ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURH, OTFORD

PARISH PRAYER DIARY - SEPTEMBER 2021

"Look to the Lord and His strength, see His face always." Psalm 105 verse 4

We hold to God in prayer :-

I	those who return to places of learning and work at this time
2	the people of Afghanistan at these troubled times
3	all those providing humanitarian aid in difficult circumstances
4	our Church Fair, those who work to make it possible and those who support it
5	our 'Back to Church' Services at 8.00a.m., 10.00a.m. and 6.30p.m
6	the Mission Committee meeting this evening
7	David, our Vicar, on his day of rest
8	the wardens and Ministry Team meetings
9	our Diocesan officers and those involved in deciding on appointments
10	our organist, choir and musicians as they prepare to enhance our worship
11	those participating in the Friends of Kent Churches 'Ride and Stride' event
12	the services, including Baptism, which are taking place today to God's glory
13	CAMEO, as regular meetings continue
14	the P.C.C. meeting, that discussions and decisions are fruitful
15	those who lead and participate in our mid-week Holy Communion Services
16	the caring professions locally and further afield
17	the people affected by natural disasters and those who come to their aid
18	couples getting married in our church during this autumn
19	all those involved in any way with our Stewardship Sunday
20	our Home Groups, that they may grow in Biblical knowledge and fellowship
21	those who need special care and those who care for them
22	our Mission Partners who work in this country and abroad
23	the Bell Ringers as they practise this evening ready for our services
24	those who beautify our church with flowers week by week
25	our Sunday Club, EPIC and YPF, providing for our young people
26	visitors to our church, new members and returners
27	those who serve on our Parish Council with dedication and social awareness
28	the emergency services and the skills they use for the benefit of others
29	our church family, that our lives may reflect the love of Jesus
30	blessings on our Harvest Festival preparations for a meaningful celebration