

Prayers for October 2026

1. *Remigius, Bishop of Rheims, Apostle of the Franks, 533. Anthony Ashley Cooper, Earl of Shaftesbury, Social Reformer, 1885.* 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 during their interregnum.
2. We pray for all who worship and serve in the Roman Catholic Church of St Barnabas and Fr Isaac Adjei-Aniwah. We remember in prayer today those who live in Cowden Lane and Horns Road.
3. *George Bell, Bishop of Chichester, Ecumenist, Peacemaker, 1958.* We pray for the people living in Delmonden Lane, and North Hill Road, and remember the parish of Holy Trinity, Hurst Green during their interregnum.
4. **Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.** We pray for all living in Red Oak and Hensil Lane.
5. We pray for Canon Peter Moger, sub-dean of Christ Church, Oxford, our patrons. We pray for families who live on The Moor and in The Chestnuts.
6. *William Tyndale, Translator of the Scriptures, Reformation Martyr, 1536.* Bless and guide the King and all members of the Royal family. 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.
8. We remember in our prayers all living in All Saints Road, Smugglers, Smugglers Mews and Dickens Way.
9. *Denys, Bishop of Paris, and his Companions, Martyrs, c.250. Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, Philosopher, Scientist, 1253.* We pray for all living in Oakfield and Theobalds. We remember the parishioners of Trinity Church, Sissinghurst with St Mary's Frittenden during their interregnum.
10. *Paulinus, Bishop of York, Missionary, 644. Thomas Traherne, Poet, Spiritual Writer, 1674.* We remember today the Food 4 Families food bank in Hawkhurst, for the volunteers and for all those who need its services. We pray for the families living in Barretts Road and Hearten oak Road.
11. **Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.** We pray for all who live in Tongswood Drive and Whites Lane.
12. *Wilfrid of Ripon, Bishop, Missionary, 709. Elizabeth Fry, Prison Reformer, 1845. Edith Cavell, Nurse, 1915.* We pray for all who work in and own shops, pubs, restaurants and

businesses in the High Street, in our village. We pray for all who live in Cranbrook Road and Sandrock Cottages.

- 13 *Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066.* 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. Bless and guide those living in Fairview and Northgrove Road.
14. We pray for those living in Gills Green and Wellington Cottages, Tubs Lake and those living in Bedgebury. We pray for Revd. Nicola Harvey, Vicar of Marden and Area Dean of the Weald Deanery, Curate Rev Vicki Young and all the parishioners of Marden.
- 15 *Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582.* We pray today for all ordinands and those in training for Licensed Lay Ministry. Bless those living in Gingerbread Lane, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and The High Street and for the parish of Goudhurst and Kilndown, and their Vicar, Revd. Rachel Robertson.
- 16 *Nicholas Ridley, Bishop of London, and Hugh Latimer, Bishop of Worcester, Reformation Martyrs, 1555.* We pray for those living in Gunther Court, Hartnokes and Basden Cottages, and also for the parishes of Ticehurst and Flimwell and their vicar, the Revd. Canon Dr Jason Radcliff.
17. *Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, Martyr, c.107.* 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.
18. **Luke the Evangelist.** We pray for all who live in Mercers, Lorenden Park, Herschel Place and Highgate Hill.
- 19 *Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures, Missionary in India and Persia, 1812.* We pray for all those living in Murton-Neale Close and Camerons. We pray for the parish of Cranbrook and their Vicar Revd. Richard King.
20. We pray for all living on Slipmill Lane, Slipmill Road and Sopers Lane. Pray for the parishes of Ewhurst and Bodiam during their interregnum.
21. We pray for all living in the area of Queens Road, Park Cottages and Dunlop Court.
22. We pray today for those who live in Copthall Avenue, Fieldways and Church Walk. We pray for all living in Queens Close and Hammonds.
23. We bring to you in our prayers today, all living in Western Road and School Terrace, Rye Road and Highfield Close.
24. We pray for all living in Oaklands Road and Tates. We pray for all living in Winchester Road, Woodbury Road and Vale Road.

25. **Last Sunday after Trinity. (Bible Sunday).** We keep in prayer those living in Ockley Road, Barretts Green and Norris Close.
26. *Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, Scholar, 899. Cedd, Abbot of Lastingham, Bishop of the East Saxons, 664.* 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 also for Revd. Ylva Blid-Mackenzie, the Assistant Priest and all the parishioners.
27. We keep in prayer the residents of Water Lane and Gun Green.
28. **Simon and Jude, Apostles.** We pray today for all living in Herschel Place, Woodham Close, Birchfield Grove and all new homes in our village.
29. *James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern Equatorial Africa, Martyr in Uganda, 1885.* We remember today all those in care in the village. We pray for the staff and residents of Bowles Lodge and Hawkhurst House.
30. We pray for Rt Revd and Rt Hon Dame Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Right Reverend Rose Hudson-Wilkin, Bishop of Dover, Estella Last, Archdeacon of Maidstone and Iain Blythe the Diocesan Secretary. We pray for the work and ministry of the Anglican Consultative Council.
31. *Martin Luther, Reformer, 1546.* We pray for our churchwardens, lay ministers, members of our PCC and also for those members of our fellowship who live outside the parish. We pray for all those clergy ministering to us during our period of vacancy.