

Saint Michael's, Bramcote

# Parish Prayer Diary

**May - June 2022**

**Isaiah 40 v 31**

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.  
They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.

**Parish Prayer Meeting – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May  
at 7pm in the Church Centre Lounge**

## **Psalm 147**

<sup>1</sup> Praise the LORD.

How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
how pleasant and fitting to praise him!

<sup>2</sup> The LORD builds up Jerusalem;  
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

<sup>3</sup> He heals the broken-hearted  
and binds up their wounds.

<sup>4</sup> He determines the number of the stars  
and calls them each by name.

<sup>5</sup> Great is our Lord and mighty in power;  
his understanding has no limit.

<sup>6</sup> The LORD sustains the humble  
but casts the wicked to the ground.

<sup>7</sup> Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;

**Phillipians 4 v 4** Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: rejoice! <sup>5</sup> Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Let us spend a few moments in silence and then sharing news of what we can thank God for.*

## **Prayers for Ukraine and for the world**

Loving God, we pray for the people of Ukraine, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices.

We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, that we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need.

May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and for all the world.

### **Prayers for our nation**

For Her Majesty the Queen in this month of celebration  
For the government in making decisions that affect us all  
For those who suffer as a result of rising prices  
For those made homeless  
For the people of Northern Ireland and a resolution of the problems arising from the Brexit agreement

### **Prayers for our church and our community**

For the opportunities to bring new people to a faith in Christ  
For Donna and work with young people: Messy Church, Dads'n'Kids, All age worship, after school clubs ....  
For Sunday services  
For witness at Hemlock Happening  
For the leaders of the church as the interregnum approaches  
For Paul and Alison as they prepare to move on

### **We pray with thanksgiving for our mission partners**

For Azaria Spencer in Guatemala - particular prayer requests:  
Pray for her as she and others develop programmes in Centro Opp, the mentoring centre she coordinates. Pray that the children and young people may all grow in their relationships with God, and with the team.

Paul & Kate and family in the Middle East. Here are Paul & Kate's prayer requests from their prayer letter of 6<sup>th</sup> May:

- for multiplication of the Bible study groups, especially for a new ladies' group to start in the rural area
- for two work colleagues to have a hunger for God's word and want to meet to study the Bible together

Tony & Katherine and the children who served with CMS in Southeast Asia for 16 years and are now back and taking up new roles in Scotland.

For the church and community in Berega in Tanzania. Please pray for the Water Project which we at St Michael's are supporting: for wisdom as decisions are made about the implementation of the recently received report from the consultant water experts

**We pray for all who are in sick or in hospital, or recovering from accidents, operations or being in hospital**

Frankie Hall, Tom Clifford, David Hanford, Frances Pearson

*Lord, we pray for wholeness and healing*

**We pray for those with on-going needs:**

Julie Astle	Michael & Daphne Bellamy
Doreen Bennett and Keith Bennett	Rosie Bjelland
Katie Bladen	Barbara Brown
Vickie Brown	Dorothy Bush
David Ducker	Betty Ellery
Gill Fazey	Frankie Hall
Gillian Hallam	Keith & Beverley Holloway
Victoria Jones	Claire Morrell
Frances Pearson	Kathleen & Albert Phillips
Mary Plackett	Richard & Rita Portwood
Dorothy Roberts	Michael Smith
Vicky White	Joe & Pat Whiteley
Gill and David Wilmot	Liz Wiseman

*Lord, hold our beloved friends close to you and bring healing to them.*

**We remember in prayer the residents and businesses located within the parish in the following roads:**

*Lord, bless those who live or work in each of these places.*

Arundel Drive	Burnside Drive
Balmoral Drive	Buttermere Drive
Bankfield Drive	Carwood Drive
Baulk Lane & Eleanor Cres	Chapel Street
Beeston Fields Drive	Chapel Mews Court
Bembridge Court	Charlotte Grove & Tracy Close
Bramwell Drive	Chesham Drive
(including Fieldfare Close and Siskin Close)	
Briar Close	Cranston Road
Bridle Road	