

Prayer Diary, St. Bartholomew's Church, Otford, January 2021

We give thanks to God for His presence and bring to Him our concerns. We pray :-

1. that hope and faith will bring relief from our anxieties as we enter this New Year.
2. for our Government as it meets the challenges of a new chapter in the life of our nation.
3. that our Service celebrating the Epiphany will be pleasing to God.
4. for all pupils as they begin the String Term
5. for all those who teach in our village schools as they meet the challenges of present-day education.
6. for those who lead and those who attend our B.C.P. Holy Communion Service.
7. for all those who teach and are taught in places of Further Education.
8. that God will make us aware of ways in which we can serve our community.
9. For member of EPIC as they hold their first meeting of this year via ZOOM.
10. for those remembering on this day the importance of the Baptism of Jesus in the Temple.
11. for those affected by covid19 and long covid.
12. for all those who are on the front line of caring for covid19 sufferers.
13. for the media and the good it can do and for parents as they face the challenges of keeping their children safe.
14. that the online Fabric Committee members will have a fruitful and purposeful meeting.
15. for those who live and work in our village and the problems they face as a result of the coronavirus pandemic.
16. for children and adults who have special needs and those who care for them.
17. that our Services today will be uplifting and bring us closer to God.
18. for those who face terminal illness, their families and their carers.
19. that the nation's vaccination programme will continue to progress and bring relief.
20. for people who are continuing to experience loneliness and isolation.
21. for the deliberations and recommendations of the Finance and Standing Committee.
22. for all those endeavouring to provide examples of Christian living.
23. for all the online activities of fellowship that take place within our church family.
24. for members and leaders of YPF as they hold their weekly online meeting this evening.
25. for those who are feeling the effects of strained or broken relationships.
26. for David, Clive and Susan as they make sure that office work continues despite the altered ways of working.
27. for our Village and District Councillors, Parish Office staff and Community Warden as they serve the community.
28. For integrity and wisdom for our political leaders.
29. for all workers, whether working from home or traveling to workplaces.
30. that we all find ways of being friendly and neighbourly.
31. For the Services at Candlemass within our village.