

*St Mary's Church, Stone. Rector: Revd. Kenneth Clark*

**Give thanks:** for our ministry over the Summer, for Revd Carol Avery and a blessing on her as she moves to Norfolk to take up a new parish in September, giving thanks for all she had done.

**Please pray:** for continued ministry of Mary's Child and that we will be a blessing to the community we serve.

*St. Peter's and St Paul's, Hextable and Swanley Village.*

*Vicar: Revd Johnny Douglas*

**Give thanks** for Holiday at Home and blessings of New Wine.

**Please Pray:** for Emma Jane our Children's and Youth worker and her husband Harry, for Adam our Pastoral Apprentice and for the new organization of the staff team and for the commissioning service on 8<sup>th</sup> September.

*Christ Church, Dartford. Vicar: Revd. Richard Mortimer.*

**Give thanks:** for all the children who came to Studio C Holiday club and all volunteers, may they continue to be blessed.

**Please pray:** for wisdom for the PCC and those in leadership as they seek God's guidance in the coming year. Help them to hear what God is saying to us a church to bless our community.

- For our Curate Laura as she is ordained on 28<sup>th</sup> Sept.  
Giving thanks for the blessing of her and her family.

*St. Mary's Church, Swanley. Father Dane Batley-Gladden*

**Please pray:** for God's blessing on all that He is doing there and in the community they serve.

*Holy Trinity, Dartford. Vicar: Revd, Martin Henwood.*

**Please Pray:** for God's blessing on all that He is doing in their church and their community,

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## PRAYING THE WAY.

Dartford Deanery mid August to mid October 2019

*Dartford Deanery and Churches Together in Swanley.*

*Area Dean: Revd. Richard Mortimer*

- Give thanks for all the Holiday Clubs and Holiday at Home that those attending were touched by God's love and presence.
- Pray that during this holiday season all clergy and lay will have a time of rest, relaxation and will be refreshed and renewed to continue their ministry again. Pray that families have enjoyed special times together.
- Pray for all those awaiting exam results that they will be favourable and that they will be able to move on to the next stage in their education, pray for those for whom the results were not as expected that they will not be discouraged and that the Lord will open new doors.
- As school returns in September pray for all children, staff, parents and governors that it will be a smooth transition to the new academic year.
- Pray for all the plans and preparation to celebrate Harvest and for generous donations to local Food Banks
- Pray for those for whom the school holidays is a difficult time with child care and feeding their children who would normally have school meals, that they will find help and support in their time of need and for the continued work of the Food Banks.
- Pray for our new government that the Lord will give them wisdom in the way forward not only over Brexit but for our country, continue to pray that Parliament will listen to discussions and that they will put the needs of our country before any personal and political preferences. Help us to trust in God knowing he is in control. Give

peace to the many people who are anxious about the future.

- Pray for the state of our environment and the debates over climate change, please give wisdom to all those who are working in that area and in conservation that they may find creative and sustainable solutions to the problems and that everyone will take responsibility for their own action, pray that it will not be too late to halt this, pray that those in all authorities will put the state of our environment before political and economical gain.

*St. Albans Church Dartford and St Edmunds Temple Hill*

*Priest in Charge: Revd Mark Ham*

**Give thanks:** for ministry of Gwen who has so faithfully carried the flame of prayer and feels it is right to step down as prayer co-ordinator for our churches. Bless her, as she will continue to be a faithful pray warrior.

**Please pray:** that the Lord will raise up someone to take over the mantle from Gwen.

- Continue to pray our new Community and Mission priest Revd Mandy Young, that she will be blessed.
- For our Community Café to continue to flourish and grow.
- For God's blessing on all that we are doing in his service.

*Darent Valley Benefice.*

*The Parish churches of St Margaret of Antioch Darent, St Mary the Virgin, Horton Kirby and St John the Baptist*

*Sutton at Hone,*

*Revd Emma Young*

**Give thanks:** for the blessings of worshipping together.

**Please pray:** for the children, teachers and other school staff who live and work within our parishes for safety during the summer break.

- For those suffering pain awaiting operations and that aftercare will bring complete healing.

- For families with Teenagers to find hope and peace in the knowledge that they are loved.
- That a time of happy fellowship be found at the Community Fun morning Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August.
- For all those taking part in 'Ride and Stride' on Sat 14<sup>th</sup> Sept that be met with warm welcome at each church.

*All Soul's Church, Crockenhill. Vicar: Revd Keith White.*

**Give thanks:** Thank God for Church Community Room and all who use it feel loved and blessed.

**Please pray:** that the families who came to the Craft Day may return to discover that God is alive for everyone.

- For Churches Together in Swanley volunteers, Crockenhill Council and all involved in the Craft Day.
- For the Called to Grow course concentrated our minds on what it means to be a church and the way forward.
- That God will be calling the right person to lead us into the future and for Keith and Sue and all their hard work.

*St Michael's and All Angels Church, Wilmington.*

*Vicar Revd Carl Chambers*

**Give thanks:** for our BBQ with Wilmington Christian Fellowship and Prayer Walk, for Holiday at Home, for wonderful time of fellowship on our Summer outing and for our support for the children's holiday in Romania that it will be a blessed time.

**Please Pray:** for our Holiday Club, 20-23<sup>rd</sup> August, for our part in Wilmington Annual Fete on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August, that it will be a blessed time and serving our community.

\*For rest for our leaders and that will all be refreshed as we begin our activities again in September.

\*For our part in the Ride and Stride on 14<sup>th</sup> September.

\*For the new monthly St Michael's Fellowship on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday afternoon that it will flourish, grow and have good fellowship.

\*For all plans and preparations for our Harvest on 28/29<sup>th</sup> Sept and for the Model Railway Exhibition on 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> October