

St Mary, Greenhithe

We give thanks for Archdeacon Andy and his wife, Margaret, and all the ways they have blessed and served us whilst living in the Archdeaconry (formerly Greenhithe Rectory).

Pray for them, over the next few months, as they continue their ministry in this Diocese and plan and prepare to follow God's call and move on.

Pray for Ordinand Bart Woodhouse, as he ministers in Greenhithe and Swanscombe whilst preparing for his Ordination; also for his family as they move to a new home in July.

Charlie and Gareth Lloyd-Evans; Mandy, Jen, Margaret; Churchwarden and the PCC.

St Peter & St Paul, Milton

For our congregation and parish; for all the plans for June and July.

For Graham and Linda Herbert and the PCC.

St Peter and St Paul, Shorne

For our congregation and parish; for all the plans for June and July.

For Ted and Sylvie Hurst and the PCC

St Peter and St Paul, Swanscombe

We pray for the ongoing ministry of Rev Charlie, Rev Jean and all involved in the ministry at St Peter & St Paul's.

We thank God for the ongoing work of the church maintenance team and for all those within the deanery who gladly give their time to help their church buildings remain in good condition.

As we approach summer, we give thanks for the Edible Ebbsfleet gardens which can help provide fruits and vegetables to those in our community.

For Charlie and Gareth Lloyd-Evans, Jean Budgen, Church Wardens and the PCC.

Gravesham Street and School Pastors

Pray for the Ministry of Street and School Pastors and pray fervently for more volunteers. For good attendance at the AGM at Emmanuel Baptist Church on Monday 24th June at 7pm. (Everyone welcome, NOTE - NEW DATE) For the new appointment of Street Pastors Co-ordinator, Nigel Downes; for Ruth Field, School Pastors' Co-ordinator; for Mike Collins in his role as Chair, for Rev David Scott in his email and prayer ministry for us.

Prayers for the **August and September 2024** edition of the Gravesend Deanery Pray-ers leaflet no **later than 9am, Saturday 20th July,**

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Thanksgivings and Prayers Gravesend Deanery June and July 2024



1 Thessalonians 5v18 You have fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you have made summer and winter.

We hold in prayer all the schools, playgroups and nurseries in the Deanery; for those attending, for staff, parents and carers and for Governors and Trustees

St Aidan, Gravesend

We give thanks for the opportunities that the summer season offers to enjoy the wonder of God's creation. We pray for all having a break from responsibilities during these holiday months. For all young people leaving school at the end of term and for those planning to further their education at college or university

For safety on our busy roads: for those who give assistance in times of emergency - our police and ambulance services.

For Michael and Amy Payne, Church Wardens and the PCC

All Saints, Perry Street

We pray for the new PCC that it may make good decisions for the future growth of the church, giving thanks for the time given the by those stepping down from office.

For all who freely give of their time and efforts to keep the church clean and ready to services. We pray for all who are sick and suffering at this time that they may feel your closeness. We pray for peace throughout the world and in town centres everywhere.

For Fr James, Fr Simon, Fr Andrew, Wardens and PCC.

St John, Higham with Merston

For our congregation and parish; for all the plans for June and July

For Fr Clive, Churchwardens and PCC

Huggens College, Northfleet

We give thanks for the community of the College, the residents of the 30 bungalows, the members of staff and their families, and the College Trustees.

For our coming together for summer social events and outings.

For the chapel, its regular pattern of worship and the fellowship that flows from this.

For College Chaplain Philip Davies and for Julia Davies.

Holy Family, Gravesend

We give thanks for our Priest and his family, for his diligent ministry and leadership and we pray for our new PCC, especially for the new members. We ask for God's blessing on the many events that we have planned throughout the coming year, that they will draw people to us and increase our church membership

For Ted and Sylvie Hurst; Church Wardens and the PCC

St Margaret, Ifield

We give thanks for our fellowship and pray for our fundraising plans; for fine weather in June for our sponsored walk and later in July the Garden Party. For the health and wellbeing of the churchyard maintenance team, we give thanks for them. Pray for all Mission outreach in Gravesham and CTG.

For Ted and Sylvie Hurst, Church Warden Chris Benson and the PCC and Carey Laughland

St Botolph, Northfleet

Give thanks for KSS Air Ambulance Service, and for all involved in emergency services.

For the repairs to our church roofing, and for plans for ongoing work.

As we prepare for 'Northfleet Day' (15th June) be with our congregation and community as we celebrate all that is good in Northfleet, giving thanks to God for all his blessings.

For times of rest and refreshment for so many feeling challenged and weary by world and local issues.

For Gordon and Csilla MacBean, and their family, Church Wardens and PCC

St Mark, Rosherville

Almighty God, who has revealed himself to us as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and lives and reigns in the perfect unity of love, keep us strong in our faith. We give thanks for our church, where we come together to praise you. We pray for our congregation and for the groups in the community who use our church. We pray that fundraising efforts for our T loop and sound system are enjoyable and successful. We pray for our PCC, especially new members. Guide their thoughts and actions with your love in their hearts.

For Gordon and Csilla MacBean, and PCC

Christ Church, Milton

Pray for Revd Chris Winter, preparing to join us on 2nd June as Associate Vicar, that he may know God's purpose for his ministry among us and the people of the parish.

Pray for the parish day out to Aylesford Priory on 11th June that it may be a time of reflection and fellowship for all.

At the end of the academic year in July, pray for teachers and pupils from schools within the parish, that the summer break may be a time of rest and refreshment.

For Andrew and Alison Davey, Jacqueline Littlewood, Chris Winter, Warden and the PCC

St George, Gravesend

We pray for Fr Mark as he is licensed to his new Parish.

We pray for the start of our confirmation course and those wanting to be confirmed, and for those being baptised during this period as well.

Blessings on our Children and Families work, Youth Group and our work with local schools. We pray for the Churches Together Picnic event and for our guest speaker, Noel Robinson We pray for our bellringing team and the need for more volunteers. Bless their AGM too. Bless our Places of Welcome that more community contacts will want to share with us. Thank you for the dedication of our Churchwardens and bless the Visitation service. We pray for our Summer Fair especially for the outreach it provides.

Jim and Sarah Fletcher, Emma Oliver, Ministry Team and PCC

St Mary, Chalk

Give thanks for the beauty of the field and woodland area by the church. Give thanks for all who attended Faith and Pancake evenings; may they continue to grow in faith. Pray for all aspects of the annual Fete (13th July) Pray for repairs and improvements to the barns so they can be used to meet needs.

For Nigel & Sue, Mark & Carol and the PCC especially for Nigel in his role as Area Dean.

St Mary, Wrotham Road

Please keep St Mary's in your prayers during our Vacancy.

We give thanks for all the Clergy who have been covering our HC services

We pray for our growing Sunday school, and Messy Church.

We pray for all the upcoming events that are planned.

Please keep the Hospice in your prayers as the building work continues.

For the Church Wardens and PCC

The Deanery Prayer

Heavenly Father,

**Bless each parish, church and school in our Gravesend Deanery
to build us up for the blessing of this area and for your glory.**

Help our leaders, ordained and lay,

and help us all to work together

and know the fruit of your Holy Spirit in our lives;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday 16th July 2024

Prayer Morning at St Botolph's Church

10am for 10.30am-12noon, led by Revd Gordon MacBean.

Tea and coffee provided.

**Please bring a packed lunch if you would like to stay for fellowship
after. This is open to anyone and everyone!**