

# St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

## Prayer Resource week beginning Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021

*'Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer.'*  
(Romans 12: 12)

This week we give thanks for:

- All you have given us and all that is safely gathered in – for harvested grain, ripe fruit and vegetables, for tins, packets and all good nutritious food. And as we look up to the heavens, out across the seas and at the grass and flowers in fields and parks, let us marvel at God's hand at work.
- Our homes, friends and family; give us generous hearts to share all you have abundantly given us with those who do not enjoy a rich Harvest.

Please pray for:

- An end to world hunger, and for those working to overcome global poverty and hardship.
- All who are finding themselves without a job this Autumn, and for those who have been searching for months for employment without success; pray that they will soon find suitable work.
- All around the country who help with the running of food banks, and those who faithfully listen to and support people who are on their own and yearn for company.
- Those who are organising the Winter Shelter project as our cold season approaches, and for all who are planning to sign up to help in whatever way.
- In our Church family, all who are housebound or struggling with ill-health; and for Joan, Gilly, Barbara, Hazel, Edith, Jane, Peter, Sheila, Pat, Aalice, Jill and Carol; and in our wider church for Ruth, Joan, Helen and Anne.

**You may like to use this prayer during this Harvest week:**

***Gracious God, I pray for everyone in this world who is hungry or thirsty. Please show me ways, however small, in which I can join with you in your mission to end injustices such as hunger and thirst. Amen.***