



Prayers for July 2022

At the start of each new day, let us offer the day to our Father, praying above all that we may have a clear sense of his presence.

1. *God of all beginnings and endings, we thank you for the academic year drawing to a close at various dates through the month of July. Give rest and refreshment to all pupils, students and teachers during the Summer holiday, so that they may return to school with a new spirit and a new energy. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Risden, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons, and for the Vicar, Revd Fiona Haskett.
2. *Eternal God, help us to value the prayers and friendship of the Saints, and fellowship of those who seek your will on earth. Amen.* We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. ***St Thomas - Apostle.*** *We pray that all who have doubts may come to faith in Christ through the prayers of St Thomas, and the work of the Church. Amen.* We pray for the people living in Delmond Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingam and Hurst Green.
4. *The word of the Lord is something alive and active; it can judge the secret emotions and thoughts. Lord God, enlighten our minds to understand your Word in the Scriptures. Amen.* 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. *Eternal God, may your new law of love, given to us by your Son, be engraved not in stone, but on our hearts. Amen.* Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and the Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.
6. ***Thomas More, Martyr, 1535.*** *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever. God of eternal glory, we rejoice that your Word cannot be imprisoned, and we pray for all who work to extend your Kingdom. Amen.* 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. *Accept and submit to the Word which has been planted in you, and can save your souls. Lord God, help us by your Spirit to share in the work of your Son, and use our skills for the work of your Church and Kingdom. Amen.* 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. *Through the Good News, God has called us to share in the glory of his Son. Lord God, we thank you for the many benefits and blessings which you give us through the Sacrament of Baptism. Amen.* We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.
9. *Your Word is a lamp for my steps, and a light for my path. Eternal God, we pray that more people will read and respect your living Word in the Bible, and respond with faith in the risen Christ. Amen.* We pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst and with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves.
10. *I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have known to you everything I have learned from the Father. Lord God, forgive us for the times when we fail, and help us to reflect the light of your love and your peace in our lives. Amen.* We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Heartenoak Road.
11. We remember **St Benedict of Nursia** today, and we give thanks for his example, to pledge ourselves to do God's will in all things; to love the Lord God with all our heart, soul and strength. Amen. We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, and the Vicar Revd. Rachel Robertson.
12. *You have loosed my bonds, Lord; a sacrifice of praise I will make to you. God of eternal love, give us grace to grow in faith, and fill us with courage to share in the work of your Church. Amen.* We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sandrock Cottages. We pray for the parish of St Dunstons, Cranbrook in an interregnum.
13. *From the rising of the sun to its setting, great is the name of the Lord. Lord God, help us to use the events in daily life as opportunities to extend your Kingdom in the world. Amen.* Bless and guide those living in Fairview and Northgrove Road. We pray for all who worship in the Parish of Marden and the Vicar, Revd. Nicola Harvey.
14. *Accept God's message for what it really is; God's message, and not some human thinking. Almighty God, fill our hearts with thanksgiving for our 'creation, preservation and all the blessings of this life' and especially for our redemption through your Son Jesus Christ.* We pray for those living in Gills Green and Wellington Cottages, Tubs Lake and those living in Bedgebury. We pray for all members of the Methodist Fellowship in Hawkhurst.
15. **St Swithun** - *Almighty God, may we, like St Swithun rejoice in our Christian inheritance, and always seek to build up your Church in unity and love, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.* We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for Father Patrice. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street.
16. *Heaven and earth will pass away, but my Words will not pass away. O Lord our God, we pray that more people will turn to Christ, and honour him as their Lord and God. Amen.* 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. *Christ the Lord is a priest for ever. Gracious God, thank you for your great love, O Lord, and help us to remember that you are with us always, even to the end of time. Amen.* We pray for those who live in Cophthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk. We

pray for all who worship in the Baptist Church in our village, and for the Minister Revd. Ben Gotts and his family.

18. *Christ the Lord is a priest for ever. Thank you for your great love, O Lord, and help us to remember that you are with us always, even to the end of time. Amen. We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park and Highgate Hill, and Herschel Place.*
19. ***St Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa, and his sister Macrina.*** *A pure heart create for me, O God. Heavenly Father, cleanse us from our sins, and pour on us the same Spirit which you gave to the Prophets and the Church through the ages. Amen. We pray for all the schools in our village, for the Headteachers, Staff and pupils and in particular for the Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School. We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds.*
20. *Rabbi, you are the Son of God, you are the King of Israel. O God, purify the thoughts of our hearts, and inspire us by the Holy Spirit to concentrate on those things which are pleasing in your eyes. Amen. 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. *Our eyes are turned to the Lord; we look for his mercy. Merciful God, we rejoice that the Good News of Jesus Christ is for all people, and we pray for the mission of the Church. Amen. We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.*
22. ***St Mary Magdalene.*** *Heavenly Father, your Son healed Mary Magdalene and later on he chose her to be the first witness of his resurrection. Lord, we honour the memory of Saint Mary of Magdala, and we ask that she will pray for the Church and its witness to the Risen Christ in the world. Amen. We pray for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.*
23. *Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. We praise and thank you, God, for satisfying our spiritual hunger through the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist. Amen. We pray for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds.*
24. *Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. O God our Redeemer, help us by your Spirit to accept our Christian responsibilities, and to grow in faith and love. Amen. We bring to you in our prayers today, all living in Western Road and School Terrace, Rye Road and Highfield Close. We pray for the parish of Staplehurst, and the Vicar Revd Silke Tezlaff.*
25. ***St James - Apostle.*** *At once they left their nets and followed Jesus. Lord God, aided by the prayers of St James, and following his example, may we be willing to answer your Son when he calls. Amen. We pray for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates.*
26. ***St Anne & St Joachim - parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*** *Help us, O God, to parent our children and grandchildren with a gentle heart as did Anne and Joachim. Show us how to raise our children in Faith and bring our families into the Light of Jesus. Amen. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.*

27. *Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven. Gracious God and Father, love joy and peace are important in your Kingdom than food and drink - may our priorities be right, and may we seek those things which build up our common life in Christ. Amen.* We keep in prayer those living in, Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.
28. *If a grain of wheat dies, it brings forth much fruit. My Saviour, help me to die with You, so that I may live with You for all eternity. Amen.* We pray for all living in Attwater Lane and Potters Lane. We pray for Revd. David Commander, Rector of the Benefice of Benenden and Sandhurst, and Revd. Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Assistant Priest and all the parishioners.
29. *Shoulder my yoke and learn from me, says the Lord, for I am gentle and humble in heart. Almighty God, give us grace to grow in faith with a child-like trust, and inspire in us a deeper understanding of what is pleasing in your sight. Amen.* 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.
30. ***Mary and Martha of Bethany.*** *As we remember the gift of hospitality of Mary and Martha, we pray for the Deanery Bring & Share Picnic today. We pray for fellowship and new friendships as we share hospitality with each other. Amen.* We pray for Justin Welby, our Archbishop, Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover and Stephen, Archdeacon and acting Diocesan Secretary, Andrew, Archdeacon of Maidstone. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.
31. *Let your face shine on your servant, and teach us your decrees.* We pray for our Vicar and Area Dean of the Weald Deanery, 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.

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