



Diocese of Canterbury
CHANGED LIVES ⇨ CHANGING LIVES

CALENDAR OF PRAYER

'Praying for each other; praying with each other'



June 2022



Read ...

Rather, it [your beauty] should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight.

(1 Peter 3:4, NIV)

Look ... at the picture. What do you notice?

Reflect ... Where is the Holy Spirit at work in you and those around you today?

Pray ...

Tender God,

We give thanks for the example of women in the gospels,

Their steadfast loyalty to Jesus

And their lives of service and sacrifice.

Soothe our worries

That we may grow in grace and flourish as flowers of the field,

Our lives reflecting God's motherly and gentle ways.

Through Jesus, the son of Mary,

Amen.

Anglican Communion:

Thy Kingdom Come

The Diocese of Lusaka - The Church of the Province of Central Africa



Read ...

For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

(1 Peter 3:18, NIV)

Look ... at the picture. What do you notice?

Reflect ... Where is the Holy Spirit at work in you and those around you today?

Pray ...

God our Protector,

Not one of us will escape affliction in this life,

Either as individuals suffering bereavement or betrayal,

Communities enduring poverty and homelessness,

Or people losing freedom.

When our spirits fail, recall us to the promise of your son, Jesus,

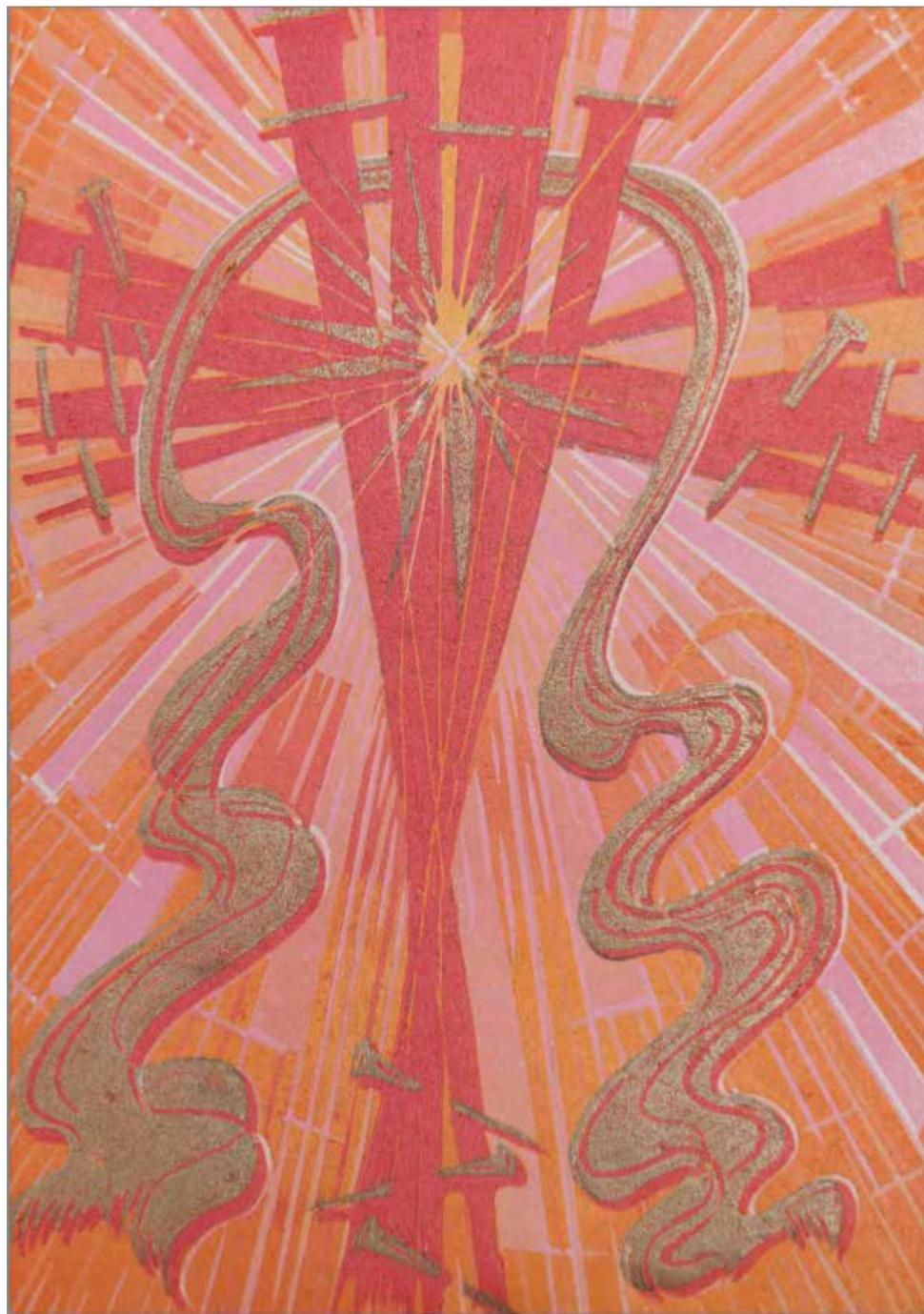
Trusting that he will still the storm.

Amen.

Anglican Communion:

Thy Kingdom Come

The Lusitanian Church - Extra Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury



Read ...

For this is the reason the gospel was preached even to those who are now dead, so that they might be judged according to human standards in regard to the body, but live according to God in regard to the spirit.

(1 Peter 4:6, NIV)

Look ... at the picture. What do you notice?

Reflect ... Where is the Holy Spirit at work in you and those around you today?

Pray ...

God, your love pursues us;

In fear we run and hide,

Yet you reach us at the edges and in the shadows.

Draw us into the light of your grace,

Where every kind of darkness loses its power;

Form us into communities of your love,

Where every person finds a warm embrace.

Amen.

Anglican Communion:

Thy Kingdom Come

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



Read ...

If you are insulted because of the name of Christ, you are blessed, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests on you.

(1 Peter 4:14, NIV)

Look ... at the picture. What do you notice?

Reflect ... Where is the Holy Spirit at work in you and those around you today?

Pray ...

God, our companion through every trial and persecution,

Cause us to glimpse your glory as we live out our faith;

Embolden us to speak your truth, no matter how it may impact our reputation.

Sustain those for whom persecution is a daily reality,

And challenge us to look beyond our own needs,

That we might stand with them in solidarity and prayer.

Amen.

Anglican Communion:

Thy Kingdom Come

The Diocese of Northern Luzon - Philippines

5 JUNE

PRAYING TOGETHER: THE DAY OF PENTECOST



Father, as we remember your Holy Spirit being poured out on your followers at Pentecost, we ask for another outpouring. Energise and revive your church by your life-giving Spirit, and fill us with your mighty power as we carry the good news of Jesus Christ into our communities. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Dan Ralph - Ignite Enabler Herne Bay Deanery)

Anglican Communion: Pentecost

Thy Kingdom Come

The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

6 JUNE

STOUR DOWNS BENEFICE

Clergy: Chris Denyer

Assistant Curate: Susan Manners

Reader: John Selden

Schools: Brabourne CE Primary School, Stowting CE Primary School

We pray for our journey towards our vision to be rooted in our six communities, connecting with people of all ages and stages of life and faith, growing together in fellowship, sharing the love of God, and showing this to the world, through prayer and action.

We give thanks for, and pray for our new Parent & Toddler group in Smeeth, after-school Messy Church in Sellindge, 'JAM' (Jesus and Me) sessions in Mersham, our 'Open the Book' teams, drop-in coffee mornings and the parish food-bank serving local families in need.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lweru - The Anglican Church of Tanzania

7 JUNE

THE BENEFICE OF CALEHILL WITH WESTWELL

Clergy: Sandra Marsh

Reader: Mark Taylor

Schools: Charing CE Primary School, Egerton CE Primary School, Pluckley CE Primary School

We give thanks for all those within our Benefice who give their time and talents to help grow God's kingdom.

We ask for your prayers as we move forward in growing our family ministry, for our Messy Church and as we explore a new Cafe Church. May the families we encounter see God's light in all that we do and say. We pray also for the Ukraine families moving into our villages. May we be a welcoming church, a loving church and a listening church so that each person feels loved and valued.

Anglican Communion: The Missionary Area of Macau - Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

8 JUNE

PRAYING WITH THE DOVER DEANERY, ITS CLERGY AND PEOPLE

Area Dean: Andy Bawtree

Lay Chair: Nigel Collins

Secretary: Jeremy Wilkes

Treasurer: Marianne Slater

Pray today for our parishes, the Church primary schools and the State primary & secondary schools, the Dover Lifeboat station and crew, along with the Border Force and the Royal Navy on patrol in the English Channel. We pray too for the ferry companies and those who have recently been made redundant from P&O.

The work of Christians together in Dover, especially the hard pressed Food Bank, and the Street Pastors out at night at the weekends. We ask for prayers for smooth traffic flow over the summer since snarled up lorries can badly affect town business and those living next to the main roads. Prayers too for some of the new ventures in the villages around Dover and in the town team too. That the gateway to Britain is welcoming, hospitable and aspirational.

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

9 JUNE

DOVER 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:

Stewart Carolan-Evans, Roger Broughton, Bob Coles, Brian Duckworth, Robert Farrell, Trish Godfrey, Bruce Hawkins, Kevin Jacobs, Richard Le Rossignol, Polly Mason, Marguerite Mower, John Philpott, Jonathan

Russell, Peter Sherred, Richard Woods, Philip Buss

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Madhya Kerala - The (united) Church of South India

10 JUNE

DOVER 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.

Malcolm Sawyer, David Slater, Jonathan Russell, Wendy Bowditch

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

11 JUNE

DOVER: PRAYING FOR DEANERY FRESH EXPRESSIONS AND 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, with generosity, and that through our acts of loving service and discipleship we will share the good news.

Anglican Communion:

Barnabas the Apostle

The Diocese of Madras - The (united) Church of South India

12 JUNE

PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT



ABBA Father, we give heartfelt thanks for all those who follow Christ and proclaim him as their Lord. We give praise for the powerful witness of those called to share the good news in many different places. For those who minister by preaching and teaching, for those who inspire through music and for all those who reach out with compassion and generosity. Grant that we may also be powerful witnesses of the Gospel message, imbue us with wisdom in every situation

to bless others in Jesus' Name, by the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Sarah Murray - Canterbury Deanery)

Anglican Communion: Trinity Sunday

The Anglican Church of South America

13 JUNE

ALKHAM: ST ANTHONY WITH CAPEL-LE-FERNE: ST RADIGUND & HOUGHAM: ST LAURENCE

Clergy: Brian Williams

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad - The (united) Church of South India

14 JUNE

BEWSBOROUGH PARISH

Clergy: Sean Sheffield

Reader: Jenny Groombridge

School: Sibertswold CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Magwi - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Eastern Equatoria Province)

15 JUNE

DOVER TOWN

Clergy: Catherine Tucker, Melissa Carter

Assistant Curate: Angie Stupple

Readers: Wendy Bowditch, Nigel Collins, Mike Bowditch, Chris Scoble, Graham Snellin

Schools: St Mary's CE Primary School, Guston CE Primary School, Dover College, Charlton Church of England Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Mahajanga - The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

16 JUNE RIVER: ST PETER & ST PAUL

Clergy: Andy Bawtree

Readers: Don Soppit, Lynne Watson, Steve Saunderson, Margaret Bowers

Pray for us as we seek to listen for the Lord's voice through Scripture, through worship and through each other. We are engaging in a new ways of bringing the Bible alive and sharing the good news of Jesus through various groups and our pastoral partners in the village. Our children's work has begun again along with weekly visits to the village school. We continue to seek how to witness more authentically in our lives and in our worship day by day and week by week. We pray we will continue to be a joyful, generous, hope filled, diverse collection of disciples of Jesus here in our valley.

Anglican Communion: Corpus Christi

The Diocese of Maiduguri - The Church of Nigeria (Jos Province)

17 JUNE ST MARGARET-AT-CLIFF WITH WESTCLIFFE & EAST LANGDON WITH WEST LANGDON

Clergy: Kaz Reeves

Readers: Barbara Broughton, Anthony Hyde

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maine - The Episcopal Church (I Province)

18 JUNE TEMPLE EWELL: ST PETER & ST PAUL WITH LYDDEN: ST MARY THE VIRGIN

Clergy: Ian Parrish

Schools: Temple Ewell CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Maiwut - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province)

19 JUNE PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR MISSION IN OUR DIOCESE



Lord Jesus Christ,

Help us to demonstrate your grace and mercy to all those that cross our paths today. May we also be ready to tell others of the love that you have shown to us, especially as it is revealed through your death and resurrection. We ask for the courage to speak up when opportunities are given to us and the wisdom to shut up when we have said enough. Empower us, we pray, through your Holy Spirit to become faithful witnesses in all areas of our lives.

Amen.

(Prayer request written by Sophie Carnaby - Lay Mission Enabler, Ashford Town)

Anglican Communion: 1st Sunday after Trinity

Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

20 JUNE

ST MARY-IN-CASTRO



Clergy: Jonathan Russell, Bob Coles, Peter Sherred, Polly Mason, Brian Duckworth

Reader: John Morrison

The people of St Mary-in-Castro, Dover Castle, ask for your prayers for all who work at and visit the castle, especially in this summer season, that they may find personal peace in this historic place, a sense of awe and majesty in the grandeur of the buildings, a sense of welcome among the people who work and worship here and the

reality of God's presence in this holy place.

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

21 JUNE

ELHAM DEANERY

Area Deans: Barry Knott, Bob Weldon

Lay Chair: Alan French

Secretary: Bill Mills

Treasurer: Laurie Maxfield

We pray for the building up of Elham Deanery. Please pray for our new Area Deans, Barry and Bob, and our new Lay Chairs, Alan and Bill. We hold those priests who are ill in our prayers. Send the Holy Spirit down upon us as we seek to do the Fathers will, to the glory of our Lord and Saviour Jesus. Amen.

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

22 JUNE

ELHAM 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 Ashman, Kim Aston, Bruce Bridgewood, Pam Clark, Ted Clark, Alan Davis, Charles Hill, Martin Jewitt, David Makepeace, Roger Martin, Richard Pamplin, Barry Preece, David Ratcliff, Eileen Webb, John Wright

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Makurdi - The Church of Nigeria (Abuja Province)

23 JUNE

ELHAM 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.

Please pray today for;

Malcolm Sawyer, Tricia Hill, David Slater, Bill Mills, Heather Parsons

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Malabar - The (united) Church of South India

24 JUNE

ELHAM DEANERY: MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY



Please pray today for the Missional Learning community 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 Birth of John the Baptist

The Diocese of Malaita - The Anglican Church of Melanesia

25 JUNE

CHERITON WITH NEWINGTON

Clergy: Stephen Crofts

Readers: Stephen Brown, Frank Conley, Jenny Hoyle

Schools: All Souls CE Primary School, Seabrook CE Primary School, St Martin's CE Primary School

We request prayer for hope and energy as one of our churches explores the possibilities of becoming a community church.

For a deepening of unity as our teams share together across the benefice, particularly our children's team.

For a renewal of energy as activities increase, and as we deepen our connection with our local communities may we be mindful of what we bring as church. Finally for the welcome we give to people visiting us, may our welcome be a lasting, warming touch of the Spirit.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Malakal - The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan (Upper Nile Province)



Almighty God,

You give us new life, hope and opportunities each day; in the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to find new ways to serve our communities and share your loving presence with those around us.

Be with all those who live, work and serve in our diocese; expand our imaginations, bless our ministry as your people, and empower us to be both creative and faithful witnesses of your truth, for the sake of him who came among us and serves us, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Anthea Mitchell - Assistant Curate

Maidstone: St Paul)

Anglican Communion: 2nd Sunday after Trinity

Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan

Clergy: Jane Weeks, Stephen Dougal

Assistant Curates: Deb Scoble

Readers: Diana Baldwin, Bill Meakin, Sharon Paine

Schools: Elham CE Primary School, Selsted CE Primary School, School: Lyminge CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Lake Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

28 JUNE

FOLKESTONE: ST JOHN THE BAPTIST



Clergy: Adam Denley

Readers: Robert Grieve, Frances Morgan, Alex Finlow, Joan Herbert

Dear Praying friends,

Firstly, thank you for your desire to pray for us at St John's.

Secondly, please give thanks with us for the 8 baptism candidates who publicly confessed their trust in the Jesus at 6am on the beach in Folkestone on Easter Sunday morning. It was a morning where I just wanted to pause time and enjoy God's creation and rejoice in our risen saviour and of course enjoy a bacon sarnie!

Thirdly, please pray that we would be wise and discerning as we seek to grow God's kingdom and that our sense of unity in the gospel continues to flourish.

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of Northern Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

29 JUNE

FOLKESTONE: ST MARY, ST EANSWYTHE AND ST SAVIOUR

Clergy: John Walker

Schools: Folkestone St Mary's CE Primary Academy, St Eanswythe's CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: Peter and Paul, Apostles

The Diocese of Southern Malawi - The Church of the Province of Central Africa

30 JUNE

FOLKESTONE: ST PETER

Clergy: Mark Haldon-Jones

School: St Peter's CE Primary School

Anglican Communion: The Diocese of West Malaysia - The Church of the Province of East Asia



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