

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

*Please pray and give thanks for*

- 1<sup>st</sup> The witness of our church community and all those who work for our church in so many ways.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> The churchyard working party, giving thanks for those who willingly undertake this work.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> **Harvest Festival:** for all the services and those taking part. May we be thankful and remember that all good gifts come from God.
- 4<sup>th</sup> The members of the Parish Council and the work they do for the welfare of the village.
- 5<sup>th</sup> Those who work in our shops and offices bringing prosperity to our village.
- 6<sup>th</sup> First steps meeting this morning, the children and carers.
- 7<sup>th</sup> Otford lunch club as they meet again today.
- 8<sup>th</sup> The choir and organist who enhance our worship each week.
- 9<sup>th</sup> The young people and their leaders meeting at EPIC this evening.
- 10<sup>th</sup> **The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Safeguarding Sunday:** That everyone should be alert to the safety and welfare of our fellow citizens, particularly the weak and vulnerable.
- 11<sup>th</sup> For Cameo as they meet for bible study today.
- 12<sup>th</sup> Our band of faithful bellringers bringing us joy and calling us to worship.
- 13<sup>th</sup> People who are in poor health, may they find strength from your love to continue to reflect your glory.
- 14<sup>th</sup> For the volunteers who give their time and energy to the societies in Otford.
- 15<sup>th</sup> For Clive working in the office and the church.
- 16<sup>th</sup> Those who work for the emergency services and their families.

- 17<sup>th</sup> The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity:** for the leaders and congregation today and for Russell enabling us to take part on-line.
- 18<sup>th</sup> For the pastoral assistants and their care of us.
- 19<sup>th</sup>. Our treasurer Heather and her assistants.
- 20<sup>th</sup> The Wednesday Communion service this morning .
- 21<sup>st</sup> Christians who work in dangerous places in the world sharing your love and bringing relief to those affected.
- 22<sup>nd</sup> For Janet and Joan our churchwardens.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> The flower arrangers and brass polishers who beautify our church.
- 24<sup>th</sup> The Last Sunday after Trinity, Bible Sunday:** the work of the Bible Society and the YPF meeting this evening.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Our mission partners bringing hope and love throughout the world.
- 26<sup>th</sup> Persecuted Christians throughout the world..
- 27<sup>th</sup> For our government to be more aware before God of moral issues in the nation.
- 28<sup>th</sup> For the peacemakers in the world and those who bring relief from suffering.
- 29<sup>th</sup> For the schools in our Parish, the pupils, teachers and ancillary staff.
- 30<sup>th</sup> For David and his team preparing and leading our services.
- 31<sup>st</sup> The Eve of All Saints Day, the Fourth Sunday before Advent:** May we not forget all the saints who came before us