

St. John, Hildenborough

Please pray for continued strength, inspiration and thoughtfulness for our Vicar, Tim. Pray for our new administrator, Emma, and for Lisa, our Youth Leader, giving thanks for her and praying that she will get all the help she needs;

For the church Christmas Fair that many will come and enjoy; for preparations for Christmas services, that they may be meaningful.

Saturdays:

Tunbridge Wells Deanery

For Rich Thomas, Area Dean, and for Deanery Synod meeting this month.

For new incumbents to feel welcomed into the deanery.

St.Luke:David Green;

St. Peter Southborough & Bidborough: Ti Chase; Speldhurst w.

Groombridge & Ashurst: Rob Hindmarch.

For the continued growth of young people who are coming to Christ in secondary schools, for their discipleship and for those starting at university, that they would continue to grow in their faith. For the work of the Tunbridge Wells YFC and the town's youth workers to produce good fruit. For the Sea Cadets' link with St. James to continue to grow.

For preparations for Remembrance Sunday and Christmas services.

Give thanks and pray for all retired clergy with PTO helping with parishes in vacancy.



he photographs are of the Poppies displayed in the Tower of London in 2014 and Arnhem Oosterbeek war grave cemetery

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The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers

'Praying the Way'

November 2025

Archdeaconry of Tonbridge

**“And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the saints.”
Ephesians 6:1**



Sundays:

1st and 2nd All Saints Day and All

Souls Day when we remember those we have loved, who have gone before us and “for all the saints who from their labours rest”.

Give thanks and pray for Bishops Jonathan and Simon and their families and pray for strength, inspiration and wisdom in all their work.

We give thanks for the nomination of **the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally**, and pray for her and her family as she prepares to take up this role at the beginning of next year.

9th Remembrance Sunday We give thanks for all those who gave their lives for their country and those who mourn them. Pray too for all who attend these special services who do not often go to church.

16th Safeguarding Sunday We pray that we may all be diligent in keeping our church life safe.

Mondays:

For Bishop Farai of Harare visiting Rochester Diocese 10th-17th November

and for Companion Diocese Service on 15th at St. Nicholas Strood

Malling Deanery

We pray for Area Dean Danielle-|Pearson-Smith

For St. Gabriel's, Kings Hill

We give thanks for the growth and vibrancy that is coming from new people joining us and for the faithful volunteers who help to make the church run so well.

Pray for **confirmation service at St. Gabriel's on the 16th with Bishop Simon**

We give thanks for the ministry of the Rev. Mark, who will be moving on in January and pray for St. Gabriel's as it moves towards vacancy and for the search for the next leader.

10th For the Licensing services of Pete Deaves (Kemsing and Woodlands) and Rob Hindmarch (Speldhurst with Groombridge & Ashurst and Langton Green).

Tuesdays:

Pray for Archdeacon Nick and Associate Archdeacons, Wil and Serena.

Paddock Wood Deanery

Pray for Area Dean, Paul Kish, on sabbatical, for stimulation and refreshment.

For Bishops Leadership Team meeting

For Mark |Montgomery as he prepares to minister at **St. Andrew, Paddock Wood.**

For Hospice in the Weald, all staff, Chaplains, patients and their families

Continue to pray for the world situation and give thanks for the halt to fighting in Gaza and pray for peace in Ukraine, Syria, South Sudan and all other places of conflict.



Wednesdays:

Sevenoaks Deanery

St. Nicholas would appreciate prayer for their 321 course on Monday evenings until 10th for those wishing to think about God, the world and life

For monthly retired men's lunches on first Friday of the month and particularly for the lunch on the 7th with Charlie Styles speaking.

29th For switching on of Christmas lights in town centre in afternoon

St. George's, Weald

Church's Charity Christmas card sale and lunch

Thursdays:

Shoreham Deanery

For Chris Noble, Area Dean, and for all church congregations and communities.

For the licensing service of Pete Deaves to Kemsing and Woodlands on **10th**

Pray for Mrs. Gemma Hitch, newly appointed Director of Education in the Rochester Diocese as she takes up her appointment.

13th & 24th Interviews – pray for all parishes in vacancy.

Fridays:

Tonbridge Deanery

Pray for Lisa Cornell, Area Dean, and all church congregations in the deanery

St. Peter and St. Paul, Edenbridge

Thanksgiving for all who have taken on extra responsibility during our interregnum and the faithfulness of all who serve the parish.

That the Eden Christian Trust may find a permanent venue and that volunteers will come forward as mentors for One2One sessions with young people.

