

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight" Proverbs 3:5-6



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## Prayer points

### Pastoral:

#### *In Hospital:*

Rehabilitation: making good progress

*At home:* Edith, Madeleine, Gloria, Chris, Ruth, Wilf A, Pauline S. Di & Harold H. Bunny, Sue B. Sondella

#### *Friends and Family:*

Barbara J. Doreen W.

Pray for the Church Finances, the Fellowship and the Leadership Team in the discernment of the ongoing vision and how best to use members of the fellowship. The need for volunteers in the many areas of FBC ministry.

**Roads around FBC:** Stuart Road; Capel: Old Dover Road.

**Local:** Pray for staff in care homes, a difficult job on a low wage.

**National:** Pray for the Chancellor as she sets the budget. Pray for people working in the armed forces.

**International:** Pray those imprisoned for their faith Iran, North Korea and Pakistan; for those in Jamicia, Myanmar, Philippines (impending typhoon) and Bangladesh suffering due to severe weather; those in African nations suffering due to political unrest, conflict or Islamic Extremists; for families of those unlawfully killed in the seas of the Caribbean; closure of schools and colleges in Mali.

## Remembering

Once more come to Remembrance Sunday. November is a month for remembering, it begins with All Saints, when we remember those who have gone before us, then we "remember remember the 5th of November" and now we remember those who have died in the services during war time.

We Christians continue to pray for peace although sadly the world is still full of war. Remembering is about looking back but prayers are an expression of hope. In prayer look forward to a time when the Kingdom is fully come. So for us Remembrance is not just about looking back but looking forward. Our own mourning always contains the element of hope that is based on the Resurrection of Jesus. Death itself is a defeated enemy so therefore we can know that one day the Prince of Peace will reign. In the meantime, we his servants must live out peace in the world. It is as the old prayer goes "let there be peace on Earth, and let it begin with me."

### Henna Cundill asks whether we have emotional limits.

**Keep calm and don't cry: does Remembrance have emotional limits?**

[Keep calm and don't cry: does Remembrance have emotional limits? | Seen & Unseen](#)

### "Exploring Baptism"

Have you been wondering what baptism involves and would like to find out more, or have you been meaning to ask about baptism for a while? Katy is hoping to get a small group together for those who would like to explore baptism, what it means and the first steps in following Jesus. Interested: speak to Pastor Katy.

Want to know more about Evangelism  
[Online Evangelism | The Forum of Christian Leaders online](#)

### Partners in Mission Day Crawley Baptist Church

Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

[Seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission](http://Seba-baptist.org.uk/partnersinmission)

### BMS Prayer News

Pray for free and fair elections in Bangladesh and that Muslim extremists will not gain the upper hand; freedom from discrimination for women through trauma and empowerment workshops; trainees at BBBS' mission training centre who are planting churches in new fields; wisdom for Louise and Peter Lynch, BMS workers supporting the training of evangelists, pastors and church leaders with BBBS; wisdom and guidance for BBBS' General Secretary, John Karmaker as he leads in this time of national uncertainty; for the faculty at the Christian College of Theology Bangladesh and the wisdom of Wailes Ranga, college Principal; on going support for all new mission workers.

## Winter Shelter Dedication Service

Saturday, 29 November at 6 pm  
St. Eanswythe's Church, Folkestone.

Followed by Refreshments

## ELECTION OF CHURCH OFFICERS AND DEACONS

The next **Church Meeting** will be held on **Sunday 30th November** after the morning service. This will include the annual election of Church Officers and Deacons. **Nominations are requested for the following:**

**Church Officers** (annual appointments):

**Church Administrator:** This position is currently unoccupied.

**Church Treasurer:** Boaz Nyika is current Treasurer and is eligible for re-election

**Pastor at Capel:** Pam Barr is the current Pastor and is eligible for re-election.

**Deacons** (three-year appointments):

**Hill Road:** There will be four vacancies at Hill Road. Patsy Dunning comes to the end of her second term of office and therefore is not eligible for re-election and there are currently three vacancies.

**Capel:** There will be two vacancies, currently unoccupied, at Capel.

**Nomination forms are available from Glynis Coombes. Each nomination must be supported by two Church Members and will require the consent of the person nominated. Completed nominations must be returned to Glynis by Sunday 16th November at the latest, please.**

## Notices

### November

**9th Sunday:** Prayer Breakfast and Remembrance Sunday

**29th Saturday:** Winter Shelter Dedication

**30th Sunday:** Church Meeting

### December

**25th Thursday:** Christmas Day

## Regular Church Events

Tuesday: House Groups

Wednesday: Prayer Pause 12pm

Thursday: Community Lunch 12pm  
Music Practice: 7:45pm  
House Group (10:30 am) and Messy Vintage (3:00pm) alternate weeks in Capel

Saturday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month – Messy Church 3:00-4:30 Capel

Sunday: Church Service 10:30 am  
1<sup>st</sup> Sunday – All Age Service  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - Communion

**Ladies' Socials:** See notice

### Prayer Box

If you would like prayer for someone or something; please leave a request in the prayer box (near the Dover Road entrance). All requests will be dealt with in confidence

**Prayers at Noon:** Come to the church and pray together at 12 noon, or pray for the church where you are. Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November Psalm 92

## A Report from the Lausanne Conference on Mission

[lausanne.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Global-Voices-Oct-21-2025.pdf](https://lausanne.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/Global-Voices-Oct-21-2025.pdf)

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**Full fibre broadband at Hill Road**

Wifi: 'WorshipWifi'; password: 'alphaandomega'.