**St Paul’s Church**

**Boxley Road • Maidstone**

**Prayer Resource**

**week beginning Sunday, 12th October 2025**

*‘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 warmth and safety of our homes as we winter approaches, and pray for those less fortunate.

Please pray for:

* Peace in the Middle East as peace plan talks on a ceasefire in Gaza and a hostage release agreement continue in Egypt.
* The Rt. Rev’d Sarah Mullally, our new Archbishop of Canterbury, and in her words: ‘May we be bold in hope, generous in spirit and steadfast in love as we serve Christ and one another’.
* All in our Diocese who have been baptised this summer, and especially for Elizabeth being baptised this morning and for her family; continue to support her as she begins her journey of Christian faith.
* Our young people struggling at school or college; give them good and trusted friends and understanding and encouraging tutors.
* Preservation of the marvellous diversity of God’s creation around the world, and for conservation organisations striving to restore habitat and reintroduce disappearing species.
* Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Pat, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol, Di, Ray, Percy, Paul and Brian W; and for Meaghan, Alison and Simon.

**You may like to use this prayer during the week:**

***Gracious God, open my eyes to your presence and, just as you walk with me, help me to walk with you. Amen.***