

## ***Fridays***

### ***Orpington Deanery***

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Neil Coleman
- ❖ We pray for Lay Chair Andy Goddard
- ❖ We in **St Barnabas Cray** would welcome prayer for more children's leaders for our After School Club and Sunday activities
- ❖ Please pray with us in **St Paul Crofton** for more musicians for our Worship Group and for enough mentors for the Gen Z adults attending
- ❖ 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**

## ***Saturdays***

### ***Sidcup Deanery***

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for Area Dean Ian Smith
- ❖ We pray for Lay Chair Andrew Young
- ❖ We pray for parishes in vacancy: **Bexley Team, St Andrew Sidcup, and Christ Church Sidcup**

### ***Our World***

- ❖ We commit to God's mercy the many areas of conflict throughout the world. Pray for Sudan, Ukraine, Syria, the Holy Land, and places that receive little publicity. Pray that the light of Christ will shine in places of darkness



# ***The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers***

## ***'Praying the Way'***

***January 2026:***

## ***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***

*The Epiphany of the Lord*



***Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the rising of your dawn***

***Isaiah 60:3***

## Sundays

- ❖ We pray God's blessing on our King, Queen, and Royal Family. We continue to pray for the full recovery of the King and the Princess of Wales
- ❖ We pray for Archdeacon Allie and all at the Archdeaconry Office
- ❖ We pray for Bishops Jonathan and Simon and the Leadership Team
- ❖ We pray for Bishops Court and for the Dean and Chapter of Rochester Cathedral
- ❖ 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 all our schools and colleges at the start of term
- ❖ 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

### Beckenham Deanery

- ❖ We pray for Area Dean Richard Jones and Lay Chair Sarah Poole

### Community Engagement & Social Action

- ❖ We give thanks and pray for the work of the CESA Team as they support churches and communities in Bromley & Bexley. We pray for those who struggle to make ends meet, for those who run and use Food Banks, and for all agencies who support vulnerable people and families

## Tuesdays

### Wise men (and women) still seek him!



**January 6<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Epiphany**, when we remember the visit of the Wise Men to the young Jesus

- ❖ We pray for hearts that seek him. We pray that our churches may welcome and support those who seek and find him
- ❖ As we reflect that the visit of the Wise Men set in train the flight of the Holy Family into Egypt, we pray at this time for all refugees, exiles and asylum seekers

## Bromley Deanery

- ❖ We pray for Area Dean Andrew McClellan and for the appointment of a new Lay Chair
- ❖ We pray for all those that live at **Bromley and Sheppard's Colleges**
- ❖ We give thanks for new incumbents soon to be licensed: Michael Gentry at **St Mark's Bromley** and Stephen Jullien at **The Annunciation Chislehurst**
- ❖ Fr Stephen Jullien is to be Instituted and Inducted at The **Annunciation Chislehurst** on 28<sup>th</sup>. We pray that the service will be joyful and a good beginning to his ministry
- ❖ As we welcome the New Year, we in **St Mary the Virgin Hayes** ask for prayer for progress with all our initiatives old and new. May God bless all the people who work so hard for St Mary's to make it a vibrant and growing church
- ❖ **St Peter & St Paul Bromley** would appreciate prayer for the appointment of a new Administrator and a new Director of Music
- ❖ We in **St Peter & St Paul** would also value prayer for the PCC as they develop a new vision for the parish

## Wednesdays

### Licensed Lay Ministry

- ❖ We pray for Mandy Holloway, Warden of Lay Ministry
- ❖ We give thanks for Lay Ministers and all who volunteer in our churches, for all retired and PTO ministers, and for all chaplains and chaplaincies
- ❖ We pray for Lay Ministers who are taking on added responsibility and becoming the pastoral point of contact for churches in interregnum

## Thursdays

*We thank God for this New Year and new beginnings. We thank God for 2025, with its joys and challenges, and trust God for what lies before us in 2026*



### Erith Deanery

- ❖ We pray for Area Dean Jim Bennett as he prepares for retirement and give thanks for new Area Dean Anthea Harris-Faulkner, who will be commissioned on 11<sup>th</sup>
- ❖ We pray for Lay Chair Susan Adams
- ❖ We pray for **St John Welling**, currently in vacancy, and for **St Augustine Slade Green**, in vacancy from 31<sup>st</sup> January