

Prayers for February 2025

1. We pray for all who live in Conghurst Lane, Risdén, Foxhole Lane. In our Deanery, we pray for the parish of Headcorn and The Suttons during their interregnum.
2. *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple - Candlemas. We thank you for your family, the Church, and for our part in its fellowship.*
3. We pray for the people living in Delmonden Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parishes of Etchingam and Hurst Green. We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road. We thank you for the world you have created and for our pleasure in its beauty and resources. We pray for all who are responsible for its care especially those seeking to repair the damages caused by greed and selfishness. May we play our part in acting as wise stewards of what has been given.
4. We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane. We thank you for our homes, and for the comfortable lives we enjoy. We pray for the homeless, the unemployed, the neglected and the abused, especially those we see in our own community
5. We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and for their Minister Father Ethelbert Ukpabi. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts. We thank you for our families and friends and for the joys of human love.
6. We pray today for the Archbishop of York and also for the members of the Crown Nominations Committee as they work towards the appointment of his successor. We pray for all living on Horns Corner and Horns Hill. We pray for the lonely and friendless, especially those who have been hurt and wounded by those closest to them. May we bring them the warmth and security of your love.
7. We pray today for all the schools in our village and in particular for Hawkhurst Church of England Primary School, the Headteacher Jodi Hacker, the staff, governors, volunteers, and parents. 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. We thank you for health and strength and for the opportunities you give us to enjoy this life.
8. We remember today the Food 4 Families food bank in Hawkhurst, for the volunteers and for all those who need its services. We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way. We pray for those who are sick in body or mind, especially those we know in this community. May we bring to their lives your healing touch.
9. Bless all the doctors, nurses and staff who work at Benenden Hospital and the Hawkhurst Community Hospital. We pray and give thanks for all who work in the emergency services. We remember the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst with St Mary's Frittenden and the Vicar, Revd. Pete Deaves. We thank you for your promise to hear us when we pray in faith.
10. We pray for all who work in the shops, pubs, restaurants and businesses in the High Street, in our village. We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Hearten oak Road. As we see your hand at work, may we grow in confidence of your faithfulness and rejoice in your mighty power.

- 11 We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane. "Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for Him." (Psalm 37:7) Father, grant me patience in moments of waiting and uncertainty. Teach me to trust in Your timing and remain steadfast in faith. Amen.
12. 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. "For I will restore health to you and heal you of your wounds." (Jeremiah 30:17) Lord, we pray for good health for ourselves and our loved ones. Strengthen our bodies, minds, and spirits to serve You better. Amen.
- 13 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. "And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:19) Father, You are my provider. Bless me with the resources I need to fulfill Your purpose in my life. Teach me to be a good steward of what You have entrusted to me. Amen.
14. 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. "Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour." (Ecclesiastes 4:9) Lord, bless my relationships with love, understanding, and harmony. Help me to be a source of encouragement to those I hold dear. Amen.
15. We pray today for all ordinands and those in training for Licensed Lay Ministry. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane and The High Street and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, and the Vicar Revd. Rachel Robertson. "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." (Hebrews 11:1) Lord, strengthen my faith in You. Help me to trust in Your promises even when I cannot see the outcome. May my faith grow deeper each day. Amen.
16. We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartnokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell during their interregnum. "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." (Jeremiah 29:11) Father, fill my heart with hope for the future. Remind me of Your promises and help me to hold onto hope in times of uncertainty. Amen.
17. 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 their Minister Revd. Ben Gotts and his family. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." (Joshua 1:9) Lord, give me the courage to face challenges and pursue what is right. Remind me that You are always with me, guiding and protecting me. Amen.
18. *We pray for all who assist in the Sunday liturgy: readers, intercessors and chalice bearers. "Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up." (James 4:10) Father, teach me to walk in humility and acknowledge my need for You. May my actions reflect a heart surrendered to Your will. Amen.*
19. We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We also pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds. "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." (2 Peter 3:18) Lord, help me to grow spiritually this month. Open my heart to learn more about You and deepen my relationship with You. Amen.
20. We pray for all living on Slipmill Lane, Slipmill Road and Sopers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam and the Rector Canon Christopher Irvine. "But the

Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one.” (2 Thessalonians 3:3) Heavenly Father, protect me and my family from all harm and evil. Surround us with Your angels and keep us safe under Your care. Amen.

21. We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court. “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28) Lord, I seek rest in Your presence. Refresh my soul and renew my strength as I lay my burdens at Your feet. Amen.
22. We pray today for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk. “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.” (Ephesians 4:32) Father, fill my heart with compassion for others. Help me to extend kindness and mercy, reflecting Your love in my actions. Amen.
23. We pray for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds. “Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and He will establish your plans.” (Proverbs 16:3) Lord, bless the work of my hands and grant me success in my endeavors. May all that I do bring glory to Your name. Amen.
24. 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. “The righteous cry out, and the Lord hears them; He delivers them from all their troubles.” (Psalm 34:17) Father, deliver me from every trouble and challenge. Rescue me from all that seeks to harm me and lead me into victory. Amen.
25. We pray for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road. “How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!” (Psalm 133:1) Lord, bring unity to my home, community, and nation. Help us to work together in love and harmony. Amen.
26. We keep in prayer those living in Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close. “Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever.” (Psalm 107:1) Lord, thank You for Your faithfulness and love. May I always have a grateful heart, recognizing Your blessings each day. Amen.
27. 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. “The wicked flee though no one pursues, but the righteous are as bold as a lion.” (Proverbs 28:1) Father, give me boldness to proclaim Your truth and stand firm in my faith. Help me to be courageous in every situation. Amen. We pray for the Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, the Bishop of Dover, Iain Blythe the Diocesan Secretary. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.
28. We remember today all those in care in the village. We pray for the staff and residents of Bowles Lodge and Hawkhurst House. We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village. “Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.” (Psalm 51:10) Lord, renew my spirit and transform my heart. Help me to live a life that is pleasing to You and aligned with Your purpose. Amen. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.. We pray for our Vicar, Canon Fr Rodney Dreyer and for his family. We pray for our churchwarden, all members of our PCC and also for those members of our fellowship who live outside the parish.