

Mission Partners – November/December 2023

In November we are praying for

- **CPAS** who give thanks for the 2880 children aged 8-18 who attended Ventures (2575) and Falcons (305) holidays over the summer and the transformational impact those holidays had on them.
- the **Bible Society** whose mission teams based in Jerusalem and Nazareth are responding with Scripture and practical support to the situation in Gaza and Israel (the Bile Lands).

In December we are praying for the **Great Notts Christmas Toy Appeal** and **The Children's Society**, both of which are working with vulnerable children and families and helping to make their Christmas a happier time.

We continue to pray for:

Teams4U (T4U) and the provision and transporting of Christmas shoeboxes to children and young people in eastern Europe.

Azaria Spencer (CMS, in Guatemala City) training and supporting mentors working with vulnerable young people as well as being involved herself with the vulnerable community. She asks for prayer for

- herself and her husband David, married on 12 November in Guatemala, and the start of their married life together.
- David and his ongoing selection process with CMS, to join her as a Mission Partner.
- for the monthly activity recently started with mums in the vulnerable community.

Kate & Paul and family (on long-leave from the Middle East)

Thank you for sharing this time of prayer with us, either in the centre or at home. There is no prayer meeting in December, the prayer diary will be sent out as usual



St Michael's Bramcote

Parish Prayer Diary

November – December 2023

Parish Prayer Meeting - Tuesday 21st November 2023

7pm in the Church Centre Lounge

Church motto 2023

**Do not dwell on the past.
See I am doing a new thing**

Isaiah 43:18-19

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness 1Timothy 2:1-2

Prayers for the world and for peace

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

- *110 armed conflicts throughout the world taking place today*
- *Ukraine*
- *Palestine and Israel*
- *Syria*

Gracious God, We pray for peace in our communities this day. We commit to you all who work for peace and an end to tensions, and those who work to uphold law and justice. Amen

Prayers for our nation

Bring to us your peace and comfort. And fill us with your Spirit that we may be bearers of your grace and hope to others. As a country protect us, encourage us and keep us. In the name of your Son Jesus, we pray.

- *The Homeless*
- *Those affected by the cost of living crisis, particularly as winter approaches*
- *Government and policy makers*

Prayers for our church and community

Let Your light shine throughout our neighbourhood, here in Bramcote, our schools, and our church. Let the gospel permeate every part of our Parish and break through every area of darkness. Thank You, Lord, we ask all these things in faith, Amen

We Pray for a New Vicar

Lord, you know what we need before we even ask. Be with us, and guide us as we seek a new Vicar, here in this Parish.

Heavenly Father, we thank and praise you for your love for all people, and, for all you give to us. During our vacancy, we pray particularly for the person, we believe in faith, you have chosen to be our next Vicar.

May that person respond gladly to your call, and work with us to grow your Kingdom here in this Parish. Amen

Send to us your Holy Spirit so that we may open our eyes to new opportunities and possibilities, and give us clear minds and open hearts that we may trust in your will for us, and that we may faithfully trust in you to provide when the time is right and perfect.

We ask all of this through Jesus Christ, your son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit now and forever. Amen.

We give thanks for:

Donna and her work with Young People and families, the clergy, our organist and choir, the church warden team, the PCC and all who deal with matters of governance, our prayer ministry team, the makers of the tea!
And so many others who work quietly in the background.

Father, we glorify Your name. Answer our cry, O Lord, in a way that will accomplish Your will, for Your will is good, acceptable, and perfect.

Amen

Prayers for those who live and work in our parish

Stanley Drive The Chancery Thornhill Close
Totland Close Town Street Troutbeck Crescent Thorsby Road

Prayer for those who are bereaved

Prayer for those with ongoing needs

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| Daphne Bellamy | Doreen and Keith Bennett | Kate Blaydon |
| Vickie Brown | David Ducker | Betty Ellery |
| Frankie Hall | Gill Hallam | Frances Pearson |
| Claire Morrell-Stone | Keith and Beverly Holloway | Ivor Case |
| Frances Pearson | Mary Plackett | Vicky White |
| The Portwood family | Michael Smith | Yvonne Wright |
| Joe and Pat Whitely | Liz Wiseman | Gill and David Wilmot |
| Kathleen and Albert Philipps | | |