

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 21st November 2021

'He leads me beside peaceful streams' (Psalm 23: 2)

This week we give thanks for:

- Those who care for us, support us and pray for us, especially at times when we are struggling.

Please pray for:

- European countries that are seeing a surge in Covid cases and pray for a greater take-up of vaccinations.
- The Poland border crisis as migrants are temporarily moved to a nearby warehouse and many Iraqis have had no choice but to be repatriated from Belarus to Irbil, arranged by the Iraqi government.
- Ways for those in authority to partner with all who are working for justice in world and local communities.
- Ways to curtail the rise in illegal deforestation and habitat destruction in the Amazon.
- An awakening by all to the scale and urgency of the climate crisis, especially for those living in poverty, and pray for all whose lives have been torn apart by floods, drought and wildfires.
- Our Church family: all who are housebound or unwell; and for Joan, Gilly, Barbara, Hazel, Edith, Jane, Peter, Sheila, Pat, Alice and Jill; and for Ruth, Joan, Helen and Anne, and all who care for them.
- May we hear the voices of our young people, and follow their lead as they help us journey towards a flourishing, sustainable future.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

In all that I do, Lord, enable me to take time to follow you in pausing, and appreciating how good the world is; may I consider how what I do next can change to protect what I so value. Amen.