

**‘Loving –
Serving –
Changing’**



ALL SAINTS

FRINDSBURY
UPNOR

CHATTENDEN
WAINSCOTT

April 2020

Prayer Diary



The crowds that went ahead of him and those that followed shouted, “Hosanna to the Son of David!” “Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!” “Hosanna in the highest heaven!” When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, “Who is this?” The crowds answered, “This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee.”

Matthew 21: 9-11 NIV

Church's Ministry	<i>Praying for the people, groups and mission and outreach of the churches in our parish, diocese and worldwide Anglican communion</i>
Community	<i>Praying for our community, our parish and Medway</i>
People of the Parish	<i>Praying for those who live in Frindsbury and Wainscott, (FW), Upnor (U), Chattenden (C) and those who work on Medway City Estate (MCE)</i>

This month, amid the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic, we shall be praying for keyworkers using the following pattern from the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

[<https://www.rochester.anglican.org/content/pages/documents/1585224822.pdf>]

Monday	Health and social care
Tuesday	Education and childcare
Wednesday	Key public services as well as Local and national government
Thursday	Food and other necessary goods
Friday	Public safety and national security
Saturday	Transport
Sunday	Utilities, communication and financial services

God of compassion,
 be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
 In their loneliness, be their consolation;
 in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light;
 through him who suffered alone on the cross,
 but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

From Church of England Coronavirus (COVID - 19) liturgy and prayer resources

Wednesday 1 April

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For all suffering with illness in body, mind or spirit
For those in key public services including local
and national government

Pray for our Prime Minister and Cabinet Members

People of the parish

Church Green (FW) Royal Eagle Close (MCE)
Winston Drive (FW)

Thursday 2 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For our Vicar, Nicholas, Annie and family
Keyworkers in the food and other necessary
goods industry

Pray for staff and pharmacists in chemists in
Frindsbury and Wainscott

People of the parish

Cliffe Road (FW) Schooner Walk (U), Woodfield
Way

Friday 3 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For all struggling with isolation and loneliness
For keyworkers involved in public safety and
national security

People of the parish

Clipper Close (MCE), Hancock Close (FW)
Yalding Close (FW)

Saturday 4 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For the work of Medway Foodbank as it seeks to
support vulnerable individuals and families

Community

For keyworkers involved in keeping transport
links working

Pray for those who work in rail transport

People of the parish

Commissioners Road (FW) Haven Street (C)
Gill Avenue (FW)

PALM SUNDAY
Church's Ministry



Sunday 5 April 2020

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Pray for all struggling with the closure of churches
and cancelled services including baptisms and
marriages.

Community

For keyworkers in communications

Pray for those bringing us the news

People of the parish

Cooling Road (FW), Hawkenbury Rise (FW)

Glimmer Way (FW)

HOLY WEEK
Church's Ministry

Monday 6 April 2020

For all Christians as they prepare to keep this
week holy that we may be able to celebrate albeit
in different ways to usual.

Community

For those key workers in health and social care

Pray for all NHS workers

Pray for all medical and administrative staff at
Medway Hospital

Pray for all working to discover and produce a
vaccine

People of the parish

Cranmere Court (FW) Hertsfield Avenue (FW)

Gold Drive (FW)

Tuesday 7 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For all approaching Easter with faithful eyes for
the first time.

Community

For key workers in education and childcare
supporting the children of keyworkers in schools
and nurseries

Pray for schools in our parish: Abbey Court

People of the parish

Cutter Close (U) High Street (U), Grant Road (FW)

Wednesday 8 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For those struggling with faith: for those who cannot believe, or who wish they did not, and for those who rage against the faith of others.

Community

For those in key public services including local and national government

Pray for our MP Kelly Tolhurst

People of the parish

New housing estates

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Church's Ministry

Thursday 9 April 2020

God our Father,
your Son Jesus Christ was obedient to the end
and drank the cup prepared for him:
may we who share his table
watch with him through the night of suffering
and be faithful.

Community

For all bishops, priests and deacons encouraged to renew their ordination commitment this week.

Keyworkers in the food and other necessary goods industry

Pray for staff in our local supermarkets and their online deliveries

People of the parish

Cypress Court (FW), Higham Road (FW), Grasmere Grove (FW)

GOOD FRIDAY

Church's Ministry



Friday 10 April 2020

Eternal God, in the cross of Jesus
we see the cost of sin
and the depth of your love:
in humble hope and fear may we place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For those who feel abandoned by God or who cannot see his face, for the despairing and the brokenhearted.

Community

For keyworkers involved in public safety and national security. Pray for all in the police service

People of the parish

Cypress Road (FW), Hill Court (C), Greenfields Close (FW)

EASTER EVE
Church's Ministry

Saturday 11 April 2020

In the depths of our isolation
we cry to you, Lord God:
give light to our darkness
and bring us out of the prison of our despair;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Community

Pray for our funeral ministry, for the bereaved, for
all waiting for new life, for our funeral directors
For keyworkers involved in keeping transport
links working

People of the parish

Pray for those who work in bus transport
Dashmonden Close (FW), Hilltop Road (FW)
Guinness Drive (FW)

EASTER DAY
Church's Ministry

Sunday 12 April 2020

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.



Give thanks for the hope we have in our
Saviour Jesus Christ and for our church
communities and fellowship in Frindsbury,
Upnor, Wainscott and Chattenden

Community

For keyworkers in utilities
Pray for those working in gas, electric and water
companies

People of the parish

Eglington Drive (FW), Holly Road (FW), Linnet
Close

Monday 13 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For those in our church groups we have missed meeting with

Community

For those key workers in health and social care supporting the vulnerable

Pray for all GPs, nursing and administrative staff in our GP surgeries and clinics

People of the parish

Elm Avenue (West) (C), Hollywood Lane (FW)

Tuesday 14 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For our stewardship of creation

Community

For key workers in education and childcare supporting the children of keyworkers in schools and nurseries

Pray for schools in our parish:

Chattenden Primary

People of the parish

Elmwood Road (C), Hoo Common (C)

Wednesday 15 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For the staff and residents of Frindsbury Hall

Community

For those in key public services including local and national government

Pray for all at Medway Council and our local councillors

People of the parish

Enterprise Close (MCE), Hoo Road (FW)

Thursday 16 April 2020

Church's Ministry

Pioneer Minister Sue Vallente-Kerr, Marc and family

Community

Keyworkers in the food and other necessary goods industry

Pray for delivery drivers

People of the parish

Eglington Court (FW), Hughes Drive (FW)

Friday 17 April 2020

Church's Ministry

Our PCC and Standing Committee

Community

For keyworkers involved in public safety and national security

People of the parish

Evelyn Close (FW), Iden Road (FW)

Saturday 18 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For the homeless and charities supporting them
For keyworkers involved in keeping transport links working
Pray for taxi drivers

People of the parish

Everest Lane (FW), Islingham Farm Road (C)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 19 April 2020

Church's Ministry

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Community

For keyworkers in finance
Pray for those working in banking and for all struggling financially in this current situation

People of the parish

Fordwich Road (FW), Jarrett Avenue (FW)

Monday 20 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For our staff team and pastoral team
For those key workers in health and social care supporting the vulnerable
Pray for carers supporting people in their homes and in residential homes

People of the parish

Four Elms Hill (C), Juno Way (FW)

Tuesday 21 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

Bishop James and Simon
For key workers in education and childcare supporting the children of keyworkers in schools and nurseries
Pray for schools in our parish:

People of the parish

Hilltop Primary
Frindsbury Hill (FW), Karloff Way (FW)

Wednesday 22 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For staff and residents of Frindsbury House
For those in key public services including local
and national government
Pray for ambulance staff

People of the parish

Frindsbury Road (FW), Kitchener Road (C)

Thursday 23 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For ministers and church fellowships in the
Deanery of Strood

Community

Keyworkers in the food and other necessary
goods industry
Pray for local businesses in Wainscott, Frindsbury
and Chattenden

People of the parish

Frittenden Road (FW), Larkin Close (FW)

Friday 24 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

Those who feel alone and isolated
For keyworkers involved in public safety and
national security

People of the parish

Galleon Way (U), Leigh Road (FW)

Saturday 25 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

For staff and residents of Ampersand House
For keyworkers involved in keeping transport
links working

People of the parish

Pray for those who work in airports
Gambit Way (FW), Lingley Drive (FW)

Sunday 26 April 2020

Church's Ministry

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Community

For keyworkers in local councils

People of the parish

Pray for refuse collectors
Gardenia Close (FW), Lochat Road (C)

Monday 27 April 2020

**Church's Ministry
Community**

Our Archdeacon, Andy Wooding-Jones
For those key workers in health and social care
Pray for all in social services and social care
supporting the weak and vulnerable

People of the parish

George Summers Close (MCE), Lodge Hill Lane (C)

Tuesday 28 April 2020

Church's Ministry

The work of Tearfund, one of our supported
charities

Community

For key workers in education and childcare
supporting the children of keyworkers in schools
and nurseries

Pray for schools in our parish:

Temple Mill Primary

People of the parish

Lower Rochester Road (FW), Lodge Hill Lane (C)

Wednesday 29 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For staff and residents of Shaws Wood

Community

For those in key public services

Pray for the fire service

People of the parish

Main Road (C), Margetts Place (U)

Thursday 30 April 2020

Church's Ministry

For Archdeacon Andy Wooding-Jones. For all
involved with funeral ministry

Community

Keyworkers in the food and other necessary
goods industry

Pray for those in factories

People of the parish

Marden Road (FW), Maritime Close (MCE)

Mason Way (FW), Mayfair (FW)