## PRAYING FOR OUR SCHOOLS... ST MARY'S SCHOOL

Pray for the staff and the extra workload of teaching children in school and at home. Pray for those children whose parents do not have the means to provide laptops or computers for their children to use. Pray that all the staff stay safe and Covid-free.

#### GIDEONS - REGIONAL CONVENTION

"Give praise for our Schools and our Christian teaching staff and Heads/Principals Pray for protection over the staff in their face to face class teaching, and guidance with their on-line teaching - in these difficult and challenging circumstances."

Please pray for Gideons as they follow up from their previous contacts with schools that they will be able to provide New Testaments to more pupils and staff in secondary schools.

#### THE WAY INN AND OPEN DOOR

We give thanks for all the cooperation and support we have had from the community in 2020 and look forward to this new year. Please continue to pray for God's guidance for their work within the community and for those in need.



#### PARISH COMMUNITY PANTRY



# ST MARYS CHURCH, NORTHCHURCH, NORTHCHURCH BAPTIST CHURCH.

Your donations will be gratefully received as we go into February. Families and care workers will still need our love and care as we try to ease their burden.

Food can be left at :-

NBC in a dedicated plastic box in the community shed on the side of the building.

ST MARY'S CHURCH in the side door on the table in a dedicated box.

Our thanks go to all who have generously given over the past few months, it's very much appreciated.
...Thank you...

#### JULIAN MEETING

There are no meetings planned at the moment.

Contact: Ruth Treves-Brown 3 Sherwood Mews 01442 863268

NEXT
PRAYER BREAKFAST
SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY
Reflection by Peggy Sear

### PRAYER

## BREAKFAST

January/February 2021
Praying for the town and surrounding villages



"May the Lord will give strength to His people!

May the Lord bless His people with peace!"

Psalm 29:11 [NRSV]

#### KINGS ROAD CHURCH

"Give thanks for many answers to prayer: God is moving. Please pray for Rob and Sue Gorst as they move to Berkhamsted in February to take over the pastorate. Pray too for the church as we seek to develop the food bank and provide extra support for parents. Please also ask God to fill us with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, so that we may live a life worthy of the Lord Jesus and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might."

#### BBC

"We give thanks for God's grace and forgiveness. We give thanks for the unity within our church as we continue searching for a new minister. Pray that we will patiently await God's timing and settle for nothing less than His perfect will. We give thanks for all who are working for good to keep us safe and well. Father we pray they will know your love, strength and peace in abundance."

#### ST PETERS"

"Please pray for our Church community, as we worship from our homes and in our buildings, may we all know the love of our neighbours and the love of God. We pray for our Parish Schools: for the teachers and support staff working to help the young people of this town grow and flourish, and for children and families adapting to challenging circumstances."

#### NIRC

Please pray for NBC at this very busy time.

#### **ALL SAINTS' CHURCH**

Please pray for all those who are feeling lonely at this time and all those who are caring in whatever way, that they may know the right words to say. For the zoom services and all who join them, but also those unable to join, that they may still know that God is with them and they are cared for.



# SACRED HEART, BERKHAMSTED & CORPUS CHRISTI, TRING

"Almighty ever living God, having celebrated the great gift of your Son coming into our world - into our lives; we pray for our parish communities and those who follow you in Berkhamsted and Tring. We pray in particular for those who are sick at this time, those housebound and those shielding. We pray too for those in our communities who are in hospital due to the Coronavirus. May they experience your love through those who care for them. Amen."

#### **BOURNE END**

Give thanks for being invited to the village carols round the tree; Pray for opportunities to deepen our relationships with this community despite the restrictions of Covid.

#### SUNNYSIDE

Give thanks for the arrival of their new Youth Team Leader, Luke. Pray for Luke as he settles into his new role at this difficult time and for the youth of Sunnyside and the wider town.

#### ST MARY'S

Give thanks for the recorded music of the choir in the online Sunday services.

Pray for those of our congregation who are unable to access the online services
Pray for our young people who may be wondering what their futures will be after the pandemic is over.

#### **HOSPICE OF ST FRANCIS**

"Things at the hospice continue to be stressful for staff, particularly those who work on our Inpatient Unit and in the community. We're all doing our best to look after one another. Please pray that we are given the strength and patience to get through what will continue to be a challenging time for quite a while yet."

### HOLY TRINITY, POTTEN END

"As we find ourselves in lockdown again we ask for prayers and imagination in 'connecting in' with those who don't have easy access to technology so might not be able to experience worship and fellowship. May we all find safe methods in demonstrating our faith, love and support to those who we know to be in any kind of need at the moment."