

Collect for today

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

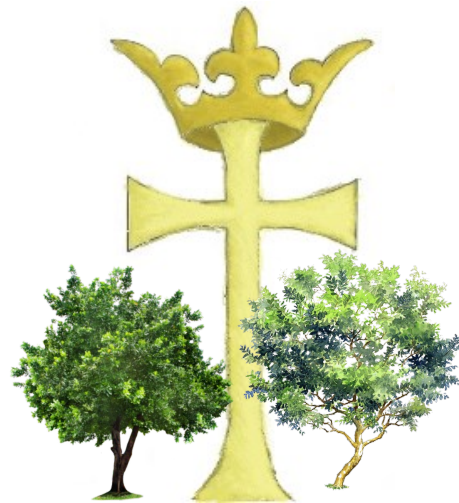
Weekly Prayer List

Your prayers are requested especially for Alasdair Bedford, Elisabeth Arter, Tony Dodd, Vi Evans and Val Jackson

We remember all those who are sick at the present time together with their families and those that care for them.

BENEFICE NEWS

The Benefice of King's Wood



3rd Sunday of Advent

15th December

Administrator: Jennie Litten-Brown
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Services Sunday 22nd December

09:30 Morning Worship
at **Molash Church**

11:00 United Services
at **OWL Village Hall**

Readings for this Sunday 15th December

Zephaniah 3.14-end

Philippians 4.4-7

Luke 3.7-18

Readings for Sunday 22nd December

Micah 5.2-5a

Hebrews 10.5-10

Luke 1.39-45 [46-55]



A prayer for this week



In this Advent season,
 draw us together in unity,
 That our praise and worship might echo in these
 walls
 And also through our lives.
 Draw us together in mission,
 That the hope within might be the song we sing,
 And the melody of our lives.
 Draw us together in service,
 That the path we follow might lead us from a
 stable
 To a glimpse of eternity.
 Amen.

(Prayer written by author John Birch, taken from
 his website www.faithandworship.com)

Christmas Services

Christmas eve

4:00pm Crib and Christingle
 at **Chilham Church**

4:00pm Crib Service
 at **Godmersham Church**

10:00pm Holy Communion with carols
 at **Challock Church**

Christmas Day

09:30 Holy Communion with carols
 at **Molash Church**

09:30 Holy Communion
 at **Crundale Church**

Wonderful News

The Bishop of Dover is pleased to announce the appointment of the Reverend Susan Martin, Vicar of the United Parish of Reculver as Rector of King's Wood Benefice. Her last Sunday in Reculver Parish will be Sunday 26th January 2025 has very much enjoyed her nearly 11 years with the United Parish of Reculver in ministry, making many friends and acquaintances. She looks forward to pastures new, meeting new people and seeing what God has planned.'

