

Spirit of grace,  
You long to gather us beneath your wings of peace;  
Draw us into deeper unity,  
And nurture in us your gifts  
For the work of justice and reconciliation.

**Amen.**

The theme for the 2022 Lambeth Conference is  
“God’s Church for God’s World”.

- What does being part of God’s Church mean for you at the moment?
- What does it mean for the church you’re a part of to be “for” God’s world?



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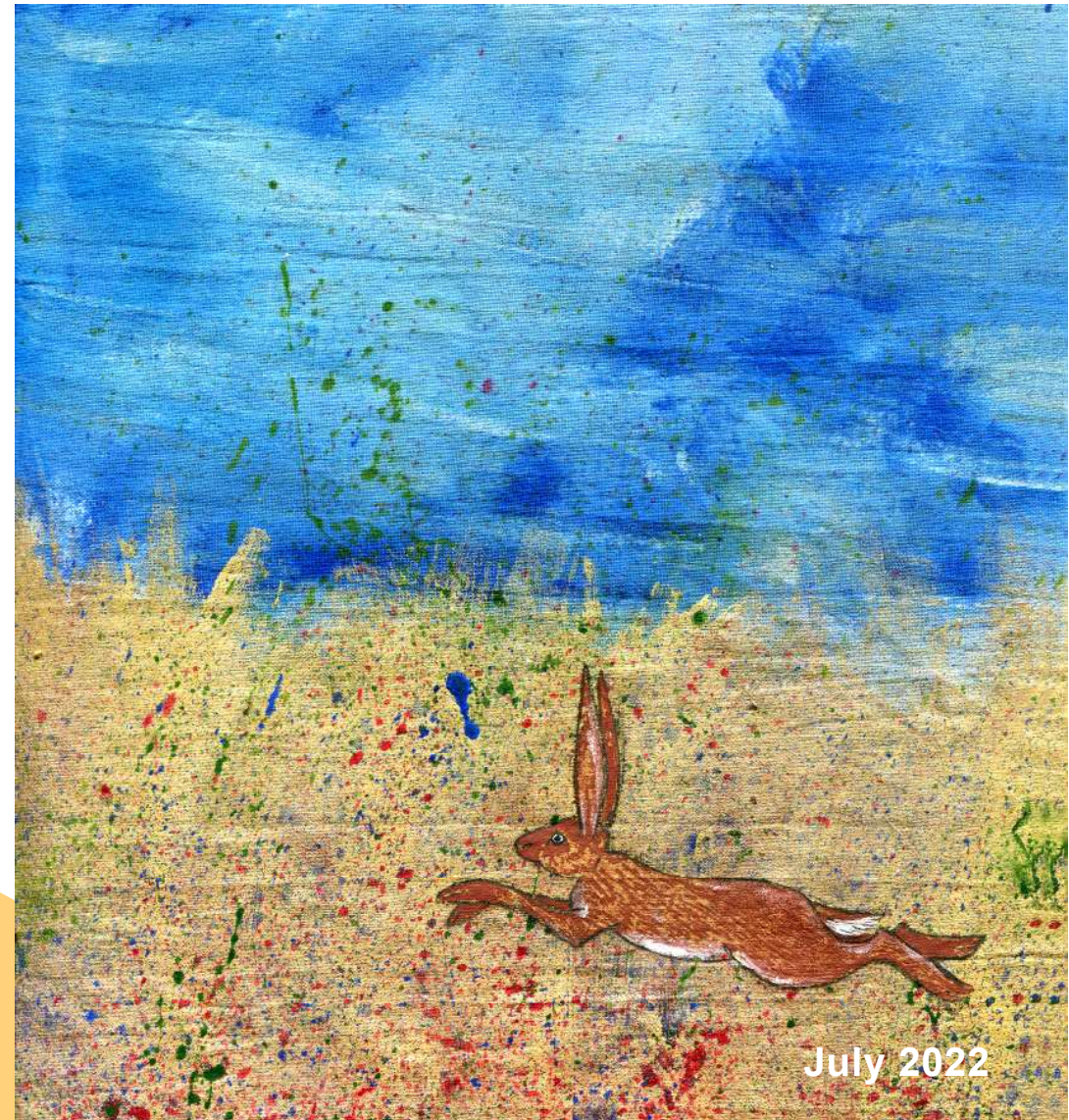
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# CALENDAR OF PRAYER

‘Praying for each other; praying with each other’



July 2022

**1 JULY** **FOLKESTONE: HOLY TRINITY BENEFICE**

Clergy: Bob Weldon, Roger Smith, Kate McNeice

Readers: Hilary Richter, Barry Lock, Heather Tapsell, Charles Lewis, Janette Smith

Anna Chaplains: Bill Mills, Heather Parsons

School: Christ Church CE Primary Academy

Please pray for the Trinity Benefice, Folkestone, in their ministry towards those with dementia. For the “Singing for Dementia” sessions at Holy Trinity Church on Monday mornings. Please also remember our Anna Chaplains, Heather Parsons and Bill Mills, who have an on-going ministry towards those with dementia, and especially their carers. Please pray for the Dementia Café on the third Saturday of the month at St George’s, Folkestone. Let this ministry give comfort and bring Jesus into the lives of those who are challenged, and their carers. Amen.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Malek - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Jonglei Province)*

**2 JULY** **PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR THE ORDINATION OF DEACONS & PRIESTS**



At the two ordination services today, the Archbishop or Bishop will say to those who are about to be ordained deacon or priest, “You cannot bear the weight of this calling in your own strength, but only by the grace and power of God. Pray therefore that your heart may daily be enlarged and your understanding of the Scriptures enlightened. Pray earnestly for the gift of the Holy Spirit.”

Please join with those being ordained today and with their families and supporters by praying for the Holy Spirit to enlarge their hearts and to give them the gifts of grace they need for the new ministry they are embarking on. Lord of the Church, come among us today and may your grace and power rest on those who are ordained into your service.

To be ordained Deacon;

Jane Barker, Claudette Gayle, Charlotte Sleigh, Andrew Tapsell

To be ordained Priest;

Miriam Bier Hinksman, Karen Burgess, Nicholas Carpenter, Claire Coleman, Andrew Edwards, Jack Greenhalf, Susan Manners, Anthea Mitchell, Debra Scoble, Caroline Turvey, Jennifer Walpole

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

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Malek Rup - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)*

**3 JULY HAWKINGE BENEFICE**

Clergy: Rob Grinsell

Anna Chaplains: Sarah Grinsell, Maggie Smithard

*Anglican Communion:*

*3rd Sunday after Trinity, Thomas the Apostle*

*The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**4 JULY HYTHE: ST LEONARD**

Clergy: Michael Darkins

Reader: Mike Cox

School: Hythe Bay CE Primary School

Heavenly Father,

We ask that you would bless the 101 Open Door Project in Hythe. Empower us to work in partnership with local organisations to serve the whole community. By your grace, may the project be an expression of Christ's mission in the community. Help us to develop our ministry with young people, that church may be for them a place of community and spiritual growth. And call to your people Lord, stirring up in us that desire to serve you in new ways, and driving us to growth in relationship with you. Amen.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Malindi - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**5 JULY LYMPNE AND SALTWOOD BENEFICE**

Clergy: Barry Knott

Hospital Chaplain: Tricia Hill

Reader: Bob White

Schools: Lympne CE Primary School, Saltwood CE Primary School

We thank God for the confidence that we recognise as parish life begins a new chapter. We pray, and ask others to pray, for enthusiasm to rebuild community spirit with God as our focus. May we all have the desire to reach out and build bridges with our whole community.

Let's give glory to God for the foundation on which we now build as we see church leaders from across our towns and villages coming together in unity.

Please pray for continued concord in the new beginnings of the Elham Chapter. May God be at the centre of fellowship, refreshing and guidance. Pray God places His angels over us, so that our efforts are not thwarted by this ever darkening world.

*Anglican Communion:*

*Te Pihopatanga o Manawa o Te Wheke - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Maori Tikanga)*

**6 JULY PRAYING WITH THE ROMNEY AND TENTERDEN DEANERY: ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

Area Dean: Chris Hodgkins

Lay Chair: Ian Bentley

Assistant Lay Chair: Penny Lowe

Secretary: Meriel Bailes

Treasurer: Tony Richter

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Manchester (York Province)*

**7 JULY ROMNEY AND TENTERDEN 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:

Peter Brett, Gill Calver, Dick Dengate, Keith Fazzani, Michael Gooch, Rosemary Kobus van Wengen, Sheila McLachlan, George Orchard, Joy Rapley, Michael Rose, Margaret Roylance, David Stuart-Smith

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Mandalay - The Church of the Province of Myanmar*

**8 JULY ROMNEY AND TENTERDEN 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 Manicaland - The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**31 JULY CANTERBURY 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:

John Arnold, Fredrik Arvidsson, Mark Ball, Clive Barlow, John Barton, Sara Bimson, Martin Burrell, Perry Butler, Julia Butterworth, William Campen, David Cawley, Helen Connell, Nina Coulthard, Diane Fawcett, Peter Freeman, Alan Gregory, Ian Harker, Reg Humphriss, Peter Ingrams, Brian Kelly, Bob Key, Roy Kilford, Richard Llewellyn, Brian McHenry, Derek Mottershead, David Naumann, Richard Owen, Geoff Pearson, Michael Reeve, Peter Richmond, Eileen Routh, John Spriggs, Sue White, Grahame Whittlesea, Ken Wilkin, Paul Wilton, Norman Woods, Juliet Woolcombe, Peter Ould, David Vannerley

*Anglican Communion:*

*The 7th Sunday after Trinity*

*The Church of the Province of West Africa*

**29 JULY CANTERBURY DEANERY: ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

Area Dean: Mark Griffin

Lay Chairs: Janet Bentley, Liz Morrison

Secretary: Harry Macdonald

Treasurer: John Morrison

Please pray for our work on revising our Mission Plan over the summer and autumn, especially for the input from Deanery Synod and the Clergy Chapter. We give thanks for closer working together and joint deanery events being planned. We ask you to celebrate all that Phil Grieg achieved in his time as Assistant Area Dean and pray for him in the next stage of his journey. Remember parishes in vacancy and new ministries being developed across the deanery.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Matabeleland - The Church of the Province of Central*

**30 JULY LISTENING AND DISCERNING: MISSION**



God of all beauty and joy,  
in your passion for the right relating of all that you have made  
enable your Church in engagement with her context  
to manifest in her life and action  
the same love and challenge  
as offered by her crucified and risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

AMEN.

(Prayer request written by Revd. Canon Tim Naish - Canon Librarian, Canterbury Cathedral & Director of Curate Training, Canterbury Diocese)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Matana - The Anglican Church of Burundi*

**9 JULY LISTENING AND DISCERNING: DISCIPLESHIP**



God of our calling,  
in Christ you summon us to follow you;  
show us by your Spirit the ways you would lead us  
to become together disciples of your risen Son,  
and enable us to walk along them faithfully:  
through the presence of the same Jesus Christ,  
our Lord.

AMEN

(Prayer request written by Revd. Canon Tim Naish - Canon Librarian, Canterbury Cathedral & Director of Curate Training, Canterbury Diocese)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Paper - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Bahr el Ghazal Province)*

**10 JULY BETHERSDEN WITH HIGH HALDEN & WOODCHURCH**



Clergy: Sue Rose

Reader: Vera Hopkinson

Schools: High Halden CE Primary School, Woodchurch CE Primary School

Please pray for our church communities in Bethersden, High Halden and Woodchurch. For our PCCs and for those who help us care for our church buildings. For our village schools, and for our Open the Book team starting again in September. For our Blend Youth Group in Woodchurch, for those who lead our coffee mornings. For the restarting of our '9 O'Clock' club for parents and toddlers in September, for Messy Church, and for all our wedding couples and

baptism families this Summer. For those who are being cared for in nursing homes, and for those who are struggling with illness and bereavement at this time.

*Anglican Communion:*

*4th Sunday after Trinity*

*The Church of the Province of Uganda*

**11 JULY BIDDENDEN: ALL SAINTS AND SMARDEN: ST MICHAEL**

Clergy: Tessa Lowe

School: The John Mayne CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Mara - The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**12 JULY PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR THE ELDERLY IN OUR COMMUNITIES**



Heavenly Father, I thank you for the number of people we meet who have now reached the start of a new journey in their lives - the 'fourth stage of life'. I thank you for the wealth of knowledge and wisdom you have given them to share with their families, including the younger generations.

I pray Father, that you grant un-bounding love and patience to family members who need our help and support. I pray also for all those who care and minister to the elderly, vulnerable and 'people living with dementia' in our communities; that they will treat them with the respect and dignity they deserve. We thank you Lord that you are always present with your children, no matter their ages, for you created them in your image. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Wendy Bowditch - Reader & Anna Chaplain in the Dover Deanery)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Maralal - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**13 JULY THE BENEFICE OF ROMNEY MARSH**

Clergy: Chris Maclean, Chris Hodgkins, Shuna Body

Assistant Curate: Jacky Darling

Readers: Les Carter, Penny Lowe, George Faulks, David Gillies, June Noakes

Schools: Brenzett CE Primary School, Brookland CE Primary School, School: St Nicholas CE Primary Academy

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Marathwada - The (united) Church of North India*

**14 JULY THE BENEFICE OF TENTERDEN, ROTHER AND OXNEY**

Clergy: Lindsay Hammond, Jeanette Kennett

Readers: Alison Gilbert, Judy Vinson, Alan Gostelow

Schools: St Michael's CE Primary School, Tenterden CE Junior School, Wittersham CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Maridi - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Western Equatorial Province)*

**26 JULY PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR THE LAMBETH CONFERENCE**



Let us pray. As delegates from around the world begin to gather here in Canterbury for the Lambeth Conference we ask God's blessing on this time of coming together, that it may be one of deepening relationships, strengthening bonds of love and sharing of stories and experiences. We pray for our Cathedral, the Mother Church to the Anglican Communion, giving thanks for the sacred space we offer to all who gather, that here everyone may find a home and place of belonging. We pray for those who are unable to be with us and hold them in our hearts and minds.

(Prayer request written by Canon Emma Pennington - Canon Missioner, Canterbury Cathedral)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church (I Province)*

**27 JULY SANDWICH AND WORTH**

Clergy: Mark Roberts

Assistant Curate: Robin Bendall

Reader-in-Training: Derek Kirkaldie

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Western Massachusetts - The Episcopal Church (I Province)*

**28 JULY WALMER AND CORNILO**

Clergy: Seth Cooper, Carolyn Wood

Assistant Curate: Stephen O'Connor

Reader: Malcolm Sawyer

Schools: The Downs CEPS, Kingsdown & Ringwould CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Masvingo - The Church of the Province of Central Africa*

**23 JULY LISTENING AND DISCERNING: MINISTRY**



God of our shared life  
who asks us each in fellowship to discern our vocation,  
draw us by your grace into that ministry for which you  
shape us,  
and enable us together to discover the part which each  
person  
has to play in your work of reconciliation

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN.

(Prayer request written by Revd. Canon Tim Naish - Canon Librarian, Canterbury Cathedral & Director of Curate Training, Canterbury Diocese)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Maseno West - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**24 JULY DEAL: ST LEONARD WITH ST RICHARD SHOLDEN: ST NICHOLAS WITH GREAT MONGEHAM: ST MARTIN**

Clergy: Monica Cameron

Self-Supporting Minister: Patrick Kavanagh

Readers: James Sullivan, Nicholas Tomaszewski

Schools: Sholden CE Primary School, Deal Parochial CE Primary School

Pray for our Parish and all who are involved in the Support Hub which we now run to support Ukrianian refugees and their host families. Also to pray for our families as we plan to start a children's choir and a 'chill-out' zone for teenagers. Please pray with us, that we be guided and assisted by the Holy Spirit. Please pray for me, (Monica Cameron) and for our ministry team.

*Anglican Communion:*

*6th Sunday after Trinity*

*The Church in Wales*

**25 JULY EASTRY AND WOODNESBOROUGH**

Clergy: Andrew Brown

Reader: Hilary Baldwin

Schools: Eastry CE Primary School, Northbourne CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*James the Apostle*

*The Diocese of Masindi-Kitara - The Church of the Province of Uganda*

**15 JULY THE SAXON SHORELINE**

Clergy: Vacant

Reader: Anne Loat

Churchwardens: Charlotte Kerr, Tim Lost, Shirley Winch, Norman Corfield, Ian Woods, Georgina Lancaster, Valentine Showell, Margaret Allen, Mary Sillibourne, Meriel Bailes

Please pray today for our Benefice as we are currently in interregnum. We pray that the right person will feel called to this area of our Deanery, and that together we can offer ministry and mission to our community. We pray too for our current project, (for which we are currently awaiting planning approval). We hope to install some basic facilities in St Mary Magdalene Ruckinge to improve our outreach. Please pray that our plans will be approved and that we can continue to share the love of God with all those who share in our worship, our coffee mornings and the day-to-day life of our Benefice.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Saint Mark the Evangelist - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**16 JULY LISTENING AND DISCERNING: VOCATION**



Living God,  
you who call us to follow Jesus,  
give us wisdom to know ourselves,  
our light and our shadow,  
our strength and our weakness,  
that we may discern the nature of our vocation  
within your Church and your world  
in the footsteps of Jesus in whom we pray.

AMEN.

(Prayer request written by Revd. Canon Tim Naish - Canon Librarian, Canterbury Cathedral & Director of Curate Training, Canterbury Diocese)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Marsabit - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**17 JULY PRAYING WITH THE SANDWICH DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE**

Area Dean: Chris Spencer  
Lay Chair: Ian Stephen  
Secretary: Christine Taylor  
Treasurer: Trevor Longman

*Anglican Communion:*  
*5th Sunday after Trinity*  
*The Episcopal Church*

**18 JULY SANDWICH 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:

Martin Clark, Martin Cleeve, Christopher Dent, Anthony Fletcher, Nigel Genders, Sharon Greenwood, Peter Hambrook, Jean Kerr, Paul Kerr, Jeanne Males, Toby Marchand, Roger Marsh, Michael Morris, Howard Pashley, Sheila Porter, Jasmine Roberts, David Willis, John Winn, Pat Wright, Frank Kent

*Anglican Communion:*  
*The Diocese of Maryland - The Episcopal Church (III Province)*

**19 JULY SANDWICH 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 Masasi - The Anglican Church of Tanzania*

**20 JULY PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR SEASONAL AND SHIFT WORKERS**



We pray today for those whose jobs only exist during certain times and seasons, and for all those working shifts as carers, for those working for the NHS, for those in the hospitality, retail, security sectors and for all who work long hours in the emergency services. Because they don't generally work a 'normal' 7 day week, they often cannot attend weekly worship, and are often classed as 'not reliable.'

We take a moment today to thank God for the work they do and to pray a blessing on them.

Lord Jesus, we lift up all those working to different calendars. Support them Lord in their invaluable, often unnoticed work. May our churches offer them welcome and support, and may we commit to following the Good Shepherd seeking the lost 1%. Amen.

(Prayer Request written by David Slater - Chaplain at the Dover Port and Lead Chaplain of the Kent Workplace Mission)

*Anglican Communion:*  
*The Diocese of Maseno East - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**21 JULY DEAL: ST ANDREW**



Clergy: Paul Blanch

We ask your prayers for the continued growth and development of our congregation. Pray especially that as we approach the retirement of Fr Paul in September, we remain open to what God is asking of us in the future under a new parish priest and fresh leadership. We also give thanks for the continued support of our amazing retired priests - Fr Anthony, Fr Roger and Fr Michael. Pray also for Deal Parochial School and our involvement with worship and learning.

*Anglican Communion:*  
*The Diocese of Maseno North - The Anglican Church of Kenya*

**22 JULY DEAL: ST GEORGE THE MARTYR**

Clergy: Chris Spencer  
Assistant Curate: Ben Forbes  
*Anglican Communion:*  
*Mary Magdalene*

*The Diocese of Maseno South - The Anglican Church of Kenya*