

Mondays

Malling Deanery

For Danielle Pearson Smith, Area Dean, and all churches in the deanery.

Bradbourn Benefice Pray that God will bring new disciples and for his blessing on the completion and opening of the Apple Tree room, that it will be a hub for mission and outreach in the benefice.

All Saints with Christ Church Snodland

Pray for preparations for Youth Alpha in September and for more volunteers to fill roles within the church.

Malling Deanery Healing and Wholeness Course beginning at the end of this month.

For those thinking about or preparing for confirmation later this year.

11th Thank God for all retired clergy in our Archdeaconry as they meet with the Archdeacon this morning for friendship, reflection and refreshment.

Thank God for all new Church Wardens, thanking them for their ministry, especially in those parishes in vacancy. Pray for shortlisting meetings and interviews.

Tuesdays

Paddock Wood Deanery

For Paul Kish, Area Dean, and for the Lay Chair.

For teachers and young people at the start of school holidays, especially for those who will be changing schools next month, going on to further education and for those who have just finished and are looking for jobs. May they know that God goes with them in the changes.

Pray for all holiday clubs and holidays-at-home, may they have fun and safety, while sharing the good news and making new friends.



For all staying at home as well as those going away on holiday, that they may all be able to switch off and enjoy family and friends and just “being” for a while.

Wednesdays

Sevenoaks Deanery

For Tim Edwards, Area Dean, and for all congregations and communities in the deanery.

St. Nicholas gives thanks for regular growth in numbers and asks for wisdom and direction from the diocese on how to best handle their capacity restraints.

Pray that changes in service times over August will be communicated well and be a blessing; pray for Contact (youth group) houseparty for 15-18 year olds, from 17th-24th August near Devizes.

Pray for Matt Taylor, associate rector, and family moving to Buxton, and for congregations here to adjust to staff team changes.

Brasted, Sundridge and Ide Hill ask for an inspirational priest to lead them into their joint future

Thursdays

Shoreham Deanery

For Chris Noble, Area Dean, and for all churches and communities in the deanery.

Please pray for the many parishes in clerical vacancy in the Archdeaconry and for the church wardens and congregations working hard to provide care and regular worship.

Pray for all who are lonely, those suffering from anxiety and for those who have recently suffered loss or bereavement – and those who have painful anniversaries coming up. For all awaiting test results and those undergoing long-term treatment, that they will know that God is their comfort and strength.



Fridays

Tonbridge Deanery

For Lisa Cornell, Area Dean, and all churches in the deanery

Hildenborough, St. John

Give thanks for our new Church Warden

Pray for Vicar Tim recovering from operations in both arms and give thanks for Vince and Trevor who have led services during Tim's absence.

Pray for rest and refreshment for all group leaders during this month and, as they take a break, may they be filled with inspiration for the coming term.

Edenbridge, St Peter and St Paul

Keep praying for Eden Christian Trust as they are still without a permanent venue.

Prayers for the Parish as we are still in Vacancy and thanks for all the team who are working so hard whilst we are without an Incumbent. ‘

Saturdays

Tunbridge Wells Deanery

For Rich Thomas, Area Dean, and all churches and communities in the deanery.

Pray for Tunbridge Wells Street and Prayer Pastors out all night until early morning.

Give thanks for our families and friends and may they know how loved they are.

Pray for those who are homeless, living on the margins of society and those dependent on food banks.

Pray for all working for peace in the world, for Ukraine, Syria, Eritrea, Israel/Gaza and so many others.



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The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers Archdeaconry of Tonbridge August 2025

“Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love endures for ever” I

Chronicles 16:34

Sundays

We give thanks for the beauty of the world God has given us in which to live, for the countryside, the variety of shades of colour and shape in each flower and tree. We pray that we may be able to take time to enjoy our surroundings, as well as ensuring that we do all we can to care for them. Pray for those areas where there are water restrictions, remembering too those countries where there is long-term drought.

We pray for Bishop Jonathan and Toni, and Bishop Simon and Julia, may they and all clergy have some time of rest and refreshment and recharging of batteries during the next few months.

**Pray that all visitors to the
Short Floatplane Summer
Display in Rochester
Cathedral from 1st-31st**

August will receive a warm welcome and feel God's presence.

