

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, OTFORD Parish Prayer Diary – November 2020
Please pray and give thanks for

- 1st **All Saints' Day** - We remember with thanks all those we love who have gone before us
- 2nd The people who keep our village beautiful and welcoming.
- 3rd The doctors, nurses and carers as they take care of the sick.
- 4th Those who enjoy the peace and quiet of the churchyard and those who maintain it.
- 5th The vulnerable, especially those who live on their own. The friends and neighbours who support them.
- 6th The editorial team who compose and print our magazine each month. In particular give thanks for Christeen and Vicki as they come to the end of their time working on the magazine
- 7th The members of Otford Parish Council and the work they do for us.
- 8th Remembrance Sunday:** Pray and give thanks for those who give their lives in the service of their country, for the victims of conflict and those who care for them. We pray also for the ministry team and Tech Team recording our services.
- 9th The homeless, the refugees and those helping them.
- 10th The international research teams seeking a vaccine for Covid-19.
- 11th Those following the daily bible readings, may their study develop their understanding and their faith.
- 12th The post office and shop workers who have continued to serve us faithfully throughout lockdown.
- 13th Our neighbours, family and friends and their special, individual needs.
- 14th Persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- 15th 2nd Sunday before Advent:** The leaders and members of the congregation who prepared our services today.
- 16th Our shops and businesses as they struggle to stay afloat in this second lockdown.
- 17th David Guest, our vicar guiding the church through these uncertain times and keeping the gospel relevant
- 18th Our Prime minister and government- may they show wisdom and diligence as they steer us through these difficult times.
- 19th For Dawn and the youth leaders inspiring the young people with the Christian message.
- 20th The teachers, pupils and all who work in our schools, for Safety as they continue to work during lockdown.
- 21st Clive and Susan in the Parish Office.
- 22nd Sunday next before Advent:** All our church family, may it be a witness and a support to those in need, that God's glory may be shown
- 23rd People who are sad because they have lost someone or who have troubled relationships.
- 24th The leaders of the world. Where there is conflict and injustice may they seek peace and reconciliation
- 25th Our churchwardens, Janet and Russell.
- 26th Our Community Warden, Paul, and his work assisting us.
- 27th For families and friends far apart- may they be reunited soon.
- 28th Those who work for the emergency services and their families.
- 29th **Advent Sunday:** As we begin a new church year, may we await expectantly the coming of our Saviour this Christmas
- 30th The Road Friends for their service to the community.