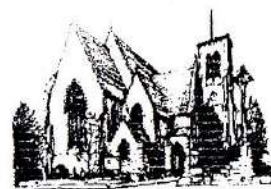


## ST MARK'S CHURCH PRAYER LIST - AUGUST 2006



### THE CHURCH AND THE PARISH

Through this month we pray for people who live or work in the following roads:

August	6	Nutley Lane	August	20	Oakfield Drive
August	13	Oak Road	August	27	Oaks Road

We pray for Martin our Vicar, for Geraldine and their family. We pray for Tom and Nick our bishops, for Danny our Archdeacon, and all religious leaders and congregations who seek to live by the Light of Truth. We pray for Ian our reader, and Sandra, our SPA, and for Sarah, training to be a Reader; and we pray for our Churchwardens and the PCC. We pray for the Junior Church, its leaders and helpers, and for the helpers and leaders of our 'CHUMS' and Merstham Baptist youth group, as they join together for meetings. We pray for all involved with the Little Lions and the 'T' Time Tales. We pray for our congregation at St Mark's and for those to be baptized or married this month.

We pray for all those people who will be on holiday this month, from their work, college or school. We pray for all who will be travelling by road, sea or air, and for families or groups who will take young children with them. We pray that they may all have a time of recreation and rest, as well as opportunities for new experiences, enjoyment and interests. We pray too for those who will be unable, for whatever circumstance, to have a holiday break this year, that they may be able to find times of relaxation and recreation, to enable them to carry on their lives with renewed invigoration. We pray for those who devote themselves to the care of the sick, elderly or disabled. We pray for all those who will visit our church and congregation, that they may be greeted warmly, and feel wanted in this community, however long or short their stay.

We pray for:

our closer working together with others locally  
the future of St Mark's parish and community  
the gifts of wisdom and clear sightedness - that we may become  
aware of our strengths and weaknesses  
the vision to make wise decisions - that we may be ready to discover  
what should be our priorities, how best we can achieve God's  
purposes for St Mark's and the courage to carry these through.

We pray for the various activities in and around St Mark's:

Prayer Meeting in church at 8.50am. - and each following  
Tuesday morning (Aug 1)  
SMART retirement group at 2.30pm. (Aug 3)  
Celebration of the Transfiguration of Our Lord (Aug 6)  
Eucharist for Our Lady of Walsingham (Aug 8)  
Sung Eucharist and Holy Baptism (Aug 13)  
Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer (Aug 14)  
St Bartholomew the Apostle (Aug 24)

Looking more widely, we pray:

For all people suffering from the effects of war, civil unrest, or  
natural disaster.

We pray for peace, and wisdom for all in authority, that their decisions  
and actions may be made with justice and integrity.

We pray for the hungry, the homeless and the dispossessed, and for  
those who have lost contact with their families and loved ones.

We pray for all prisoners and captives and for those who care  
for them.

We pray that we may develop in our spiritual life, greater  
understanding of the enormous power, forgiveness and love of  
God, shown to the world in the life, death and resurrection of  
Jesus Christ.

Amen



## THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

### PEOPLE IN HOSPITAL

Anne Stagg	Operation for breast cancer: Parkside Hospital, Wimbledon.
Robin Dalton	Operation for prostate cancer.
Jean Preston (Angela's sister)	Major heart attack.
Peter Stanford	Heart attack.

### PEOPLE AT HOME

Shirley Powell	Is now home from ESH again and has finished the current course of chemotherapy.
Valerie Marsh	Voice is still giving trouble.
Joy Simpson	Has had a further, but shorter, period of depression.
Sandra Teo	Has had operation for re-alignment of her spine: can now stand and sit for longer periods and can drive her car again.
William Lot	Has been very poorly.
Michael Mayne (Priest)	Mouth cancer: he is in great pain.
Penny Brookman	Liver cancer.
Hilary Westmacott	Complicated heart problems.
Katie Jennings	Has had further treatment for her cancer, and seems to be doing well.
Sheila Jennings Davy	Is relieved that Katie's treatment seems to have gone well.
Louisa d'Abo	Young mother, recovering from appendix operation.
Geraldine Wright	Recovering from operations on her hands.
Bob Thomas	Recovering from heart surgery, and is very grateful for our prayers.
John Gascoigne-Pees	Is recovering from a broken leg.

## PEOPLE IN LONG TERM NEED OF OUR PRAYERS

Maureen (multiple sclerosis); John & Shirley Powell and their family; Robert; Molly Johnston; Family Visuet (in Mexico); Iris Sheppard; Janet Burns; Anneke Cook; Barbara Fowles; Ian Kitteringham (Priest) and Jeanette, his wife; John Sharpley; James McCallough; Elisabeth Gaunt.

## THE ELDERLY

Those at home:	Eva Mann; Muriel Fisher; Thelma Hankin.
Barbara Dobbin	Westminster Beaumont Nursing Home, Reigate.
Mary Waterlow	Westminster Beaumont Nursing Home, Reigate.
Margaret Dixon	Chalk Mead Home, Merstham.
Betty Earl	Wray Common Nursing Home: recovering slowly from a broken hip and has had several falls.
John Earl	Leonard Cheshire Home, Copthorne.
Margaret Hampton	Wray Park Hall: is feeling more frail these days.
Jean Love	Priors Mead: not really very well.
Nancy Stone	The Dene, Caterham.

## THE DECEASED

We pray for the souls of the departed, particularly

Dorothy Schenk	Jane Love
Bruce Swaffield	Suzanne Budgen
Gertrude Sidey	

and we remember the bereaved relatives and friends.

If you would like a name put on the list, or have news to update the situation of anyone listed, please tell the Vicar (241161) or Hazel Edwards (244958).