

St Paul's Church

Boxley Road • Maidstone

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 16th June 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:

- God's fatherly love in our lives, a source of true comfort and joy; and pray for all fathers around the world.

Please pray for:

- All countries facing war and unrest; pray for an end to conflicts, the release of hostages, the reconstruction of territories, and urgently needed humanitarian aid for displaced people in struggling areas.
- Political leaders and all of us to take seriously the climate crisis we are facing: to care for and protect our natural world, to love our global neighbours, to pray for and support the many 'green' community events; and, as we go to the polls, take the opportunity to tell candidates about the world we want to see, asking them to tackle climate change, injustice and poverty.
- Our Church as we continue to work together during the interregnum, and for some good applicants to respond to our advertisement for a new incumbent.
- Our Church family and all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Trevor, Maureen, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth and Georgia; and for Ruth, Meaghan, Linda, Stephanie, Alan, Laura and Dean.
- May God show us those people in our circle of family, church family, friends and neighbours who are in need so that we can care for them and reach out to them with His love.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Loving God, as you have time for me, help me to have time for others and for you. Amen.