

St. Bartholomew's Church Prayer Diary, May 2024

'Be joyful always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances.
1 Thessalonians ch. 5 v. 16

We pray for:-

- 1 All churches that hold mid-week Holy Communion Services.
- 2 The various elections taking place throughout the country.
- 3 Kevin, our organist, our church choir and our worship band.
- 4 New members of our church family, that they may feel welcome.
- 5 The officers of our church as they cover the vacancy.
- 6 Visitors to our village on this May Bank Holiday.
- 7 Our Home Groups, their leaders and participants.
- 8 Those who lead and those who attend 'First Steps'.
- 9 The services held to mark Ascension Day.
- 10 The caring professions serving our village.
- 11 The youth groups of our church, that their faith may grow strongly
- 12 Our acts of worship, held to praise God for His goodness to us.
- 13 Those who attend our church from the village and from beyond.
- 14 The congregations of all Otford churches.
- 15 Village shops and businesses.
- 16 Those who care for the cleanliness and repair of our church.
- 17 Those who care for our churchyard and Memorial Garden.
- 18 All those taking examinations during this summer term.
- 19 The spiritual life of our church at this time of Pentecost.
- 20 John Ritson as he comes to talk to Cameo before he retires.
- 21 Those feeling unwell in body, mind or spirit.
- 22 Those caring for loved ones in terminal situations.
- 23 Our bell ringers who call us to worship week by week.
- 24 Those who visit people in their homes to provide support.

- 25 Councilors and officers who serve the village community.
- 26 All services held to mark Trinity Sunday.
- 27 The events taking place in Otford for the Spring Bank Holiday.
- 28 P.C.C. members, who conduct the affairs of our church.
- 29 Clive who works in our church office and our wardens.
- 30 Families enjoying school holiday time together.
- 31 The children of our village as the second half-term approaches.