

Fridays

Orpington Deanery

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Neil Coleman and for Lay Chair Andy Goddard. Pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery
- ❖ We pray for parishes in vacancy: **St Peter & St Paul Cudham, St Mary Downe, St Mark Biggin Hill, and St Francis of Assisi Petts Wood**
- ❖ We pray for Bishop Simon at **St Andrew Orpington** on 19th – see **Mondays**

Saturdays

Sidcup Deanery

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Ian Smith and Lay Chair Andrew Young. Pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery
- ❖ We pray for **Holy Trinity Lamorbey** and new vicar Jim Horton, to be installed this month
- ❖ We pray for parishes in vacancy: **Bexley Team (Team Rector and Team Vicar), St Andrew Sidcup and Christ Church Sidcup** from 13th
- ❖ We pray for **St Andrew's** as they seek to discern the future of the parish
- ❖ We pray for **St James Blendon** as we seek to grow the impact of our Stay & Play and Place of Welcome, and we give thanks for the growth in Messy Church

Our World

- ❖ We commit to God's mercy the world. Pray for Ukraine, the little publicity. Pray that the darkness



many areas of conflict throughout Holy Land, and places that receive light of Christ will shine in places of

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Diocesan Fellowship of

Pray-ers

‘Praying the Way’

October 2025:

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



*You crown the year with your bounty,
And your carts overflow with abundance*

Psalms 65:11

Sundays

- ❖ We thank God for harvest time and pray for those parts of our world where the harvest has been poor or has failed
- ❖ We pray God's blessing on our King and Royal Family
- ❖ We pray for our national government, 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 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 the Leadership Team. We pray that all may have opportunity to spend quality time with their families, especially during this autumn period when church life gets going in earnest
- ❖ We pray for Archdeacon Allie and all at the Archdeaconry Office
- ❖ We pray for Bishopscourt and for the Dean and Chapter of Rochester Cathedral
- ❖ We pray for Archdeaconry Retirement Officer Clive Wood and all retired clergy
- ❖ We pray for Bishop Simon as he takes a Confirmation Service on Sunday 19th at **St Andrew Orpington**

Beckenham Deanery

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Richard Jones and Lay Chair Sarah Poole, and we pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery
- ❖ We pray for **St John Eden Park** and for their new vicar Nic Pucenot

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

- ❖ We pray for Area Dean Andrew McClellan and give thanks for the ministry of Cath Johnston, outgoing Lay Chair
- ❖ We pray for the appointment of new incumbents at **St Mark Bromley** and **The Annunciation Chislehurst**
- ❖ We pray for **Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges**, homes for retired clergy, and for their new Chaplain Nicholas George
- ❖ Please pray for us at **Christ Church Bromley** as we readvertise for a Senior Youth Minister. We have growing numbers of families, children and young people and would love the right person to support parents as we disciple them and reach the lost
- ❖ We at **Christ Church Bromley** have an evangelistic event from 13th to 16th November with Glen Scrivener interviewing a number of guests. Pray as we plan for this, for protection on all aspects, and that the Lord will draw many to saving faith in Jesus, especially from the parish
- ❖ We at **St Mary the Virgin Hayes** ask for Allan Evison as he prepares for ministry through Anna Chaplaincy. May God bless his training, deepen his compassion, and guide him as he learns to walk gently with those in later life
- ❖ We would also welcome prayer for Colin Gale for his licensing at **St Mary's** and for his wife Jo as she commences ordinand training. Strengthen their calling, and may their service be rooted in love, wisdom, and the joy of Christ

Wednesdays

Licensed Lay Ministry

- ❖ We pray for Mandy Holloway, Warden of Lay Ministry, that she and her team will be blessed in their ministry
- ❖ We pray for Lay Ministers who are taking on added responsibility and becoming the pastoral point of contact for churches in interregnum

Thursdays

Erith Deanery

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Jim Bennett as he prepares for retirement and for Lay Chair Susan Adams. Pray God's blessing on all parishes and communities in the Deanery
- ❖ We pray for **St John Welling**, currently in vacancy