

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 21st April to Saturday, 4th May 2024

'There is nothing that makes us love someone so much as praying for them.'
(William Law)

We give thanks for:

- The gifts that God has given each one of us, and for the various ministries within the church.
- The Bank Holiday weekend: for time to spend with friends and loved ones, for the warmer weather and for the simple delights of life that we are able to enjoy.

Please pray for:

- All who have been denied freedom or peace: places where communities have been destroyed, loved ones and homes lost and families separated.
- Our homes, schools, workplaces and shopping areas that they may be places where God's love is seen and experienced in the ordinary things and everyday routines.
- All whose lives have been marred by the past and destroyed by bad memories, hatred, guilt or resentment.
- Our Church family: all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Trevor, Maureen, Sandra, Brenda and Elizabeth; and for Ruth, Meaghan and Linda.
- God's love to shine on this struggling world and all its sorrows, and pray for peace among nations, peace in our homes and peace in our hearts.

You may like to use this prayer during this period:

***Loving God, you bring hope to broken dreams and show us new possibilities.
Renew me with an open heart, an open mind and an open will, ready to
follow wherever you lead. Amen.***