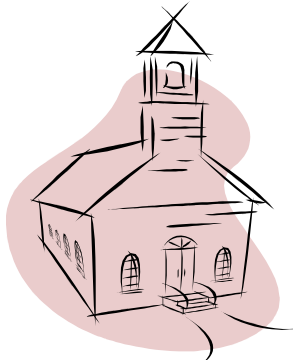


You will note the addition to names after praying for the community of other churches, these are the names of the Ministers or those who lead the church there. Please include them in your prayers.



**Please pray for the following omissions:**

Monday morning - prayer for all those on the wards at the Darent Valley hospital – Carol visits wards from 9 till 12 each Monday after Morning Prayer at 8am in the chapel.

Sunday 14th Sept - Carol will be taking communion to the bedsides of people in the Darent Valley Hospital (She will be doing this every 2nd and 5th Sunday each month).

Carol and Andrew both chaplain on different day's and time's at Asda during the week. Remember them in prayer throughout the week.

# St Mary Greenhithe



September Prayer Diary 2014

## ***September is friendship month.***

### **What a friend we have in JESUS!**

**What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and grief to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit  
O what needless pain we bear-  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!**

(Joseph Scriven 1819 -1886)

### **John 15:12-17**

***This is my commandment: Love each other in the same way I have loved you. There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command. I no longer call you slaves, because a master doesn't confide in his slaves. Now you are my friends, since I have told you everything the Father told me. You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name. This is my command: Love each other.***

Remember your friends in prayer this month especially those who are not yet saved. Ask God for the opportunity to demonstrate His love in friendships. Ask Him to direct you to someone who needs a friend and befriend that person so that they will be encouraged and know His great love.

### **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September**

Please pray for peace for Naomi's Mother Christine Munns as she mourns the loss of her best friend Pauline. Ask God to draw close to all of Pauline's friends and family during this difficult time.  
Pray for the Arkell family now they have sadly left us for pastures new. Let us give thanks and praise to God for their time here at St Mary. Over the years they have been good friends to many of us and shared so much of our ups and downs. Let us remember to continue in our prayers for them over the coming months as they adapt to huge changes in their lives and settle into a new home, schools, jobs and community.  
Pray for the residents of Reed Court.  
Pray for the community of Huggens College, Northfleet. *Ted and Liz Goodyear*

### **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

Thinking of the Churches Together in Ebbsfleet AGM on 16<sup>th</sup> September, pray for the right people to be put forward for the positions of; officers - Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary for the coming year and representatives for the Executive Committee. Give thanks for Churches uniting in faith as the body of Christ.  
Pray for Ken today as he visits Rosewood. May God bring hope there. Give thanks for the Depression Alliance support group which meets tonight in the hall. Praise God that the group is now able to meet twice a month.  
Pray for James today as he prepares to restart at University. Pray that he will settle into his new house quickly and get back into the routine of Uni with ease. Thank God for James' witness and ask Him to continue in using James as a blessing.  
Pray for the residents of Knockhall Road.  
Pray for the community of All Saints, Perry Street.

### **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

Praise God for the Place Community Cafe. Thank Him for the attendance of some of residents and their carers from Rosewood care home. Ask God to bless all who come today.

Tonight is the first community Cafe night- Colombian night. Ask God to bless Rod as he prepares to give a talk and show some film about his recent trip to Colombia. Pray that many will come to learn more about why Rod went to Colombia and the work of Compassion.

Pray for the residents of Ingress Gardens.

Pray for the community of Holy Family, Gravesend. *Richard and Gill Martin*

### **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September**

Lift Tobé in prayer today as he starts his new school. Ask God to give him peace as he walks through the school gates and into his classroom. Ask Him to help Tobé to settle in quickly and to make new friends.

Give thanks for the prayer and share meeting of Churches together in Ebbsfleet this evening at 8pm at Bluewater. Ask God to strengthen and unite His church as His body in both the local community and in the world. Pray for God to speak clearly to the meeting.

Pray for Small Group Meetings as they resume after the summer break.

Pray for the residents of Wakefield Road.

Pray for the community of St Margaret, Ifield. *Richard and Gill Martin, Carey Laughland, David and Glenys Scott*

### **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September**

Remember Tobé in prayer again today. Thank God for his new school place and ask that he will continue to settle in quickly.

Give thanks for the free first aid training course taking place today. Ask God to give those doing the course a new found confidence when faced with an emergency situation.

Thinking of the Ebbsfleet UDC consultation pray those local churches and the Diocese will be given wisdom and discernment on how to respond, so that existing communities also benefit from the new development.

Pray for the residents of Alexander Road.

Pray for the community of St Botolph, Northfleet. *Lawrence Smith and Chris Routledge*

### **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

Praise God for Ben and the team as Who Let the Dads Out? Meet up again.

Carol has her introduction into St Mellitus today. Pray that all will go according to plan and that it will be a truly blessed day for her and Andrew.

Praise God for Yo-Yo and 2 Extreme youth groups held at church tonight.

Pray for our youth that they may seek and find God in their lives.

Pray for the residents of Abbey Road.

Pray for the community of St George, Gravesend. *Chris and Carol Stone, Lorraine Lawrence*

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Pray for the work of Compassion, especially remembering the work they do in Columbia. [www.compassionuk.org](http://www.compassionuk.org)

Pray for the residents of Eynsford Road.

Pray for the community of Christ Church, Milton. *Sue and Jeremy Brewer, Jacqueline Littlewood and Jo Drew*

### **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for Rachel as she starts university. Ask God to remain in her as she adapts to a new way of life. Praise Him for the wonderful witness she is to God and ask Him to use her to draw others into His divine presence.

As the school week restarts pray for Tobé, that he will know God's peace and feel comfortable around school.

Pray for the PCC as they meet. Ask God to govern and lead them as they discuss and agree the way forward for SMG.

As the Guides begin to meet again after the summer holidays ask God to bless and protect them and their leaders.

Praise God for the removal of the mound of earth outside of the Rectory, thank Him for His faithfulness.

Pray for the residents of Knockhall Chase.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Chalk. *Nigel & Sue Bourne, Chris and Anna Kilgour*

### **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray that Tobé will feel confident in his new class and that his teacher will have insight and understanding to any problems that he may have.

Praise God for Mandy and the team at Sticky Fingers. Ask God to lead them in His precious ministry so that He will continue to be seen by those who use the group.

Pray for Ken at Rosewood today. Ask God to touch hearts through him.

Remember Carol in prayer today as she starts St Mellitus Collage. Ask God to give her clear paths so that she will be where she needs to be when she should with ease. Pray that God will not permit her back to be painful.

Give thanks for the small group meeting at Jean and Ken's house this evening. Ask God to keep them strong in their ministry and ask Him to bless them and the group as they study Colossians.

Pray for the residents of The Crescent.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Wrotham Road. *Churchwardens and PCC (In Interregnum)*

### **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September**

Today is world suicide prevention day, pray for all who are troubled in mind and pray that they may seek the help they need. Pray for the Samaritans' organisation, who take thousands of calls a day from people who are very often in desperate places in their lives.

Praise God for the Place Community Cafe. Thank Him for all of the people that have used it to date. Thank God for all those who bake and help in some way towards the running of the Cafe. Give thanks for the many people that came over the school holiday. Ask God to use the Cafe to reach out to our community and work through it to bring many souls to glory.

As the Brownies start to meet again for the autumn term pray for Jude and her team. Give thanks for the leaders and for all of the time that they devote to the Brownies.

Pray for the residents of Park Terrace.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Swanscombe. *Mark and Barbara Hurley*

### **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September**

Praise God for the learning received by those who attended New Wine last month, may they continue in that learning and know that You are God.

Thinking of the changes being implemented at the Dartford Crossing from October which will make it a pre or post payment toll road, remember those who will subsequently lose their jobs and pray God's provision over them. Pray for all those who use the Dartford crossing, all those who work there and those who work on the river in the surrounding area.

Remember the Small Group Meeting at Jen and Ben's house in prayer this evening. Ask God to lead the group into a deep and meaningful relationship with Him, ask Him to reveal His plans for their lives.

Pray for the residents of Jubilee Close.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Greenhithe. *Andrew and Carol Avery, and Sister Penny*

### **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> September**

As he finishes his first full week at his new school pray for Tobé and ask God to continue in settling him in there. Pray also for Chiddi as he gets used to Tobé not being around at his school.

Pray for the Children of the Andes charity who are building a better future for vulnerable children in Columbia. [www.childrenoftheandes.org](http://www.childrenoftheandes.org)

Ask God to bless all who help out at Baby & Me. Ask Him to bring more people willing to give up their time to help out.

Pray for the residents of Austen Close.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Dartford. *Graeme and Zoe Smith*

### **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for the Women's fellowship meeting this morning in the rectory.

Give thanks for the Who Let the Dads Out? Group meeting today. Ask God to bring many Fathers and children to the group where they will see our loving Father in action.

Pray for good weather and ask God to bless the Wedding of James Robinson and Ellie Wakefield in church today at 2pm. As they grow more and more in their relationship with each other may they also grow more in Christ.

Pray for the residents of Lane Avenue.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Milton. *Graham and Linda Herbert*

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Pray-ers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Praise God and give Him thanks that Elliot has successfully completed the AAT Certificate in Accounting and Toby has been promoted to Lance

Corporal. Pray for Elliot as he starts his 2nd year AAT Accounting Qualification and for Toby as he considers his future options within the Army.

Pray for the residents of Spring Vale.

Pray for the community of St Peter & St Paul, Shorne. *Glyn and Philippa Ackerley*

### **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for Jen, Ben and Evie as they sift and sort through which secondary schools to apply for. Ask God to direct their footsteps towards the school which will most benefit Evie and where she will feel safe, valued and respected.

Pray for the Ministry team meeting this evening. Ask God to lead the way forward and to speak clearly during the meeting.

Tomorrow is National teaching assistant's day. Give thanks and pray for all the valuable work they do in helping our children to learn and grow.

Pray for the Guides as they meet this evening. Ask God to be with them as they meet and that He will meet any needs that they may have.

Pray for the residents of Starboard Avenue.

Pray for the community of The Salvation Army, Gravesend. *Pat and Kate Carton*

### **Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for the Sticky Fingers group as they meet this morning. Ask God to bring new members to replace those whose children have now started school.

Thank God for Ken's ministry at Rosewood, may he be a blessing there.

Pray for Carol as she attends Collage today. Ask God to give her a free mind so she is able to absorb the lectures and understand God's standpoint.

Pray for the Depression Alliance group who meet this evening. Ask God to bless those attending and to give them hope.

Pray for the Churches Together in Ebbsfleet AGM this evening. The meeting will elect officers - Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary for the coming year and representatives for the Executive Committee. Pray that the right people of God will be chosen. Pray for the Small Group Meeting at Jean and Kens. Pray for a smooth transition as they prepare to change the way that they study. Pray for the residents of Port Avenue. Pray for the community of Gravesend Methodist Church. *Noreen and Lafton Daley-Lee*

### **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray God's blessing upon The Place Community Cafe this morning. Ask God to meet with people who are suffering in silence, with no hope. Pray that God will use us to fulfil His will in others. Pray for the Brownies this evening. Ask God to meet with them and encourage them in His ways. Pray for the Community Cafe steering group meeting and also for the armchair tour of Greenhithe in Community Cafe. Ask God to lead in all that is discussed and agreed. Give thanks for those who pray regularly for our church, the community of Greenhithe and beyond. Remember the prayer meeting at the Rectory this evening and ask God to be at the heart of it all. Pray for the residents of Mounts Road. Pray for the community of Churches together in Ebbsfleet. *Penny Marsh*

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for Scotland's Independence Referendum today and for the right outcome for the people of Scotland and the rest of the UK. Give thanks for the small group meeting at Jen & Ben's this evening. Pray that everyone attending will learn more about Him and His way. Pray for the residents of Kemsley Close. Pray for the community of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Gravesend. *Michael Fanstone*

### **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

As Baby & Me meet together today ask God to bring new members to the group as some of the babies have outgrown the group. Ask that God will be seen and known in this group. Praise God for the ROMEO group and the fellowship that they enjoy together, pray Gods blessings upon them. Pray for the residents of Valley View. Pray for the community of Churches together in Gravesend.

### **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for God's blessings upon Who Let the Dads Out? Ask God to lead the group and its members into a relationship with Him. Praise God for the Baptism of Henry Nurthen and his brother Reggie in church at 4pm today. Ask God to lead their parents and Godparents as they seek to bring the children up with Christian ethics and beliefs. Give thanks for Dan and the team at Yo-Yo and 2 Extreme. Ask God to lead them well, so that our youth are drawn into a relationship with Jesus. Pray for the residents of Cobham Terrace. Pray for the community of Riverview Baptist, Gravesend. *David Ware*

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Prayers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

#### **Matthew 5:9 (NLT)**

***God blesses those who work for peace, for they will be called the children of God.***

Today marks the International day of Peace. According to an article in the Independent Newspaper there are only 11 countries in the world that are free from conflict. Pray today for countries like Iraq, Somalia and Sudan.

Ask God to raise up peacemakers where there is conflict and to mend the lives of the broken-hearted. Pray for those who fight for peace and justice throughout the world. Pray for those affected by war, famine, injustice, abuse of human rights and modern day slavery.  
Praise God for the baptism of Nancy Lee Murray. Pray for her and family.  
Pray for the residents of Bean Road.  
Pray for the community of City Praise Centre, Gravesend. *Tom Griffiths*

### **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

Give thanks for Deborah Jamieson and pray for her and the vital work she does for the EDV global foundation. The foundation “works with 261 partners in over a 100 countries to end domestic violence”  
([www.gfedv.org](http://www.gfedv.org))

Give thanks and praise God for Alex’s safe return home from Afghanistan. Pray for him and Deborah as they prepare for their marriage in November.

Give thanks and pray for Linda, Deborah’s daughter, praise God that she has been able to complete her studies at university.

Pray for the Guides as they meet together this evening.

Pray for the residents of Cobham Close.

Pray for the community of Holy Trinity Church, Dartford. *Martin Henwood*

### **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September**

Pray for North Kent Women Aid (Gravesend) pray for the Pelham Hostel in Gravesend for staff and volunteers. [www.nkwa.org.uk](http://www.nkwa.org.uk)

Ask God to use the Sticky Fingers group to support and build up families into the knowledge of His love and to transform lives through this ministry.

Pray for Ken as he visits Rosewood today. Pray for those who work there.

Give thanks for the Kent Workplace Mission and pray for the Trustees Meeting today. Ask God for wisdom and discernment on supporting and growing workplace chaplains, as well as raising funds to support this work.

Remember Carol as she attends Collage today. Ask God to clear and free her mind from any worries she may have and that she will have superb concentration and understanding.

Lift the Small Group meeting lead by Jean and Ken this evening. Pray that the new format for Small Groups will run smoothly.

Pray for the residents of Breakneck Hill.

Pray for the community of Swanscombe Methodist Church. *Noreen and Lafton Daley-Lee*

### **Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> September**

The Place Community Cafe is hosting Macmillan Big Coffee morning, ask God for His abundant blessings on this event and thank Him for the work of the Macmillan charity and nurses. Pray for anyone you know who has been affected by cancer.

Pray for Canon Andrew White, the Vicar of St George’s Baghdad, pray for his health and strength, give thanks for his ministry among the people of Baghdad.

Pray for the Brownies today. Ask God to protect them from the pressures of worldly issues as they grow up in a world full of materialism, idolatry, sexual promiscuity and more.

Pray for the residents of Perkins Close.

Pray for the community of Christ Apostolic Church, Swanscombe.

### **Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for the (FRRME) foundation for relief and reconciliation in the Middle East. Pray for their president Canon Andrew White.

Pray for the Small Group Meeting lead by Mandy this evening. Ask God to open the hearts and minds of those attending so they will see Him in all they discuss and study.

Pray for the Deanery Synod at St Mary’s Greenhithe today. Thank God for our Deanery Synod and ask that He will bless the meeting. Pray for Ken and Margaret who are our Deanery Synod representatives.

Pray for the residents of Cowley Avenue.

Pray for the community of St Albans Church, Dartford.

### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for all those who help out at Baby & Me. Ask God to use the group to His glory so that all will see His loving way.

Pray for Carol as she has her first weekend residential with St Mellitus College at High Leigh, Hoddesdon. Pray that her back will remain healthy and that she will find the accommodation comfortable even though basic. Pray for Ray Borrett, as he begins ministerial training for the Methodist Church whilst continuing as the Lead Chaplain for both the Kent Workplace Mission and Bluewater.

Give thanks for Mac and the work that she does. Pray for peace and serenity to manage and work with the potential changes that will impact on her work.

Pray for the residents of Steel Avenue.

Pray for the community of Northfleet United Reformed Church.

### **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Ask God to draw close to the Who Let the Dads Out? group members. Ask Him to shine the light of His love into the dark areas of life and to help all who call in His name.

Pray for Carol today as she spends her second day on her residential visit.

Ask God to keep her healthy and that she will find the whole experience uplifting. Pray also for Andrew that he will know God's peace whilst Carol is away from home.

Pray for the residents of Low Close.

Pray for the community of Our Lady of the Assumption R C Church, Northfleet. *Father Robert Ellis*

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September**

**Pray for church services today. Ask God to protect His people from the evil forces of the Devil and his works. Ask God to bless the Minister, the Readers, the Music Group, the Technicians, the Sides Persons, the Pray-**

**ers and all involved with today's service's so that The Holy Spirit may reign in all truth and holiness.**

Remember Carol in prayer as she spends her last night away from home. Praise God for the Harvest bring and share Lunch after the service today. Ask Him to bring anyone who is lonely or in need to share with us, and that anyone He does bring will be met with love and grace. Ask that He will use us to serve others.

Pray for the residents of Sayer Close.

Pray for the community of RCCG - City of His Grace, Northfleet.

### **Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September**

Pray for Carol's safe return home today.

Pray for the Guides and their leaders today. Thank God for the work of Girl guiding and ask Him to lead those who lead so that He will be at the heart of all they do.

Pray for Paul B for the wise use of his time between his commitments.

Thank God for the commitment he has to Kent Workplace Mission, Churches Together in Ebbsfleet and any others you may know of.

Pray for the residents of King Edward Road.

Pray for the community of St Mary, Stone. *Kenneth Clark*

### **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September**

Ask God to bless all those involved with Sticky Fingers. Thank Him for all the time given by those who help to run and organise the group. Thinking of Jude, ask God to bless her and give her rest and freedom from stress.

Pray for Carol who's at Collage today. Give thanks for her placement and ask that she will be richly blessed through her learning.

Pray for Jean and Ken's Small Group Meeting tonight.

Pray for the residents of Castle Street.

Pray for the community of St Aiden's Church Gravesend. *Lusa and Mirjan Nsenga-Ngoy*