

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 14th July 2024

'Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.' (1 Thessalonians 5: 16-18)

This week we give thanks for:

- The town in which we live and pray for all that strengthens our common life and all that will heal division.
- The fresh fruit and vegetables that are in abundance at this time of the year.

Please pray for:

- All caught up in the floods sweeping through parts of India, Nepal and Bangladesh, and for the authorities carrying out large-scale rescue operations and sending food and supplies to stranded people.
- The staff, patients and families who were in or near the main children's hospital in Kyiv on Monday when a Russian missile strike hit the building.
- The millions of hungry families across East Africa following years of drought and failed harvests; pray for Charities, like Tearfund, who are supporting those families, teaching them new skills so they can survive and thrive in the long term.
- National and global leaders and politicians elected this year, and pray that they seek God's guidance in fulfilling their duties to help everyone to flourish.
- Our Church family: all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Trevor, Maureen, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth and Georgia; and for Ruth, Meaghan, Linda, Alan, Laura and Dean.

You may like to use this verse in your prayers during the week:

'You are the Lord, you alone; you made the earth and all that is on it, the seas and all that is in them. To all of them you give life.'

(Nehemiah 9:6)