

Maidstone Deanery Prayers for October

Thank you for your continued prayers for the churches and people of our deanery.

This month, we pray for St Paul's, Maidstone with the following from Revd. Chris Lavender:-



Having recently been licensed as the Interim Priest-in-Charge (two years) I am starting to find out about St Paul's and the community.

For the time being we give thanks for the dedication of many that have kept worship going through the challenging times of a pandemic and an interregnum, including those in the pastoral care team that have worked hard to reach out to those who have not been able to attend worship in person.

We are also thankful for the generosity from across the community in providing much needed supplies for the food bank.

We wish to pray for;

- The work of Revd. Anthea as Curate and her ministry in the workplace
- How to re-connect with those that have not been seen for some time
- Future development of lay ministry
- The ongoing development of worship services to meet the needs of all
- Means by which we can connect with those beyond our regular worshipping community
- Re-connecting with schools and discerning how we engage with families and children

