

Praying together for a common purpose

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Holy Trinity Bengoe have been encouraging one another in daily prayer, by weekly weekday prayer meetings, and a prayer calendar in the parish magazine with a subject line for each day of the month.

June is an ideal opportunity to pray for one another as we look forward to a renewed ministry serving the people of Hertford.

The pattern for us is to pray for local streets on Mondays, perhaps there is someone you know who lives in this street, our prayers this time offer the streets or roads that the churches are located. On Wednesdays we recall all who are engaged in mission or outreach, usually overseas; however there are mission centred organisations in Hertford that we should pray for; Young Life reaches out to teenagers; Future Hope offers counselling to those dependent upon drugs or alcohol.

During these early days of the team ministry we should remember the various church wardens who have a legal responsibility for the fabric of their respective churches, through them we can offer all the practical skills needed.

As you pray for each of the parishes, recall specific needs of perhaps the doctors, schools, industry and commerce; how we serve these communities and their day to day issues. We must not forget the pastoral, preaching and teaching teams, and ministries based in each of the churches. Ask for wisdom for the decision makers, inspire the leaders, fire us all with a vision for Hertford.

We use this prayer in Bengoe:

Almighty God,
give us the vision to discern your will
for this parish
and the grace to fulfil it;
that we show Christ's love in action,
acknowledge him with confidence

and worship him in spirit and in truth
to your praise and glory.
Amen.

Be bold in your prayers, expect great things!

1st. Bishop Christopher Hertford.

2nd. Queens Road.

3rd. The Parish of All Saints', Hertford with St John, Hertford Heath

4th. Hertfest 2008 in July

5th. All Saints Churchwardens: Wendell Newbold, Dorothy Toyn

6th. All Saints Ministry Team: Janet Bird, Geoff Oates and Rev. Gerry Booker

7th. Rev. Jo Loveridge

8th. The Parish of Holy Trinity Church, Little Amwell.

9th. Church Hill Hertford Heath.

10th. Holy Trinity Family Services.

11th. Young Life Hertford.

12th. Rev. Nick Sharp.

13th. Holy Trinity Churchwardens: Mr Crumpton and Mrs Johnson.

14th. The Parish of St Andrews', Hertford.

15th. Rev. Alan Stewart.

16th. St Andrews Street.

17th. St Andrews Churchwardens: Charles Ledsam, Jo Willis.

18th. Future Hope.

19th. St Andrews Ministry Team: Jim Thornton, Melanie Seward.

20th. The Parish of St Mary's, Hertingfordbury.

21st. Rev. Bill Church.

22nd. St Mary's Church Wardens: Robin Bishop and Jane Hoare.

23rd. St Mary's Lane.

24th. The Parish of Holy Trinity with St Leonard's, Bengoe.

25th. Hertford and District Churches Together.

26th. Rev. Robert Thompson.

27th. Holy Trinity Ministry Team: Rev. David Pepper, Rev. John Horner, Bob Kelly, Denise Sheffield.

28th. Holy Trinity Churchwardens: Libby Shilito, Pam Rossiter

29th. Rev. Pauline Higham. Ven. Trevor Jones.

30th. New Road.