

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, OTFORD
Parish Prayer Diary – October 2020

Please pray and give thanks for

- 1st Our team who have faithfully kept us in touch this year with services, prayers, readings and church notices, keeping our church community together.
- 2nd Our vicar David as he leads us forward in faith and learning.
- 3rd All those preparing the church for Harvest.
- 4th **Harvest Festival: the 17th Sunday after Trinity.** Our services today, those taking part and the gifts, remembering that all good gifts come from above.
- 5th The Cameo group meeting today.
- 6th The members of Otford Parish Council and all who work for the preservation and enhancement of our village.
- 7th The Service of Holy Communion this morning and the fellowship it brings.
- 8th All who have suffered from the effects of Covid19 in health, work and lack of social connection.
- 9th Our government, may they have wisdom and integrity in the decisions they make for our country.
- 10th The witness of the Church magazine, the editorial team and contributors and those who distribute it each month.
- 11th **the 18th Sunday after trinity:** our leaders and the technology team bringing our services to so many.
- 12th All who have been persecuted for their faith.
- 13th The refugees; may we aid all who have lost their livelihoods and homes through war, tyranny and injustice.
- 14th The volunteers working tirelessly where needed.
- 15th Susan and Clive in the Parish Office and the Church.
- 16th Those who mourn, may they find comfort in your word.
- 17th The keyworkers without whom lives would be so much more difficult.

- 18th **the 19th Sunday after Trinity:** our services today, and those who prepare our church.
- 19th Our local hospitals, doctors and nurses, those who work in care and nursing homes. May they show your love in all they do.
- 20th The homegroups, leaders and all who take part.
- 21st Janet and Russell our Church wardens.
- 22nd The homeless as the cold weather increases their hardship. All seeking to help them achieve a happier life.
- 23rd Those who work in the shops, cafes and offices in the village.
- 24th Our treasurer Heather and her assistants.
- 25th **the 20th Sunday after Trinity:** our communion service today and all who attend, in church or on-line
- 26th “Loaves and Fishes”, the organisers and all who give so generously.
- 27th Christians in responsible positions, give them the strength to uphold thy way.
- 28th The unity of the countries in the UK, may they support each other in these uncertain times.
- 29th The schools in our Parish, the pupils and the teachers who guide their learning.
- 30th Vulnerable adults living alone.
- 31st This All Hallows Eve may we remember the Saints who have persevered in living in the way designated by Jesus Christ.