

- ❖ Pray for Lay Ministers who are taking on added responsibility and becoming the pastoral point of contact for churches in interregnum

## **Thursdays**

### **Erith Deanery**

- ❖ Give thanks and pray for The Revd Jim Bennett, our Area Dean. Pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery

## **Fridays**

### **Orpington Deanery**

- ❖ Give thanks and pray for The Revd Neil Coleman, our Area Dean. Pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery

## **Saturdays**

### **Sidcup Deanery**

- ❖ Give thanks and pray for The Revd Mell Jemmett, our Area Dean, and pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery

## **Our World**

- ❖ We commit to God's mercy the many areas of conflict throughout the world. Pray for Ukraine, the Holy Land, and places that receive little publicity



# **The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers**

## **'Praying the Way'**

**October 2024:**

### **The Archdeaconry of Bromley & Bexley**

**Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks  
in all circumstances; for this is God's will for  
you in Christ Jesus**

**1 Thessalonians 5:16-18**



## Sundays

- ❖ We pray God's blessing on our King and Royal Family, giving thanks that the King and Princess of Wales have returned to royal duties. We continue to pray for their full recovery
- ❖ We pray for our national government, now three months into its administration, that it may make wise and compassionate decisions that benefit all
- ❖ We pray for our local government. Take a few moments to pray for your local Council and MP
- ❖ We pray for all countries suffering from the effects of climate change, and for world leaders to respect the fragility and beauty of our planet
- ❖ We pray for schools at the beginning of the new academic year. Take a few moments to pray for schools in your locality
- ❖ We pray for all who seek guidance from the Holy Spirit and pray for God's kingdom to come. We pray that more people will engage in intercessory prayer



## Mondays

### The Diocese

- ❖ We pray for Bishops Jonathan and Simon and Archdeacon Allie Kerr. Pray that they may have opportunity to spend quality time with their families
- ❖ We pray for Archdeacon Allie because by the end of this month she will be the only full-time Archdeacon in the Diocese. Pray that God will strengthen her and give her the support she needs
- ❖ We pray for the wise appointments of new Archdeacons of Rochester and Tonbridge

### Beckenham Deanery

- ❖ Give thanks and pray for The Revd Jeremy Blunden, our Area Dean, and pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery
- ❖ Give thanks and pray for Fr Russell Stagg, who was instituted last month as vicar of **St James Elmers End with St Michael Beckenham**

### Community Engagement & Social Action

- ❖ We pray for the work of the CESA Team as they support churches and communities in Bromley & Bexley
- ❖ We pray for churches seeking ways to support their communities
- ❖ We pray for those struggling to make ends meet and those with mental illness

## Tuesdays

### Bromley Deanery

- ❖ Pray for the wise appointment of a new Bromley Area Dean
- ❖ Pray for **Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges**, homes for retired clergy
- ❖ Pray for **St Nicholas Chislehurst**, currently in vacancy
- ❖ Give thanks that The Revd Eucharika Ifeoma Asiegbu, at present curate of St John Sidcup with All Saints Footscray in Sidcup Deanery, is to become vicar of **St Mary Bromley**
- ❖ Give thanks for The Revd Mark Redhouse, new vicar of **Christ Church Bromley**, and for the encouraging growth in church numbers, especially among families and young people, despite many challenges over the past few years
- ❖ Pray for **Christ Church Bromley** in the busy term ahead and in our Christmas planning. Pray for many opportunities to equip people to share the gospel. Pray as ever for willing volunteers to serve Jesus
- ❖ Pray for Becky and Laura, new curates in the Deanery
- ❖ Pray for The Revd Tim Aldred, new curate at **St Mary the Virgin Hayes**, as he takes up his ministry here. May God encourage and strengthen him as he serves our community and may he grow in faith, putting all his trust and hope in the Lord
- ❖ Pray for **St Mary the Virgin Hayes** as we begin our winter activities, and for our PCC as they meet for a 'vision day' to seek the way forward
- ❖ Pray God's blessing on **The Annunciation Chislehurst** as we hold our Dedication Festival on 27<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ **The Annunciation Chislehurst** has launched an appeal for the restoration of the church tower, a much loved local asset. Initial estimated cost is £500,000. Pray that God will provide the funds
- ❖ Pray for The Revd Lizzie, curate at **St Mark Bromley**, as she prepares to take up her new post as rector of St Mary Handsworth in the Birmingham Diocese



## Wednesdays

### Licensed Lay Ministry

- ❖ Please pray for the appointment of the right person for the new Warden of Lay Ministry
- ❖ Pray for Mark Newman and Philippa Linton, Deputy Wardens of Lay Ministry in the Archdeaconry, as they pick up any pastoral issues in the coming weeks and months