



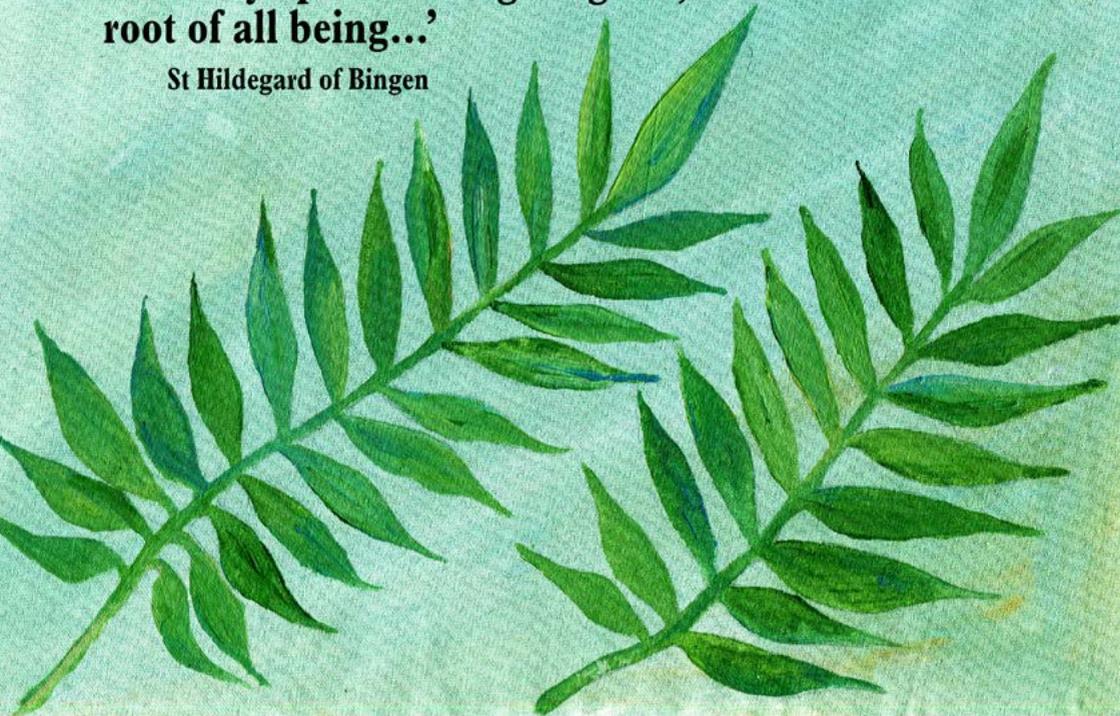
Diocese of Canterbury  
CHANGED LIVES © CHANGING LIVES

# CALENDAR OF PRAYER

'Praying for each other; praying with each other'

**'The Holy Spirit is life-giving life,  
root of all being...'**

**St Hildegard of Bingen**



**June 2021**

**1 JUNE**

**HERNE BAY: CHRIST CHURCH (HAMPTON: ST ANDREW)**

Clergy: Anthony Everett

Give thanks that we have been open for services throughout most of this year and now have two on a Sunday and one midweek. We are praying that God would give us the wisdom to restart the ministries that will enable His kingdom to grow in Herne Bay. We are particularly looking at our service provision, the future growth of our two Bay Ignite congregations, new provision for families and other ministry areas. Please pray that God would indeed grant us wisdom and that we would see Him do more than we think or imagine possible.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Canterbury - The Church of England*

**2 JUNE**

**UNITED BENEFICE OF RECVLVER**

Clergy: Sue Martin, Stephen Parrett, Jenny Hadlow

Reader: Lindsey Pannell

Schools: Reculver CE Junior School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Cape Coast - The Church of the Province of West Africa (Ghana Province)*

**3 JUNE**

**ST MARTIN'S, HERNE WITH ST PETER, GREENHILL**

Clergy: Carol Smith

Assistant Curate: Cat Darkins

Reader: Frances Ventham, Deborah Waller

We thank God for delivery from lockdown and for those who travel with us, in person and online. We pray for God's wisdom, strength and guidance as in this Resurrection Season we plan for reopening Toddler Groups, Messy Church, Community Cafe and more. As we focus on our lives of discipleship and gear up for increased engagement in God's mission here, sharpen our senses, Lord, that we may tune in to your Risen Son's presence in those we serve and those we may yet serve, in His Name. Amen.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Cape Town - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*



Clergy: Rachel Webbley, Paulette Stubbings, Simon Tillotson, Robert Tugwell

Readers: Denise Blaskett, David Wright, Jayne Edinboro, Isobel Legg

Reader in Training: Ann Price

Schools: St Alphege CE Infant School and Whitstable & Seasalter Endowed CE Junior School

We give thanks for:

Flourishing and mutually supporting each other as a Team during this time.

Inspiration for the creative responses to the challenges we've faced.

We pray for:

The transition phase out of lockdown, and care and discernment as we decide what we pick up and what we do in different ways, especially across the Team ministry as we pray through interim arrangements.

Pray for our curate Rob to get the right job soon. And for those in our parishes who are feeling fragile.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba - The Church in the Province of the West Indies*

On this World Environment Day we bring before God the needs of our planet and pray for a better future for the world. As we lament at continuing climate change, the loss of biodiversity, and the extinction of species, we ask for God's mercy upon us, and his grace and strength to those adversely affected by the climate crisis.

Lord, as you have honoured us with your creative love, so may we honour you and your precious world with our care, courage, and compassion, that all life on earth may flourish once again. Help us to see that the world is charged with your glory and to hear all creation sing your praise. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold - Director of Communities and Partnerships, Diocese of Canterbury)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Carlisle - The Church of England (York Province)*

**6 JUNE**

**THANET DEANERY**

Area Dean: Richard Braddy

Lay Chair: Carole Bean

Secretary: Audrey Morris

Treasurer: Len Reed

Pray with our Deanery as we emerge with eased restrictions. Pray for our high streets, pubs and restaurants that they will flourish and for all who will visit beautiful Thanet during the summer. We pray too for our church communities reaching out in fresh ways with new mission opportunities to friends old and new. We pray particularly for the re-opening of the St George's Community Meal project on June 22, that enough volunteers will come forward. We pray for local Deanery cluster conversations, that we may be guided by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to journey together in ministry and mission.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)*

**7 JUNE**

**THANET DEANERY: CLERGY WITH PERMISSION TO OFFICIATE**

Please pray with us for those with Permission to Officiate within our Deanery. We thank God for their willingness to continue serving the Church with generosity and joy. May they be upheld and strengthened in their ministry. Please pray for:

Patricia Westbrook, Susan Wing, Bernard Allen, Derek Duncanson, Peter Gausden, Arthur Skinner, Peter Brown, Michael Cooke, David Frost, Brian Griffiths, John Chater, Brian Sharp, Sue Woan, Annie Shaw, Kerry Thorpe, David Tate, Alysoun Whitton, Peter Russell, Phil Barnes, Denis Hartley

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of East Carolina - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)*

**8 JUNE**

**PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR FAMILIES**

As families emerge into a new freedom, we pray they have space and time together to flourish. As they reconnect with scattered family, friends, jobs and social activities, may there be room for laughter but also tears if need be.

Gracious God, we ask that you continue to provide for both their practical and spiritual well-being. May we all be kind and patient with one another, knowing, maybe for the first time, that you are our hope for the future.

(Prayer request written by Sandra Goodey, Mothers' Union Trustee and Faith coordinator)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of North Carolina - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)*

**9 JUNE**

**THANET DEANERY: CHAPLAINS**

Pray for all those exercising chaplaincy ministry - formally and informally - within Schools, uniformed organisations, residential care communities, community clubs, businesses, health care groups, prisons, police, armed services and in sport. May God give them wisdom to respond to the opportunities given, to be assured of their calling to be witnesses to Christ. May they know the support of local churches and see God at work wherever they go!

Judith Andrews, Bernard Allen, Margaret Paddison, Chris White, Brian Sharp, Ken Cox, James Goodwin-Hudson, Andrew Jacobson, Gerald Watkins

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of South Carolina - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)*

**10 JUNE**

**THANET DEANERY IGNITE HUB**

Please pray for the Ignite communities in the Thanet Deanery. Praying particularly for our Ignite Project Leaders; Debbie and Patrick Ellisdon. May they be upheld and enthused in their ministry and mission. And we pray for all those who are involved, in whatever way. Please pray that each person will know that they are loved and valued, and may they find faith in the risen Lord, as friendships are shared, generosity offered and the joy of community experienced. Pray that the outreach of God's people will continually remind us of God's love for all.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of upper South Carolina - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)*

**11 JUNE**

**THANET DEANERY MISSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITY**

Please pray today for the Missional Learning communities and the Fresh Expressions of Church gathering, worshipping, praying and witnessing in our deanery. Pray that signs of a living faith will spring up in unexpected places. Pray that we will dare to join with God in creating a caring, sustainable and growing Christian presence. Teach us to listen to the voice of God, and to follow where he leads us. May we be a means by which the love God has for the world is shared. Through our acts of loving service and discipleship, may we share the good news.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Western North Carolina - The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)*



We pray for all those on the margins of our society, for those who are vulnerable, poor, or victimized. We pray for an end to injustice and exploitation in our society and that each one of us may seek equality and dignity for all people, regardless of wealth, social status, or background. And we give thanks for all those, working in our churches, chaplaincies, and voluntary organizations, who promote the welfare and rights of all.

Loving God, you made each one of us in your image, equally precious in your sight as your children. We pray that we may uphold the rights and dignity of all people and especially for those who are victims of prejudice, inequality, or injustice, so that we all might live together in the harmony and peace of your loving will for us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold - Director of Communities and Partnerships, Diocese of Canterbury)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Cashel Ferns & Ossory - The Church of Ireland (Dublin Province)*

Clergy: Mark Ham

Reader: Margaret Hawkins

School: Birchington CE Primary School

Pray with us for our two new ALMS who will be licensed at Pentecost.

Give thanks for the gift of ministry.

Pray for our newly formed Friends of the Parish of Birchington group. May it inspire our local community to be generous to our church heritage.

Pray too for us as we review our mission and ministry, may we be gifted and enabled to find a sustainable future for our churches.

Pray with us as we work alongside our friends in the Seamarsh Cluster to develop a shared vision of mission.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)*

**14 JUNE**

**BROADSTAIRS: HOLY TRINITY**



Clergy: Dominic Fenton

Assistant Curate: Jennifer Walters

Please pray for our nine young people and adults preparing for Confirmation on 20th June as they continue to grow in faith. For all who support them and for our whole life together in Christ.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chandigarh - The (united) Church of North India*

**15 JUNE**

**HARVEST NEW ANGLICAN CHURCH**

Churchwardens: Margaret Vafeas, Jann Gilliland

Pray for Thanet's Harvest New Anglican Church as we come out of Lockdown and consider meeting in person for services.

Pray with us for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we seek to walk by faith.

Give thanks with us for church family gatherings on Zoom and for contact via phone, text and emails. Give thanks with us for all the blessings this year, for friendship and fellowship and for God's guidance and love in our lives

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chelmsford - The Church of England (Canterbury province)*

**16 JUNE**

**MARGATE: ALL SAINTS (WESTBROOK)**

Clergy: Dawn Watson

We give thanks for our work with children and young people through the uniformed organisations, and with Hartsdown academy, and pray that we will continue to build on these relationships.

Please pray for us as together we reflect and pray on our future ministry and mission in this place, and what they may look like.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chester - The Church of England (York Province)*

**17 JUNE**

**PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR THE VULNERABLE AND DISABLED**



Lord God, who abides in the heart of every human being, we pray for all those who live with disability. May your presence be felt especially near as they emerge from the restrictions and fear faced over the last year. In our communities may the needs of those with disability be our priority and may we endeavour to create opportunities for them to flourish. Widen our hearts to

listen, love and receive the gift of your grace through them, that we may learn to truly cherish the vulnerable within others and ourselves. Amen

(Prayer request written by Janet McDonald, Coordinator for Weeks of Accompanied Prayer)

‘Photos with consent from L’Arche Kent’

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chhattisgarh - The (united) Church of North India*

**18 JUNE**

**MARGATE: HOLY TRINITY**

Clergy: Clifford Stocking

Curate: John Huffman

Reader: Audrey Morris

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chicago - the Episcopal Church (V(5) Province)*

**19 JUNE**

**MARGATE: ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Clergy: Dawn Watson

School: Holy Trinity & St John’s CE Primary School

We give thanks that we are able to worship together in church, and for our growing community online. We give thanks for new partnerships, in particular serving and worshipping with a home for adults with learning disabilities.

Please pray that as we prayer-fully consider our future ministry and mission in Margate, that we will continue to be inspired by the Holy Spirit, as to how to Join in God’s mission in our town.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chichester - the Church of England (Canterbury Province)*

**20 JUNE**

**LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY: WORLD REFUGEE DAY**



On this World Refugee Day we pray for all those who have had to flee from homes, families and countries due to oppression, fear, violence, climate change or any other reason. We give thanks for all those in our diocese, cathedral and elsewhere who help those seeking asylum.

Lord Jesus, born as a refugee, be with those who are forced from their homelands, and those who have left loved ones to seek sanctuary and safety. Strengthen us, O Lord, as your church to welcome the stranger and work with our partner agencies to bring hope to the lost and the lonely. We pray this in the name of God, who creates, sustains, and redeems all his beloved children. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold - Director of Communities and Partnerships, Diocese of Canterbury)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Church of North India (United)*

**21 JUNE**

**MARGATE: ST PAUL (CLIFTONVILLE)**

Clergy: Patrick Ellidson, Pru Dulley

Reader Kim Palmer

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chotanagpur - The (united) Church of North India*

**22 JUNE**

**ST PETER-IN-THANET**

Clergy: Jan Durrans

Assistant Curate: Alice Bates

Schools: St Georges CE Foundation School and St Peter in Thanet CE Junior School

We ask for God's guidance as we try and work out how to restart our children's church, praying for Toni Lawrence and her band of willing helpers, and the parents, carers and youngsters who we hope will return.

Our prayers are also with our curate Rev Alice Bates as she prepares to be ordained priest on the 4th July. We ask your blessing upon her, as she takes this next step in her journey with you, and with us.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Christ the King - The Anglican Church of Southern Africa*

**23 JUNE**

**MARGATE: ST PHILIP (NORTHDOWN PARK)**

Clergy: Stuart Gay

Reader: Helen Rogers

Pray for the Church to follow God's leading as we learn how to be salt and light to our community at this particular time. That we will be careful to listen to God, to others, to ourselves and to the Scriptures. Please pray that we will never lose sight of the fact that this world and all its people belong to God. Please pray that we will be faithful on our patch.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Christchurch - The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia (Pakeha Tikanga)*

**24 JUNE**

**PRAYING TOGETHER: GIVING THANKS FOR LAY MINISTRY**



We give thanks for our lay ministers and parish officers whose gifted discipleship and leadership sustains our local Christian communities. May they continue to be energised by your loving presence and grow closer to you through the disciplines of prayer, scripture, generosity and telling others the good news of Jesus. We pray for them, for their communities and the challenges they face together.

(Prayer request written by Nigel Collins - Pastoral

Secretary & Warden of Readers)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Chubu - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai*

**25 JUNE**

**RAMSGATE: CHRIST CHURCH**

Clergy: Vacant

Churchwarden: Tony Buckland

School: Christ Church CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Clogher - The Church of Ireland (Armagh Province)*

**26 JUNE**

**LISTENING AND DISCERNING ON THE WAY**



As Covid-19 restrictions begin to ease in this country we give thanks for all parish, diocesan, and voluntary initiatives giving help and hope to those who are hungry or homeless. We pray that, as many social hubs, community meals, and accommodation projects restart, that we may ever be mindful of those who have few resources, and that we may use our buildings, money, time, and talents to create a just society for all.

Son of Man, who had no place to lay his head, we pray for all those living on our streets, those who are released from prison into homelessness, those who have fled broken homes or other adversity, and those who do not have enough to eat. May we never cease to strive for your kingdom values where all receive dignity and care. We ask this in your name. Amen.

(Prayer request written by Revd Dr Jonathan Arnold - Director of Communities and Partnerships, Diocese of Canterbury)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese on the Coast - The Church of Nigeria (Ondo Province)*

**27 JUNE**

**RAMSGATE: HOLY TRINITY**

Clergy: Paul Blanch

School: Holy Trinity CE Primary School

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Church of Pakistan (United)*

**28 JUNE**

**RAMSGATE: ST GEORGE**

Clergy: Paul Worledge

Churchwardens: Jennifer Smith, Susan Martin

We are thankful that Revd Paul Worledge has been licensed as Priest in charge of St George's church, Ramsgate. We ask the Diocese to pray for Paul as he undertakes a very demanding role.

We give thanks that the Community Meal scheme will recommence serving meals to local people on Tuesday evenings. We ask the Diocese to pray for volunteers who are willing to "muck in" and provide companionship and support to those people who need it.

We celebrate the Isle of Thanet Food Club, which is located in St George's church hall. It provides healthy food for those people who find buying and preparing food challenging.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Cochin - The (united) Church of South India*

**29 JUNE**

**RAMSGATE: ST LUKE**

Clergy: Paul Worledge

Give thanks for the engagement of people with our online services and for those who have supported our limited return to church so far. Please pray as we seek to reimagine and reignite our church life coming out of the Pandemic, for a new music group developing, for plans to set up a coffee morning to support the lonely in our community and a team of people working to restart our Sunday Club for children and young people.

Pray also as we grow in our new partnership with St. George's church, Ramsgate.

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Coimbatore - The (united) Church of South India*

**30 JUNE**

**PRAYING TOGETHER: FOR MISSION AND EVANGELISM**

Almighty Father and Lord of all creation, we pray that your people here in the Canterbury Diocese and across the world will discover a desire to seek you out. We pray that they will hear a rumour about the way in which they can experience the fullness of life, a life that you intend for all of us to live. So Father, today we pray that we, the workers in the field, will find the boldness and passion to keep that rumour circulating.

Help us to remember that faith as small as a mustard seed is all it takes; and in knowing this, strengthen our willingness to pray for our brothers and sisters, so that they who are prayed for will come to know you in all your glory. Amen

(Prayer request written by Revd Peter Bone - assistant curate St Laurence-in-Thamet Benefice)

*Anglican Communion:*

*The Diocese of Colombia - The Episcopal Church (IX (9) Province)*

# ENGAGING CREATIVELY THROUGH PREACHING AND PRAYER

Date: 26th June 2021

Time: 10.00 - 11.30

Led by: Primrose Northrop and Phil Grieg

An inspiring, informative, interactive session for anyone who would like to see more creativity in ser-vices of the Word. With a particular emphasis on imaginative preaching and creative prayer.

## ABOUT THIS EVENT

We'll think about what creativity is and we'll talk about how you can unlock creativity in a service of the Word through your preaching and your praying. If we can preach and lead others in prayer with imagination and creativity, the Word of God will be set singing and dancing in our hearts and we will be empowered in new ways to live the gospel more completely. Join us as together we think about preparing a talk and planning our intercessory prayers for a service of the Word.

How can people be enthused, how can our imaginations be ignited by the wonder of hearing the fa-miliar as if for the first time? How can we journey creatively with God and with others, especially now that we are often preaching and praying together online. This session will be a mixture of teaching and prayer and will prove particularly relevant as we journey through our Diocesan season of 'Keep Praying Pentecost to Harvest: Spirit of Love, leading us out.'

No experience of leading a Service of the Word is necessary.

The session will be held on Zoom. It is free of charge and will last 90 minutes.

To book, please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/engaging-creatively-through-preaching-and-prayer-tickets-154257078073>

Sponsored by the Diocesan Worship Leading Resource Group

## KEEP PRAYING PENTECOST – SPIRIT OF LOVE, LEADING US OUT

‘Breathe on us, breath of God; fill us with life anew.’

Holy Spirit, Comforter and Life-giver–

- Stir within us, tending the wounds we bare and bringing our dead places to life.
- Flow between us as we seek to grow into ever more loving, welcoming communities of faith.
- Ignite within us the joy of hearing others’ stories and of telling our own story.
- Spread your wings of justice and healing over communities torn apart by conflict.
- Gift wisdom and creativity to those co-ordinating healthcare and vaccination programmes in nations of the world hardest-hit by Covid.
- Disrupt our preconceptions and thrill our hearts as you reveal to us where you are already at work.



Holy Spirit, flame of unstinting love,  
Warm our hearts and soothe our pains through this long journey of pandemic.  
Stay our fears and renew our joy,  
That we may be eager to share our faith  
And energised to reach for hope.  
Amen.

In the weeks and months after Pentecost, the early church did their praying in the temple courts – the market place of their day.

In this Pentecost season, what if we prayed blessing in our public places? You could take your Bible and pray in a coffee shop ... do a prayer walk around your local neighbourhood or offer to pray for someone you get chatting to in a queue.

Follow the leading of the Spirit and pray words of blessing wherever you find yourself, then see what the Spirit does next.

**For more information about Keep Praying,  
visit: [www.canterburydiocese.org/keep-praying](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/keep-praying)**

**To sign up for regular updates from the Changing Lives Prayer Network,  
visit [www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer](http://www.canterburydiocese.org/prayer) or email [lbywater@diocant.org](mailto:lbywater@diocant.org)**



Cover Painting: Primrose Northrop, Hope, acrylic on cloth 2021