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with strong backs.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with kindness.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with words of encouragement.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Buye - The Anglican Church of Burundi



‘For the LORD God is a sun and shield; he bestows favour and honour. No good thing does the LORD withhold from those who walk uprightly.’

(Psalm 84:11, NRSV)

Praying for the weary and over-worked

Gracious God, strength for our hearts and rest for our souls, we pray for those whose work has become too heavy. Draw near to those feeling the strain of working long hours with insufficient rest. May they be surprised and refreshed by your restoring grace.

Oh God, Sublime and Glorious, come and inhabit our hearts. Startle us with your glory; abide with us through good and ill. Bless us with rest in your arms and wonder in your boundless presence. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with understanding of our life’s purpose.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with eager anticipation of your appearance.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with discipline in fasting and prayer.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Byumba - Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda



‘Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King. Let them praise his name with dancing ... For the LORD takes pleasure in his people.’

(Psalm 149:2-4, NRSV)

Praying for those who feel isolated

God of loving kindness, draw near to those whose experience of the past year has been isolation: those living in care homes, unable to understand why loved-ones couldn't visit; those living alone, unable to access online gatherings; those unable to seek help because of the weight of grief, anxiety or depression.

God of beautiful purposes, you overflow with life. May we complete your circle of love, holding hands with strangers and friends, excluding no-one from the song. Bring us to our feet in a dance of joy, joining hearts and wills until, together, we accomplish your plan for creation. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with excitement in our faith.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with awe at the signs of your presence.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with cause to celebrate.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

Visit our YouTube channel to watch today's 'Jesus meets us in the garden' video:

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Calabar - The Church of Nigeria (Niger Delta Province)



‘Trust in him at all times, O people ; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.’ (Psalm 62:8, NRSV)

Praying for keyworkers

God of renewal, we pray for keyworkers as they recover from what has been a turbulent season. Open spaces for stillness and rest. Pour your healing balm on wounds of sorrow and grief. Flood parched lives with your new-life-giving Holy Spirit.

God our Refuge and our Haven, in silence we stand before you; in silence we contemplate our Rock and our Salvation. In silence we consider the mysteries of your grace and share in ‘the silence of eternity, interpreted by love’, displayed in the person of Jesus, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with unshakeable trust in times of distress.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with unshakeable faith in times of crisis.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with unshakeable hope in times of new beginnings

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.

Visit our YouTube channel to watch today’s ‘Jesus meets us in the garden’ video:

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Anglican Communion:

The Diocese of Calcutta - The (united) Church of North India



‘Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.’ (Acts 2:3-4, NRSV)

Praying for mission and renewal

Spirit of God, forming, moving, reshaping, we welcome your life-giving presence. Renew us, your church, we pray: replenish us where sorrow has depleted us; liberate us where restrictions have left us feeling confined; set us on our feet, to walk confidently into the future you have prepared for us. Lead us out, we pray: to speak boldly, to act justly and to love your world extravagantly.

O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:

Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

(Collect for Pentecost from the Church of England)

Visit our YouTube channel to watch today’s ‘Jesus meets us in the garden’ video:

www.youtube.com/diocesefcanterbury

Anglican Communion:

The Anglican Church of Melanesia



On Pentecost Sunday we remember the wonderful outpouring of the Spirit, the sound of rushing wind and the sight of flickering tongues of fire, as the Disciples are filled with a new courage, the courage to go and preach the Gospel!

I wonder, how fares the flame of love in our communities?

Love of Christ...

Love of the Church...

Love of the suffering...

Love of one another...

Love of those the Lord gives us to care for...

How fares the flame of love in each one of us?

These are good questions to ask of ourselves as we journey towards Pentecost Sunday.

The Changing Lives Prayer Network team invite you to:

- draw a dove onto a piece of plain paper, (maybe using this dove image as reference).
- write a prayer in the body of the dove, pray for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit...
- hang your dove in a window for others to read your prayer.

24 MAY

LITTLEBOURNE BENEFICE

Clergy: Gillean Craig

Readers: John Styles, Katharine Harris

Schools: Wickhambreaux CE Primary School

Littlebourne CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Caledonia - The Anglican Church of Canada (BC & Yukon Province)

25 MAY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY

As we consider our own calling to an everyday faith, we pray today for those exploring a call to licensed ministry in the diocese:

God who calls us by name, come alongside those who are discerning your call to give of themselves to build up your church as ordained and licensed leaders. We ask that they would receive encouragement from those who walk alongside them and that you would give wisdom to those who help them discern the shape of their individual calling.

God who calls

Hear our prayer

(Prayer request written by Jon Marlow, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Officer)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Calgary - The Anglican Church of Canada (Rupert's Land Province)

26 MAY

LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY

As we consider our own calling to an everyday faith, we pray today for those who have been ordained as deacon, priest, or bishop and serve in our diocese:

God of transformation, please continue to renew and refresh those who lead in ordained roles. Give them the space to spend time in your presence so that, when they give of themselves, they are drawing from the deep well of your endless compassion and mercy.

God who transforms

Hear our prayer

(Prayer request written by Jon Marlow, Diocesan Director of Ordinands and Vocations Officer)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of California - The Episcopal Church (VIII Province)

27 MAY

RECVLVER DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE



Area Dean: Carol Smith

Lay Chair: Amanda Boucherat

Secretary: Sue Martin

Treasurer: David Kemp

In this glorious Pentecost Season, we praise and thank God for the level of church, school and community engagement in our Deanery Consultation Exercise.

We pray that the presence of the Holy Spirit may be increasingly evident in all our lives as together we learn to love, giving ourselves sacrificially and without reserve, for the furtherance of God’s Kingdom and to his Praise and Glory. Amen.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern California - The Episcopal Church (VIII Province)

28 MAY

RECVLVER DEANERY CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE



God our Father, who called us to serve as priests in your Church, make and keep us worthy of our calling; help us to remember with thanksgiving such goodness as you have wrought through us; and if called upon to continue that ministry, give us grace to do so humbly,

in support of those to whom the mantle has passed for leading your people in faith and works of service; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen

Today please pray for:

Clifford Goble, Donald Lugg, Geoff Neale, Joyce Outen, Christopher Smith, Barbara Nicholson, Michael Chandler, David Springthorpe, John Currie, Chris Morgan-Jones, Keith McNicol, Chris Skingley, Howard Such, Philip Atherton, Gillean Craig, Denise Critchell, David Vannerly

(Prayer request written by Geoff Neale, Deanery PTO Co-ordinator)

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Cameroon - The Church of the Province of West Africa (West Africa Province)

29 MAY

RECVLVER DEANERY CHAPLAINS

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work wherever they go!

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of El Camino Real - The Episcopal Church (VIII Province)

30 MAY

RECVLVER DEANERY IGNITE HUB

Please pray for the Ignite communities in the Reculver Deanery. Praying particularly for our Ignite Enablers; Paula Martin and Dan Ralph. May they be upheld and enthused in their ministry and mission. And we pray for all those who are involved, in whatever way. Please pray that each person will know that they are loved and valued, and may they find faith in the risen Lord, as friendships are shared, generosity offered and the joy of community experienced. Pray that the outreach of God's people will continually remind us of God's love for all.

Anglican Communion: La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

31 MAY

RECVLVER DEANERY MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Please pray today for the Missional Learning communities and the Fresh Expressions of Church gathering, worshipping, praying and witnessing in our deanery. Pray that signs of a living faith will spring up in unexpected places. Pray that we will dare to join with God in creating a caring, sustainable and growing Christian presence. Teach us to listen to the voice of God, and to follow where he leads us. May we be a means by which the love God has for the world is shared. Through our acts of loving service and discipleship, may we share the good news.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Canberra & Goulburn - The Anglican Church of Australia (New South Wales Province)

