

***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 Revs Elaine Cranmer, David Kichener and Bernard Fidler
- 12th Ray Borrett (Student Presbyter)
- 13th Our Supernumerary Ministers
- 14th Our Circuit Stewards
- 15th Our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders
- 16th Our Lay Workers

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Members and congregations in

- 17th Hartlip Church and Retreat Centre
- 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 Bearsted, 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

or the Taize community . For others music without words is more helpful ,  
often classical music .

### ***Other aids to prayer include***

Lists of things we regularly pray for ,

Pictures such as:            photos of people we know or have agreed to  
   pray for  
  
   pictures of nature  
  
   pictures of Jesus  
  
   pictures of places  
  
   pictures of projects we wish to pray about.

### **Maps**

Objects such as:            a cross or a stone or something soft  
  
   or a shell to study the colours and patterns on it.  
  
   Short films from sources such as Youtube.

Recorded prayers on tape , CD or downloaded onto your device of choice  
for those who like auditory input .

***This is just a short list . I'm sure we could come up with countless others  
between us.***



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### ***Focus on ways of praying***

***There are many aids we can use to guide us in prayer .***

There are times when we simply wish to sit and commune with God in  
silence or in a noisier environment where the noises can even guide us to  
things around us to lead us to prayer.

Many of us will use a bible.

Many will use books of prayers or our own special prayers which may be  
on cards or perhaps committed to memory .

Sometimes a pencil and paper is handy . The beauty of this method can  
be that we end up with a written record . We may list things or people  
who concern us or for which/whom we may wish to say thanks .

Many people find music helpful in focussing our thoughts . For some it  
will be Christian music such as that of Graham Kendrick , Margaret Rizza