

## June 2024 Prayer Diary

1 <sup>st</sup>	We give thanks for all those giving up their time at churchyard working party.
Sunday 2nd	Pray for all attending our services today, for the Worship Band, the Tech Team, the residents of Tudor Crescent and the work of the Bible Society
3 <sup>rd</sup>	We pray for the Otford – Neufchatel-Hardelot Twinning Association as they meet this evening.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Give thanks for all bishops and clergy and pray for our own ministry team and for all the visiting clergy supporting us during the vacancy
5 <sup>th</sup>	<i>On World Environment day</i> We praise you our God for the beauty of creation, its richness and variety; yet, through greed and ignorance, we scar your world with plastic waste and throw so much away. Make us more like Jesus, treading gently on our common home, and breathe your Spirit on us, that we may care more deeply for your Earth.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Stay with me, Lord, because I am weak and I need Your strength, that I may not fall so often. Stay with me, Lord, for You are my light and without You I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, to show me Your will. Stay with me, Lord, so that I hear Your voice and follow You.
7 <sup>th</sup>	<i>On World Food Safety Day</i> - Loving God, take our hands take our lives, ordinary as wheat or cornmeal, daily as bread – our stumbling generosity, our simple actions, and find them good enough to help prepare the feast for all your people.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Pray and give thanks for those who lead our Youth activities – First Steps, Sunday Club, Messy Church, Epic (who meet tonight) and YPF. Pray too for all our young people.
Sunday 9th	Pray for all attending our services today, for the Choir, the Tech Team, the residents of Tudor Drive and the work of Tear Fund.
10 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all in our world who do not have access to clean water. May God purify, protect, and multiply

	their water sources so that their communities may thrive.
11 <sup>th</sup>	As they continue to take on extra responsibilities during the vacancy pray and give thanks for Clive in the office and for Janet and Joan, our church wardens
12 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for all those attending our Wednesday morning BCP Holy Communion service
13 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for all those who attend the Thursday Lunch Club in the Village Hall today. We especially remember all those who cook, serve and volunteer to help this run so successfully.
14 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for Kevin our organist, and for all members of the church choir who practise faithfully each week.
15 <sup>th</sup>	We pray for our monarch King Charles III as he celebrates his official birthday today
Sunday 16th	<i>On Refugee Sunday</i> - Almighty and merciful God, whose Son became a refugee and had no place to call his own; look with mercy on those who today are fleeing from danger, homeless and hungry. Bless those who work to bring them relief; inspire generosity and compassion in all our hearts.
17 <sup>th</sup>	We pray, Lord God, you will make us strong and courageous for the road ahead. Give us ability beyond what we feel able, let your gifts flow freely through us, so that you would be honoured by our lives, and others would be drawn to you
18 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for all those who serve on the PCC and remember them as they meet this evening.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Give me Your Spirit, Lord, that I can have strength to please You in all things.
20 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for our beautiful village, for our schools, our shops and our community activities.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Give thanks and pray for everyone who makes our church beautiful - gardeners, cleaners, polishers and flower arrangers
22 <sup>nd</sup>	We pray for all those involved in the Church Fair today – that we may be a witness to all those who attend.

Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	We pray for all those attending Prayer breakfast as we pray for our church family and particularly for the person God has chosen to be our next incumbent.
24 <sup>th</sup>	We thank you for all who attend CAMEO each week, for kind hospitality and for friendship
25 <sup>th</sup>	Thank you for this day and for my health and for surrounding me with love. I am so grateful to be alive today and rejoice that You are watching over me.
26 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for the leaders of First Steps and pray the children and carers as they attend today.
27 <sup>th</sup>	We give thanks for the Forget Me Not Cafe as they meet today providing companionship for those who have issues with their memory and their carers.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Gracious God, when we fail to understand the difficulties we are going through in our lives, help us to trust you in all things and never doubt your perfect plans and purposes.
29 <sup>th</sup>	We thank you for the Homegroups within our Church. May they continue to support the members as they pray together and read and discuss your word.
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Pray for all attending our services today, for the Choir, Worship Band, the Tech Team, the residents of Warham Road and the work of the Sevenoaks Youth Area Trust