

DEANERY PRAYER FOR MAY



Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery. In May we pray for the parish of St Luke's. Rev Gareth provides the following guidance:

We are thankful for

- ◆ People who came to faith in Jesus on the recent ALPHA course.
- ◆ New people who have joined the church (including families) and some past members returning.
- ◆ We are beginning to start-up mission ministries in the community for the elderly (Seniors) and for parents with young children (Cafe n Tots').
- ◆ The new people who are watching the online Youtube service on Sundays and midweek, and who are texting in or calling the Pastoral phone number asking for prayer by members of the church.
- ◆ New investment of equipment to facilitate ongoing online services.
- ◆ Agreement by the PCC to recruit and appoint for 2 new roles. A Church Administrator and a Children's and Families Pastor.
- ◆ A new vision "To be a church family who live for Jesus and love one another, leading to transformed lives and communities."

Prayer Requests

- ◆ The planned return to public worship on 23rd May (Pentecost).
- ◆ For our fruitfulness in evangelism and witness as we join in with the C of E, *Thy Kingdom Come* initiative.
- ◆ The right appointment of a Church administrator (20hrs) and a full-time Children's and Families Pastor over the next few months (adverted out in May).
- ◆ God's wisdom and discernment as we review the needs of the physical site, engage architect plans and make decisions on buildings use, as we plan for future mission and ministry in our community.
- ◆ Elections to the PCC at the APCM on 7th June.
- ◆ Ongoing wisdom of the Senior Leadership Team of the vicar and wardens as they lead St. Luke's in planning for growth and sharing the Gospel of Jesus in Maidstone and beyond.

Thank you so much for your support



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our prayers for the life of our
deanery.