

Prayers for May 2024



Thy Kingdom Come 9th to 19th May, 2024

1. *"I urge you, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people". 1 Timothy 2:1.* We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Ridsen, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons, and the Vicar, Revd Fiona Haskett.
2. *Let us pray today for all people caught up in war, whether in the Middle East, in the Sudan, in Ukraine, Gaza and all other places of conflict.* We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. *When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth.* We pray today for all ordinands and those in training for Licensed Lay Ministry. We pray for the people living in Delmond Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingam and Hurst Green.
4. *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases His mercies never come to an end; They are new every morning; Great is your faithfulness'. Lamentations 3:22-23* We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane.
5. **Sixth Sunday of Easter.** *Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life'. We rejoice because we belong to Christ through Baptism, and we thank you, God, for the blessed hope of eternal life in him.* We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for Father Ethelbert Ukpabi. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.
6. *The Lord takes delight in his people. Alleluia. Amen.* We pray for all who work in the shops, pubs, restaurants and businesses in the High Street, and in our village. We pray for all living on Horns Corner and Horns Hill.
7. *Your glory, dear God, fills all heaven and earth. Alleluia. Amen.* We pray for all living on Moor Hill, Talbot Road and The Hawthorns; Stream Lane and Hastings Road. Bless and guide the King and all members of the Royal family.
8. *Jesus said; I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth.... John 16, 12-13* We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.

9. **Ascension Day.** *Alleluia. Christ ascends into heaven as Lord. Come, let us adore him. Alleluia.* We pray for the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst and with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves.

10. **THE GOD WHO LOVES.** *Come Holy Spirit: gift us with expectant faith, as we await your coming. Gift us with love that reaches across boundaries of race and culture.* We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Hartenoak Road.

11. **THE GOD WHO SPEAKS.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with joy at the sound of your voice. Gift us with hunger to feed on your Word.* 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. **THE GOD WHO CREATES.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with wonder at all you have made. Gift us with determination to care for our planet.* We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sandrock Cottages. We pray for the parish of Cranbrook and their Vicar Revd. Richard King.

13. **THE GOD WHO GIVES.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with courage to walk through your open doors. Gift us with wisdom.* 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. **THE GOD WHO WALKS WITH US.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with compassion for those displaced by poverty and war. Gift us with open hearts to form new friendships.* 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. **THE GOD WHO LISTENS.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with stillness and silence to hear your voice. Gift us with perseverance in praying for an end to all persecution.* 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 and the Headteacher Jodi Hacker. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street.

16. **THE GOD WHO SAVES.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with the joy of salvation. Gift us new ways to tell the story of redemption.* We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartenokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell.

17. **THE GOD WHO CHALLENGES.** *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with deeper knowledge of your unfailing love. Gift us with energy to put love into action.* We pray for those who

live in Copthall 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. *THE GOD WHO EMPOWERS. Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with alertness to know when you are knocking at the door. Gift us with kindness, to welcome, to include and to make room.* We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park and Highgate Hill, and Herschel Place.
19. **Pentecost Sunday.** *Let anyone who has an ear, listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. Rev. 3:22 Holy Spirit revive us today. Surprise us with Your power and Your presence as we gather today. Amen.* Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and the Hawkhurst Cottage Hospital. We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds.
20. *Creator God, who formed humanity from dust, breath in me again. Revive me and sanctify me by the Power of Your Holy Spirit. Set my heart on fire with the good news of Your Gospel. Amen.* We pray for all living on Slip-mill Lane, Slipmill Road and So-bers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam and the Rector Canon Christo-pher Irvine.
21. *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with liberty.* We pray for our new Churchwardens and newly elected PCC members. Today we pray for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk.
22. *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with discernment to invest in what has real value.* We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.
23. *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with Grace.* We pray for all living in Queens Close and Ham-monds.
24. *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with creativity.* 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. *Come Holy Spirit: Gift us with yourself.* We pray for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.
26. **Trinity Sunday.** *Eternal God, you reveal yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, three Persons in one God, in the perfect unity of love - we praise you. Amen.* We keep in prayer those living in Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.

27. *To the only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and for ever. 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 Area Dean of the Weald Deanery and also for Revd. Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Assistant Priest and all the parishioners.*
28. *We praise and worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Your reveal to us the mystery of your being; in your life of self-giving love you show us the pattern of our own. Amen. We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village.*
29. *Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your people and kindle in us the fire of your love. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.*
30. ***Day of Thanksgiving for Holy Communion (Corpus Christi).*** *We celebrate how Christ gave us his body to be our spiritual food. Listen, dear God as we pray, for Christ's body the Church, spread throughout the world. 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. ***Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth.*** *Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, and was filled with the Holy Spirit, and she responded to Mary's visit with deep understanding and spiritual insight - we rejoice in your eternal love. We pray for our Vicar, Canon Rodney Dreyer and his family. We remember all the members of our fellowship who live outside the parish.*

Let us continue to pray "Thy Kingdom Come" until it does.

Come Holy Spirit: gift us with yourself