

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Easter Day, Sunday, 31st March 2024

'I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.' (John 11: 25)

This week we give thanks for:

- New life that we enjoy because of the sacrifice of Christ.
Forgive us when we are tempted to slip back to old ways; to live independently of the guiding of the Spirit.

Please pray for:

- All around the world who have been left traumatised and deeply wounded by war and unrest and pray that political and faith leaders will make the right decisions to bring about peace, comfort and hope.
- All caught up in tragedies this Easter-tide, remembering those affected by the collapsed bridge disaster in Baltimore.
- All who attend church services this Easter, that they may be touched in some way by the love of God.
- Commitment by each one of us to care for creation, living sustainably and valuing the rich diversity of life.
- Our Church family: all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Trevor, Maureen (who is in hospital), Sandra, Brenda and Elizabeth; and for Ruth, Meaghan and Linda.
- The joy, wonder and power of the resurrection to transform our lives, as we realise that the same power has raised us from the dead and is at work within us by the Holy Spirit.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Lord Jesus Christ, may the message of your glorious resurrection continue to stir my heart and change my life today, just as it has spoken to so many across the years. Amen.