

Fridays:

Tonbridge Deanery

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

St. John's, Hildenborough Please pray for Rev. Tim, Trevor Long, Vincent Short and Lisa Glasscote who lead services, for inspiration and a clear message. Please pray for a new archivist, choir leader, pray-er and for help with the younger children and teenagers. Give thanks for many parents bringing children for baptism.

Saturdays:

Tunbridge Wells Deanery

For Rich Thomas, Area Dean, and all church congregations in the Deanery

Pray for all those affected by the recent lack of running clean water: for families, for homes, businesses, hospitals and many others and for all the ramifications caused by this.

We pray for all those who are finding life particularly hard during these winter months, for the chronically sick, the homeless and those who have to choose between warmth or food for their families; pray that they may be able to access the help they need and that we may be alert to any known to us.

Pray for the world situation, world leaders and the many countries where there is turmoil: Ukraine, Syria, Sudan, Iran, Israel/Palestine and so on. Maybe just choose one country to pray for this month.



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The Diocesan Fellowship of Pray-ers

Archdeaconry of Tonbridge

February 2026

"In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now" Philippians 1:4

Sundays:

1st, 2nd. Candlemas May we grow old in hope, faith and wisdom like Simeon and Anna.

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

9th Racial Justice Sunday

28th February Pray for **Sarah**

Mullally, as the confirmation of her Election as Archbishop of Canterbury is held in St. Paul's Cathedral today.



Mondays:

Malling Deanery

We pray for Area Dean Danielle-JPearson-Smith

For St. Gabriel's, Kings Hill

We give thanks for St. Gabriel's and pray for it now in vacancy and for guidance as they search for the next person to lead the church.

23rd Pray for the licensing by Bishop Jonathan of Emma Wylie as associate priest for the benefice of Crockham Hill and Westerham (Sevenoaks Deanery)

Pray for the King and Queen, the Prince and Princess of Wales and all the royal family for good health.

Tuesdays:

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

17th Shrove Tuesday

Paddock Wood Deanery

Pray for Area Dean, Paul Kish



For St. Andrew's, Paddock Wood, for Mark

Montgomery as he begins his ministry there and for the congregation as they get to know each other.

Give thanks for Jacqueline Dove, recently appointed to be Vicar of St. Margaret's, Horsmonden.

For parishes in vacancy including St. Luke's, Matfield, St. Mary's, Hadlow and St. Mary's, Lamberhurst.

Give thanks for all involved in essential church administration and pray for those considering offering to be on PCC and/or be Church Warden as annual meetings approach in the next few months.

Pray for everyone, often unseen, involved in keeping our churches in a good state of repair for beauty and worship.

Please pray for our Government, our local MPs and local Government officers that they may have wisdom and compassion in all decisions they make.

Wednesdays:

18th Ash Wednesday, beginning of Lent. Pray that God may guide each of us as to how he wants us to observe Lent.

Sevenoaks Deanery

St. Nicholas, Sevenoaks

Pray for Area Dean, Tim Edwards, and all churches in the deanery



Friday, 6th Retired Men's Lunch with Rupert Shelley from Crosslinks.

8th A "Refresh" event for the parents of children and teenagers.

Thursdays through February: the Restored Lives course hosted by St. Nicholas for those facing relationship breakdown.

For preparations throughout February for our involvement with the national "Passion for Life" initiative running in March.



Associate Archdeacon Serena would be grateful for prayer for the 18 lay people attending the Hearing and Speaking God's Word course, exploring their gifts in an intensive course which finishes at the end of this month. Pray too for leaders, Rev. Lisa Cornell, Gretel Wakeham and Associate Archdeacon Serena.

Thursdays:

Shoreham Deanery

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

For Pete Deaves recently licensed to Kemsing and Woodlands

5th Archdeacon meeting with Area Deans, thanking God for their hard work.

Pray for all parishes in vacancy hoping to shortlist and interview in February.

Give thanks for all those with PTO, for their faithful ongoing support of parishes in vacancy.

Pray for Mandy Holloway, Warden of Lay Ministry, and for all lay ministers and those in training.

Pray for all Welcome Cafes that they may show the love of Christ and be sources of new friendships.