

ST BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH, OTFORD
Parish Prayer Diary – June 2022

Please pray and give thanks for

- 1st The ministry team and the work they do in the Parish
- 2nd The celebrations for the Queen's Jubilee today and for the holiday weekend.
- 3rd the Otford Society as it aims to strengthen and support the community, maintaining the beauty of the village.
- 4th the street parties creating fellowship in the community.
- 5th **Whit Sunday:** All attending the services today and those leading the worship as we commemorate the coming of the Holy Spirit.
- 6th The Cameo homegroup in their study and discussion this afternoon.
- 7th Our local hospitals, hospices, surgeries and care homes.
- 8th The Wednesday morning communion service and those who serve the refreshments.
- 9th Our faithful band of bellringers as they practise tonight.
- 10th Those who suffer from mental health problems and their carers.
- 11th The leaders and members of the children's and youth groups.
- 12th **Trinity Sunday:** the congregations at our services as they worship.
- 13th The members of Otford parish Council and the work they do.
- 14th Those who lead and take part in all the homegroups.
- 15th our neighbours, family and friends and their individual needs.
- 16th our flower arrangers, cleaners and polishers who make our church a pleasant place of worship.
- 17th the setting up for St Bartholomew's Fair this evening.
- 18th St Bartholomew's Fair today, that it will be a happy occasion, a good witness and a fine day.

- 19th **the First Sunday after Trinity:** the services today and praying for all fathers on this Father's Day
- 20th Clive working in the office.
- 21st Our vicar David, that God will be close to him and strengthen him in his ministry.
- 22nd Those areas of the world where there is strife and the people affected by conflict, disease, famine and the lack of a safe home, thinking especially of the people of Ukraine.
- 23rd Those who work for the emergency services and their families.
- 24th For international understanding, wisdom and co-operation.
- 25th People who are grieving the loss of someone dear to them or who have troubled relationships.
- 26th **The Second Sunday after Trinity:** Our services today and all those leading them, assisting in the preparation or taking part.
- 27th Homeless people, refugees and those aiding them.
- 28th Our treasurer Heather and our churchwardens, Janet and Joan.
- 29th The countries struggling with the consequences of the pandemic and the researchers trying to find the way to control and heal.
- 30th The Church family throughout the world, may it be a witness to God's glory and support those persecuted for their faith.