

# Maidstone Deanery Prayers for November

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

*This month, we pray for COP26 from the Canterbury Diocese Website:-*



**Creation - Creator God, renewing all things  
“In Christ ... all things hold together.”  
(Colossians 1:17)**

God, tender and skilful gardener:

- Summer and winter, seedtime and harvest, we give you thanks for your faithfulness towards every living thing.
- Awaken us to the scale and urgency of the climate crisis, especially for those living in poverty. • We pray for all whose lives have been torn apart by the effects of climate change – floods, droughts and wildfires.
- Grant us the will and the wisdom to change our habits for the sake of your world. • As we learn the lessons of the pandemic, teach us to love one another more deeply and to walk more lightly on the earth.
- Help us find ways to partner with all those working for justice in our local communities.
- Open our ears to the voices of children and young people, hearing their challenge and following their lead as they help us journey towards a flourishing, sustainable future.

**Creator God, sustainer of all things,  
You have entrusted to us the care of your world  
In the face of the planet’s distress  
Rescue us from the paralysis of complacency and defeatism;  
Teach us to blend prayer and activism, hope and determination,  
That your Church might truly be good news to all creation. Amen.**

