

Saturdays:

Tunbridge Wells Deanery

Pray for recently appointed, Area Dean Rich Thomas, and for all churches and communities in the deanery.

We give thanks for Archdeacon Sharon and her ministry among us and pray for her and her family as they move and settle into a new home and routine. Pray for Archdeacon Ally and for Mike Lodge as he takes up the post of Interim Archdeacon of Tonbridge and for Associate Archdeacons Nick and Wil.

Pray for guidance and wisdom for those involved in appointing new Archdeacons of Rochester and Tonbridge.

Pray for those fighting in Ukraine for freedom.



The photographs on the front page and above are from the International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln, where 56,861 men and women gave their lives for their country, including a 14 year old boy!

The Diocesan Fellowship of Prayers 'Praying the Way' November 2024: Archdeaconry of Tonbridge



"I urge then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercessions and thanksgiving be made for everyone .. | Timothy 2:1



Sundays:

1st and 2nd November: All Saints Day and All Souls Day when we remember those we have loved who have gone before us either on these days or Sunday, 3rd.

For the Overseas Companion Links Celebration Service on **Saturday, 2nd**.

We pray for Bishop Jonathan and his wife, Toni, and for Bishop Simon and his wife, Julia, and their families for strength, inspiration and wisdom in all their work.

For the King and Queen following their visit to Australia, and the Princess of Wales as she resumes royal duties; for the Government for godly wisdom.

Sunday, 10th Remembrance Sunday Pray especially for all those attending special services who do not often go to church.

For all clergy helping out where churches are in vacancy and for Wardens and congregations that they may know God's blessing as they take on more work together in the interim.

Sunday, 17th is Safeguarding Sunday; pray that all may work towards keeping our church life safe.

For the new Warden of Lay Ministry, Mandy Holloway.

Mondays:

Malling Deanery

Please pray for recently appointed Area Dean Danielle Pearson-Smith, and for Mandy Clampin recently appointed to Bradbourn Benefice and Nicky Rawlins to Burham and Wouldham as they settle in to their new ministries.

Pray that God will lead the Kent Downs and Malling Team to recruit the right person for the post of Team Vicar. For curates approaching the end of their training, for guidance for the next step.

Sunday 17th Confirmation service at St. Mary, West Malling, with Bishop Simon.



Tuesdays:

Paddock Wood Deanery

Pray for God's blessings on Andrew Axon, Area Dean and for all clergy and churches in the deanery;

For St. Gabriel, King's Hill, for all working on the church building.

For St. Margaret, Horsmonden, in vacancy.

Give thanks for all who lead the music in our churches.

For all who manage and those who need to use food banks, especially over the winter, that there will be sufficient for all. We pray for the time to come when food banks are no longer needed.

Wednesdays:

Sevenoaks Deanery

Pray for God's blessings on Tim Edwards, Area Dean,
Sunday 24th Confirmation service at St. Mary Riverhead with Bishop Simon

St. Nicholas, Sevenoaks: For Christianity Explored Course on Monday evenings; For retired men's lunch on 1st with Professor John Wyatt on "The Final Lap: navigating the transitions of later life"; for women's Christmas craft evangelistic evening on Friday, 22nd; for provision of a Nativity Treasure Trail at the switching on



of Christmas lights in Sevenoaks Town Centre on Saturday, 30th; for our ministry in local care homes, including services at at least two of them.

St. George, Weald: on Saturday, 23rd, Charity Christmas card sale and lunch.

Red Wednesday when we especially pray for those around the world who are being persecuted for their faith and beliefs.

Thursdays:

Shoreham Deanery

For God's blessings on Chris Noble, Area Dean, church congregations and communities in the deanery.

Pray for all hospital staff and for chaplains, for Hospice in the Weald; for all who are sick, receiving treatment at home or in hospital, for those suffering mental anguish, that all may know God's healing hands upon them.

We pray about the situation in the Holy Land; for Israelis, Palestinians, Jews, Christians and Muslims for an end to violence and terror, that medical and food aid may reach those in desperate need; that the hearts and minds of those with power may be turned to work for peace and reconciliation.



Fridays:

Tonbridge Deanery

For God's blessings on Lisa Cornell, Area Dean, and all churches in the deanery.

St. Peter and St. Paul, Edenbridge: Please pray that a permanent venue be found for the Edenbridge Churches Trust; for Edenbridge Churches Together as so many are without a priest/minister;

Give thanks for the newly-appointed Deputy Manager for BRIDGES.

St. John, Hildenborough

Please pray for our Vicar, Tim, for inspiration, encouragement and time with his family. Thank the Lord for youth worker, Lisa, and lay reader, Trevor, and Vince, a retired Vicar, who helps out
Please pray for new volunteers for the youth group, Sunday school, graveyard group and choir.

