

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN HEATHFIELD & DISTRICT

Prayer Booklet for 1st February 2018 – 12th March 2018

We hold **all our churches in CTH&D** in our prayers, and, in particular, some churches have shared highlights or asked for specific prayer needs below.

Please copy this prayer booklet for your congregation.

**All Saints' Church, Old Heathfield with St. George's Church,
Burwash Road, Broad Oak (Church of England)**
www.allsaintsoldheathfield.org

- ◆ We give thanks for the new opportunities for growth offered by our whole new pattern of worship services across the Heathfield Benefice
- ◆ We ask for prayer as we move through the first stages of developing a vision for growth across the Benefice

**All Saints' Church, Waldron with St. Bartholomew's Church,
Cross-in-Hand (Church of England)**
www.waldronchurches.org.uk

Christ Church, Horebeech Lane, Horam (Church of England)
www.christchurchoram.org.uk

Christ the King, Burwash/Holy Cross Priory (Roman Catholic)

**Cross-in-Hand Methodist Church, Firgrove Road, Cross-in-Hand
(Methodist)**

The Assumption and St. Nicholas, Etchingam (Church of England)
www.etchinghamvillage.co.uk/church

Gamelands Methodist Church, Coggers Cross, Horam (Methodist)

- ◆ Please pray for the ongoing selection of a new minister for September 2018, to look after five local churches.
- ◆ Pray that we may know the Lord's will for the future of our church as we have some money to spare but few members.

Kings Church Heathfield (Evangelical/New Frontiers)
www.kcheathfield.org.uk

St. Bartholomew's, Burwash (Church of England)
www.saintbartholomewsburwash.org.uk/

St. Philip's Church Burwash Weald (Church of England)
www.achurchnearyou.com/burwash-weald-st-philip

- ◆ We would all like to give thanks for answered prayer for:

Christmas services, especially good attendances and a warm atmosphere at the Crib service and the Carol service by candlelight.

For healing for some of our church family who have been poorly.

For our new Superheroes children's service once a month.

For the Poppies Coffee mornings, led by Jim Smith, where we welcomed neighbours and friends to be encouraged and inspired by God Himself.

- ◆ We request prayer for:

Our United Benefice Lent courses, where we will be studying The Lord's Prayer, that people will come and be blessed.

Greater unity and fellowship

Those moving into the village to receive an invitation to St Philip's and be given a warm welcome.

St. Richard's Church, Upper Station Road, Heathfield (Church of England) www.strichardheathfield.org.uk

- ◆ We pray for acceptance of the new pattern of services to be introduced in March.
- ◆ We pray for The Baby & Toddler Group and give thanks for those who run the group.
- ◆ We pray for the continuing coming together with All Saints & St George's and a united vision for the Benefice.

Union Church, High Street, Heathfield (Baptist Union, Congregational Federation) www.unionchurchheathfield.org

- ◆ Please pray for our local outreach activities helping to combat loneliness in our community. These include Tuesdays Together, Do Pop Inn, Lunch Club and Women's Fellowship.
- ◆ Our vision at this time is to make the church look more open, active & accessible, and both big and small changes are being discussed for how we can make this happen. Prayer for this would be greatly appreciated.
- ◆ Our verse for the year is Colossians 3:17. Please pray that all our endeavours, both individually and collectively as a church, will be for, and in the name of, Christ. Not

by habit or obligation, but inspired by Jesus, and carried out with thanksgiving in our hearts.

Warbleton Parish Church, Warbleton (Church of England)
www.warbletonchurch.org.uk

- ◆ We would value prayers for our guest weekend - 2nd to 4th February. We have 4 trainee vicars coming from Oak Hill College in London who will each speak about their Christian faith at various activities over the weekend. That it will be clear who we should each invite!
- ◆ Thankfulness that a group of mums from our mother & toddler group are coming along to a Bible study and that hearts may be open to the truths of the Lord Jesus Christ as they look at his word together.
- ◆ That more families connected to our after-school Bible club may regularly come along to church on Sunday morning.

Welcome Baptist Church, Alexandra Road, Heathfield TN21 8EQ
(Baptist) www.welcomechurch.org.uk



Street Pastors

- ◆ Praise for the continuing faithful service of the Street Pastors & the Prayer Team.

The Sanctuary Space at Heathfield Show

We pray for:

- ◆ Wisdom and clarity for the planning stage. For prayer cover. For those who will take part.
- ◆ For increasing unity in our Christian Family as we share our gifts and experience and work together in service and mission.
- ◆ For God's blessing for our community of farmers, businesses, local organisations and visitors who attend



Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve; Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage; for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. *Amen*



Places to focus our prayer in Heathfield and District

- Alexandra Road, Heathfield
- Pages Close, Heathfield
- Street End Lane, Broad Oak
- Willingford Lane, Burwash Weald
- And all who live and work in the village of Burwash Common



A Rallying call to the church in the UK from the World Prayer Centre in Birmingham, contributed by Jane Woodgate:

- 1.It's time to turn - from our wicked ways to the mercy and goodness of Jesus.
- 2.It's time to mobilise prayer- those with a specific call and passion for prayer to move deeper and much closer to Jesus.
- 3.It is time for prayer, worship and mission- together, so that God's kingdom can flourish
- 4.It is time to stand shoulder to shoulder- with people who love Jesus with a clear sense of purpose and calling.

The sixteen churches represented in CTH are each invited to send to the Prayer Booklet co-ordinator, prior to each CTH Forum meeting, highlights from their church's work and special prayer needs. In each issue of this booklet there will also be specific streets and villages as a focus for our prayers. The intention is to share these highlights and prayer needs via the booklet, so that more time can be spent at CTH Forum meetings on prayer and discussion.

Please send your church's highlights and prayer needs by email to suegreener@gmail.com one week before the next Forum meeting. Thank you to all who have responded.