

PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS...

ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Give thanks that no staff or year groups had to isolate due to Covid-19.

Pray for no outbreaks of Covid-19 in the school next year.

Pray that the staff will have a refreshing break ready for the coming term.

GIDEONS - REGIONAL CONVENTION

“**Give praise** for the New Testaments and Hope Magazines presented and accepted in and around this part of Dacorum. Approximately 500 copies of our “Hope” magazines have been used this year in Tring, Berkhamsted and Hemel Hempstead.

Scriptures in care homes, hotels, hospital, waiting rooms, prison and schools. Please **pray** that each copy will be read and used so that individuals accept the love that Jesus offers. We **thank you** for your prayer support and gifts for this work, from individuals and churches.

We **pray** that each of you will know God's love and support during this Christmas season and into the new year.”

THE WAY INN AND OPEN DOOR

Give thanks for Mandy in the Post Office for her dedicated service of thirty years at The Way Inn.



PARISH COMMUNITY PANTRY

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**ST MARYS CHURCH, NORTHCHURCH,
NORTHCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH,
& OPEN DOOR.**

Your donations will be gratefully received as we go into the New Year. Families will still need our love and care as we try to ease their burden. In the meantime, we wish...

**All a Very Happy Christmas
and God's blessing for our work here on earth
in 2021.**



JULIAN MEETING

There are no meetings planned at the moment.

Contact: Ruth Treves-Brown
3 Sherwood Mews

Next Prayer Breakfast

Saturday 16 January

Reflection by David White

PRAYER

BREAKFAST

December 2020/January 2021

Praying for the town and surrounding villages



*You also must be patient,
Strengthen your hearts,
for the coming of the Lord is near.
James 5:8 NRSV*

KINGS ROAD CHURCH

“**Give thanks** for answered prayer regarding our seeking a new pastor, the success of the online Christmas Fair, the red bus children’s project, increased outreach of DivorceCare by going online, the prospect of providing additional support for parents and the sense of momentum, that God is moving. Please **pray** that we will be able to grasp all that God has for us in 2021 which is looking like an exciting year. **Pray** especially that we may be filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ—to the glory and praise of God.”

SUNNYSIDE AND BOURNE END

“Please **pray** and **give thanks** with us for good conversations through our Christmas events and **pray** that we may build on those relationships in the year ahead.”

BBC

“We **give thanks for Jesus**, our Emmanuel, the Word made flesh. We **pray** that the joy of Jesus’ birth will be known this Christmas time. We **give thanks** for family and friends and **pray** they will be kept safe during this time of Covid. We **give thanks** for the development of a Coronavirus vaccine and **pray** it will be distributed fairly throughout the world. We **pray** that we will all know God’s love, his joy and his peace now and in 2021.”

NBC

“Dear friends, thanks for praying constantly for us at Nbc, please **pray** for us in our recruitment and as we continue in mission and ministry during this Christmas season. God bless you all.”

ST PETERS’

“We **pray** for all who have celebrated with us this Christmas, from their homes and in St Peter’s Church. We **give thanks** for stewards, cleaners, musicians and all who enabled us to worship safely this year. As we begin a new year we reflect on the Christmas story and the hope it gives us for 2021. We **pray** that like the Wise Men we will be changed by the story: unable to return the way we came, encouraged to consider ourselves and each other in new ways and inspired to make a difference in our world.”

ALL SAINTS’ CHURCH

“Please **prayer** for the Christmas services, that as we do things in a new way, we may still be able to reach out to the local community. Also **pray** for the technicians as they enable these things to happen. We **pray** for the schools of the town and for families as they deal with the uncertainties of whether children need to study from home, and for all those who are finding the restrictions difficult and whose mental health is affected. May we all look to the new year with hope.”

HOSPICE OF ST FRANCIS

“The Hospice continues to care for patients and their families in our Inpatient Unit, the community and virtually.

Give thanks for the support we have received from our communities and for the wise and dedicated leadership that has guided us all through the pandemic.

Please **pray** for all staff who are continuing to provide the best possible care they can. **Pray** that they would be refreshed.

Pray that all our patients and their families continue to receive the love and care they need and deserve.”

SACRED HEART, BERKHAMSTED & CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

“As we prepare for the coming of the Christ Child, we **pray** for those who are displaced, homeless and far from home. May the light of Christ shine brightly this year and may we as ‘witnesses of the light’ be living examples of mercy, love and compassion. O Come, O Come, Emmanuel.”

HOLY TRINITY, POTTEN END

“Christmas will invariably be different for many people this year. At Holy Trinity we’ve been trying to come up with creative and safe ways for people to still take the time to reflect on the true reason of the season. Finding light in the darkness is our big focus. Please **pray** for all those who are lonely, isolating and scared this Christmas season. As we bring them to mind, let us all show God’s light and love in our lives and find ways to ‘connect in’ with those on the fringes of our communities.”

ST MARY’S

Pray for those who have recently been bereaved, due to Covid-19 or other causes, that they may still rejoice in our Saviour coming to earth as a baby.

Pray for the elderly members of our congregation who have not dared to come to church since lockdown and who do not have the means to follow services on the internet.

Pray for those needing to use the Parish Pantry, that their circumstances will improve in the year ahead.

