

DEANERY PRAYER FOR JULY



Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery. This month we pray for our Anna Chaplaincy ministry in Maidstone. Elizabeth Bryson and Sue Yeo provide the following guidance:

We give thanks:

- ◆ That Sue Yeo and Irene Shepherd were commissioned as Anna Chaplains earlier this year.
- ◆ For us working together with those doing Care Home Ministry in the North Downs Deanery.
- ◆ For the ecumenical links with Allington Baptist Church, Tonbridge Road Methodist Church and the United Reformed Church enabling us to have contacts with all 25 Maidstone Care Homes.
- ◆ For all the DVD, Telephone, Skype and Zoom Services for Care Homes that have reminded the residents about the love of Jesus.
- ◆ For Sue Yeo and Peter Ashford making DVDs with Church Services for Care Homes.
- ◆ That the DVD, Telephone and Internet Services are appreciated by the Care Home Staff and Residents.
- ◆ For all the housebound parishioners receiving spiritual care from their Churches.

Please pray for:

- ◆ More people to come forward to serve in this ministry.
- ◆ That more people will feel called to train as Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends.
- ◆ That we develop teams of Anna Chaplains and Anna Friends for all the 25 Maidstone Care Homes.
- ◆ That the Staff in the Care Homes will continue to recognise the importance for their residents of receiving spiritual care.
- ◆ That the Lord will come close to those who have lived long and experienced much.
- ◆ Continued protection for those who live and work in Care Homes.
- ◆ That all former Church-goers in Care Homes will have access to Church Services.
- ◆ That Care Home residents will know that Jesus loves them and is with them.
- ◆ That we may soon be able to hold services and visit the residents in the Care Homes.
- ◆ That the housebound in their own homes continue to feel valued by the Church.

Thank you so much for your support!

