

Prayers for November 2020

As we transition into a new month, not far from another year and still filled with uncertainty, let us pray daily the Prayer of Thomas Merton before each petition, in hope that this prayer will bring comfort, grace and direction today and in whatever is to follow :-

A Prayer for Times of Transition by Thomas Merton:

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me.

I cannot know for certain where it will end.

nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you.

And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing.

I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it

Therefore, will I trust you always though

I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death.

I will not fear, for you are ever with me,
and you will never leave me to face my perils alone. Amen.

1. ***ALL SAINTS DAY*** *We praise you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, for all your saints of every age and nation who have glorified you by their life in Christ. Strengthen us to follow steadfastly the Way in which they walked; make us one with them for ever in your presence, for you are our God, alleluia, we are your people. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Ridsden, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons, and the Vicar, Revd Fiona Haskett.
2. ***ALL SOULS DAY.*** *We pray for all who have died, especially our departed loved ones, relatives and friends. We pray for all who have died because of COVID-19. In your mercy, grant them rest and peace, and raise them up on the last day. Amen.* We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. We pray for the people living in Delmondon Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingham and Hurst Green.
4. We pray for the ministry in and from the St Laurence Parish office. We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane.
5. Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.
6. We pray for all shops and businesses in the High Street and in our village. We pray for all living on Horns Corner and Horns Hill.
7. We pray for all living on Moor Hill, Talbot Road and The Hawthorns; Stream Lane and Hastings Road. Bless and guide the Queen and all members of the Royal family.
8. We remember all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.

9. We pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst and with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves.
10. We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Heartenoak Road.
11. **REMEMBRANCE DAY.** *Let us 'Remember Together' with thanksgiving and sorrow, the service and sacrifice those whose lives, in world wars and conflicts past and present have been given and taken away. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, for the Churchwardens and members of the PCC, during the Interregnum.
12. We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sand-rock Cottages. We pray for the parish of Cranbrook and the Vicar Revd Ann Pollington.
13. We pray for all who worship in the Parish of Marden and the Vicar, Revd. Nicola Harvey. Bless and guide those living in Fairview and Northgrove Road.
14. We pray for all members of the Methodist Fellowship in Hawkhurst. We pray for those living in Gills Green and Wellington Cottages, Tubs Lake and those living in Bedgebury.
15. We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for Father Vic McClean. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street.
16. We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartnokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell and the Vicar Rev Ashley Evans.
17. We pray for all who worship in the Baptist Church in our village, and for the Minister Revd. Ben Gotts and his family. We pray for those who live in Cophall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
18. We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park and Highgate Hill, and Herschel Place
19. We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds.
20. We pray for all living on Slip-mill Lane, Slipmill Road and Sobers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam and the Rector Canon Christopher Irvine.
21. We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.
22. We pray for those who live in Copt-hall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
23. We pray for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds.
24. We pray for the parish of Staplehurst, and the Vicar Revd Silka Tezlaff. We bring to you in our prayers today, all living in Western Road and School Terrace, Rye Road and Highfield Close.
25. We pray also for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates, Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.
26. We keep in prayer those living in, Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.

27. We pray for the Revd. David Commander, Rector of the Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst, Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Licensed Lay Worker and all the parishioners. We pray for all living in Attwater Lane and Potters Lane.
28. We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.
29. We pray for our Vicar and Area Dean, Fr Rodney Dreyer and his family. We also pray for our Churchwardens, and all the members of our PCC. We remember all the members of our fellowship who live outside the parish.
30. ***ST ANDREW'S DAY.*** We pray for Justin Welby, our Archbishop, Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and Stephen Archdeacon and Chaplain to Bishop Rose, and Andrew Sewell Archdeacon of Maidstone. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.

***Let us continue to prayer "Thy Kingdom Come" until it does.
Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself.***