

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, OTFORD
Parish Prayer Diary – July 2021

Please pray and give thanks for

- 1st the ministry team and the work they do in the parish.
- 2nd Dawn and the youth leaders inspiring the young people with the Christian message.
- 3rd the churchyard working party showing love, respect and care for our surroundings.
- 4th **The Fifth Sunday after Trinity:** everyone joining in our services in church and online, our leaders and the technology team.
- 5th the church choir and music group who have continued to enrich our services.
- 6th visitors to our church, that they may find beauty and peace.
- 7th the Wednesday morning communion service and those who attend.
- 8th the cleaners, flower arrangers and brass polishers, who maintain the beauty of the church.
- 9th the members of Cameo.
- 10th people who are sad and those who have troubled relationships.
- 11th **The Sixth Sunday after Trinity:** the leaders and members of the congregation and all who contribute to the running of the pop-up stalls these Saturdays.
- 12th Susan and Clive working in the office.
- 13th the persecuted Christians throughout the world.
- 14th Otford Parish Council and the work they do.
- 15th our vicar, David, as he works amongst us in the parish.
- 16th our churchwardens, Janet and Russell, who have supported the church so well in this difficult year, and for Joan as she takes over from Russell
- 17th the post office and shop workers who have continued to serve us faithfully throughout lockdown.
- 18th **The Seventh Sunday after Trinity:** all our church family, may they bear witness to God's word that his Glory may be shown.

- 19th our Prime Minister and the government. May they show wisdom and diligence as they steer us through these difficult times.
- 20th the cafés which have cheered our visitors to the village and ourselves with welcome food and hot drinks.
- 21st all who support those suffering the effects of Covid19 and the scientists working to understand it.
- 22nd the doctors, nurses and carers as they minister to the sick and infirm.
- 23rd as they break up for the summer break we pray for all teachers, pupils and all who work in our schools.
- 24th The leaders of the world to guide the nations to health, peace and prosperity.
- 25th **The Eighth Sunday after Trinity:** our services today and everyone supporting those in need in these uncertain times.
- 26th friends and families who have long been apart, may they be reunited soon.
- 27th the emergency services and their families.
- 28th our village clubs and groups as they prepare plans for the coming year.
- 29th our neighbours, family and friends and their individual needs.
- 30th our treasurer Heather for her sterling work keeping the church finances healthy.
- 31st for all our church members who live outside the parish.