

## GIDEONS

Please continue to **pray** for our Schools – in this ‘season’ when our schools are literally closed.

We have all seen (and have possibly experienced) the fact that it is estimated that 25% of our population have watched or listened to a church live streaming their services or Bible studies during this “Lock-down”.

We **pray** that this “awakening” will encourage our local pupils and parents/guardians/carers to search for the New Testaments we have presented in our schools over many years – to find them, to open them, to read and accept God’s love for them written in the pages of Scripture.

This academic year we were able to visit 4 schools and present 490 NTs – achieved prior to “Lock-down”.

We normally have the opportunities to present between 1,000 and 1,500 Scriptures during an academic year.

**Please pray** that we will be able to return to our schools that have been open to us and to visit those schools that have closed their doors to the Good News of the love that Jesus shares with us all.

## THE WAY INN AND OPEN DOOR

We ask for **God's guidance** and your prayers for us all as we take our next small steps forward after lockdown. We **give thanks** for the love and support the community has shown to each other during these difficult times and we pray that he will give us the strength to go on caring and supporting each other in the same way.

## PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS...

### ST MARY'S SCHOOL

**Pray** for the teaching staff as they continue to support pupils online.

**Pray** for the governors and school leaders as they prepare for the re-opening in September.

**Pray** for the pupils whose education has been impacted by the lockdown measures.

### JULIAN MEETING

There are no meetings planned at the moment.

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Next  
**Prayer Breakfast**  
**Saturday 18th July**



### SUNNYSIDE and BOURNE END

We **give thanks** for the ways in which we are able to worship God together while we are apart and **pray** that we might share the love of God with those around us. We **pray** also for Rachel as she comes to join us as our curate. We **give thanks** for our Thursday evening prayer times at Bourne End, and ask that God would draw us nearer to him and to one another though our worship and fellowship while we are apart.



# Prayer Breakfast June/July 2020



**Welcome - we're glad you joined us!**

## HOSPICE OF ST FRANCIS

“Our Inpatient Unit and Community Team have continued to work throughout the pandemic. We have had a large percentage of our medical team off with Covid 19. Most of them are back now, but often still feeling the fatigue that follows this illness.

Most non-medical staff have worked from home and people will gradually be returning over the next few months as and when appropriate.

We've been incredibly humbled by the lengths that our community have gone to in order to support the Hospice. We've received numerous donations of vital face masks, visors, scrubs and other protective equipment. Other donations have included fish and chip suppers, food for our kitchen, and flowers for the Inpatient Unit to name just a few.

Please continue to **pray** for safety for our medical staff and those who are returning to work. Remember all our wonderful volunteers. **Pray** that we would have all we need to care for our patients and families with love”

## POTTEN END

Joe says...Please **pray** for all those who are engaging and participating in our worship. We are trying different formats and styles of worship so in this period of isolation, anxiety and uncertainty, people can experience the love, protection and peace of God in ways that 'connect' and feeds them. As we gradually ease out of lockdown, let us remember all those who we have ministered to and supported over this period. Let us not to forget their needs and wants as we find a new rhythm and way of being church. Make us open, inclusive and generous, in the work for the growth of kingdom of God in our particular contexts.

## ALL SAINTS

Please **pray** for Rachael, our minister, on sabbatical for another month, that it may be a time of refreshment and rest for her. Please **pray** too for the members of our Leadership Team, as they meet frequently to review caring for our congregation and our building. We **pray** especially for those who are unwell or bereaved that we may find ways of bringing them comfort.

**Pray** for the churches that are now able to open for private prayer and that all the safety measures will be observed.

**Pray** too for those not opening now, as they make preparations to do so later.

**Give thanks** for the variety of online worship that is available and for the technical expertise to make them happen. **Pray** that we don't forget those who don't have access to that.

## ST PETERS'

**Pray** for this Church building as it opens its doors this week for private prayer. May it be a place of sanctuary and hope for people in these troubling times.

**Pray** for all people: those who come into the Church, all who pass by and all who remain in their homes due to illness, uncertainty or fear. As Fr Simon and his family prepare to depart Berkhamsted we thank them for the love, work and care they have given to St Peter's and the community of Berkhamsted. We **pray** for a safe departure, a warm welcome on their arrival in Sawbridgeworth and that they may continue to be a blessing and a light to one another and to all those they meet. Simon's final Sunday at St Peters' will be July 26th.

## KINGS ROAD CHURCH

“**Praise God** for his goodness to us in so many ways and **pray** that the prayer life of the church would be deepened through J. John's course on the Lord's prayer which we have

just begun; We **pray** for God's guidance in the appointment of new elders and his blessing on the renovation of the manse. That God would give us the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that we may know him better.

**Pray** that the eyes of our heart may be enlightened so we may know the hope to which we have been called and the riches of his glorious inheritance and his incomparably great power for us who believe”

## NBC

“Dear friends thanks so much for praying for us, with much to be thankful for we continue to respond to the very obvious need, emotional, physical and spiritual as it becomes apparent, we are looking at seeing how we go forward into the next phase, recovering where we can, and reconstructing where we can. Continuing with services online, meetings and decision making, fellowship and prayer, aware of peoples loneliness and fragility. Please continue to **pray** for us here at NBC we are grateful for you all”

## ST MARY'S

**Give thanks** for those who have implemented the measures needed to allow the church to re-open for individual prayer.

**Give thanks** for all those involved in the recording of the Sunday service.

**Pray** for the families of those who have lost a loved one during the pandemic.

## BBC

“**Give thanks** for all who are working to help others on a daily basis. Please **pray** for all Ministers and Church Leaders during this unusual time. Please **pray** that they will be open to God's prompting and know his strength, courage and his peace.”