

Prayer Resource

week beginning Sunday, 30th November 2025

'The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of darkness, a light will shine.' (Isaiah 9:2)

This week we give thanks for:

- Advent and for knowing that as we journey to meet the new-born Christ, the risen Lord comes with us every step of the way.

Please pray for:

- God's blessing on the prayer life of St Paul's, and the difference prayer can make in people's lives and in the world.
- The opportunities Advent and Christmas bring in outreach: for Street Pastors, Workplace Chaplains, Homeless Care and the Winter Shelter project and all Churches in Maidstone who regularly open their doors to others; pray that the people of Maidstone may experience God's love in some way in their daily lives.
- All who are without hope, battling with loss, worry, lonely or desperate for news of a loved one, that the light of Christ will shine in their lives; pray for a renewal of hope to be kindled in our own hearts.
- Our Church family, especially all who are struggling; and for Edith, Alice, Jill, Sandra, Brenda, Elizabeth, Carol Di, Ray, Percy and Paul; and for Meaghan and Alison.
- Our own journey through Advent; that the season may not be obscured by the commercial emphasis on Christmas, and as we make our practical preparations, may we keep sight of the spiritual.

You may like to use this prayer during the week:

Heavenly Father, as we begin this Advent journey, fill our hearts with your comfort and joy, that we may wait with confidence for the coming of your Son. Make us watchful and keep us faithful in your service, so that we may share your hope with all around us. Amen.