

Circuit Prayer Diary (please keep this to use each month)

1st Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard
2nd Rev, Gary Watt
3rd Rev. Tony Graff
4th Rev. Velma Campbell
5th Rev Noreen Daley Lee
6th Rev. Kan Yu
7th Deacon Pru Cahill
8th Deacon Jane Paine
9th Rev Will Grady
10th Rev. Ken George and the Sheppey
Prison Cluster
11th Ray Borrett (Student Presbyter)
12th Our Supernumerary Ministers
13th Our Lay Workers
14th Our Circuit Stewards
15th Our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders
16th Hartlip Church and Retreat Centre

Members and congregations in

17th Bearsted and Grove Green Churches
18th Burham and Eccles Churches
19th Dene Holm and Hextable Churches
20th Gravesend and St Luke's Churches
21st Gillingham and the Chinese Church
22nd Peninsula Stoke and Strood Churches
23rd Spital Street, Swanscombe and Sutton at Hone churches
24th Hope Street Church and the Hope Street Centre
25th Kingswood Church and Larkfield Church
26th Union Street and Tonbridge Road Churches
27th Newington and Sittingbourne Churches
28th The Brent Church and the Beacon Project
29th St Alban's, St. David's and St. Williams Churches
30th Rev. Lynda Cooke and all the Chaplaincy Team at Medway
Hospital
31st Rev. John Hellyer and the District Staff

Please pray at this time as Raymond Borrett leaves use to become a probationary minister in new surroundings .

Please pray for Rev. Kan Yu as she prepares for her ordination in June

And please pray for Rev. Robin Selmes as he prepares to join us from Brighton in September .

Rejoice for the Lord is Arisen

God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of death and hell:
fill your Church with faith and hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.

From additional collects for the Church of England



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**This joyful Easter-tide,
Away with care and sorrow!
My Love, the Crucified,
Hath sprung to life this morrow.**

Refrain

**Had Christ, that once was slain,
Ne'er burst His three day prison,
Our faith had been in vain;
But now hath Christ arisen,
Arisen, arisen, arisen!**

George Ratcliffe Woodward 1894-1934

This is the time of year when we have a message to declare .

Let us pray that we find appropriate ways to reach those who need to hear.

Even the simple greeting **Happy Easter** could be a conversation opener .

As could **He is Risen** which might give more of an opening for discussion or explanation .

Giving a Real Easter Egg to children in the family or young friends could be another way. Or giving a suitable book to children to explain the Easter events . You can Probably think of many other ways .