

### Collect for today

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants  
grace, by the confession of a true  
faith, to acknowledge the glory of  
the eternal Trinity and in the  
power of the divine majesty to  
worship the Unity: keep us  
steadfast in this faith, that we may  
evermore be defended from all  
adversities; through Jesus Christ  
your Son our Lord, who is alive and  
reigns with you, in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever.

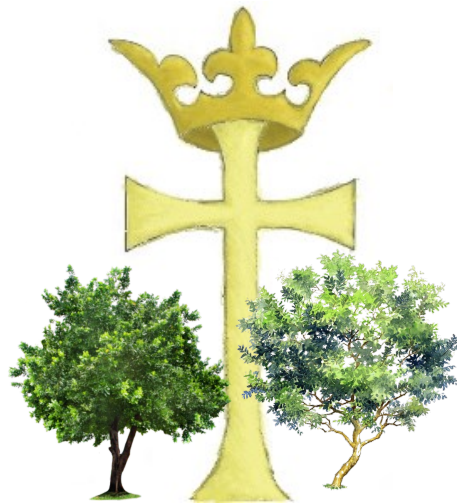
### Weekly Prayer List

Your prayers are requested especially  
for Alasdair Bedford, Elisabeth  
Arter, Vi Evans, Val Jackson, Rev  
Garth Barber and Elspeth Barber

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



### Trinity Sunday

15th June

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### Services Sunday 22nd June

10:00 Holy Communion  
at **Godmersham Church**

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

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

### Readings for this Sunday 15th June

Proverbs 8.1-4, 22-31

Romans 5.1-5

John 16.12-15

### Readings for Sunday 22nd June

1 Kings 19.1-4 [5-7] 8-15a

Galatians 3.23-end

Luke 8.26-39

## A prayer for this week





O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ  
is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

*Prayer from the Church of England*

## Conference on Religion, Environment and the Common Good

This conference discusses how the concept of “the Common Good” can resonate across diverse faith traditions as they seek to address the current ecological crisis.

 **When?** Thursday 19 June at 9am–5pm;  
Friday 20 June at 9am–1pm

 **Where?** Claggett Auditorium, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge

 **Cost?** FREE but booking is essential

Lectures will be focusing on the late Pope Francis’ ground-breaking encyclical *Laudato Si’*; Christian voices from Anglican, Orthodox and non-conformist traditions; and Jewish and Christian theologies of the land, striving for a generosity of vision in an often polarised and fractured world.

[Visit the Canterbury Christ Church University website](#) for a more detailed breakdown of the days’ contents and booking information.



Appointment  
of the 106<sup>th</sup>  
Archbishop  
of Canterbury

Statement  
of Needs

Diocese of Canterbury  
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## Statement of Needs

The process to [identify the next Archbishop of Canterbury](#) is underway and the Diocese of Canterbury’s Vacancy in see Committee – the group that manages and oversees the Diocese’s role in the process – has published its [Statement of Needs](#).

The document incorporates views which were gathered as part of a public consultation as well as explaining what life in our diocese is like for those who live, work and worship here.

The Statement of Needs will be read by candidates as well as the Crown Nominations Commission (CNC), the body that is meeting to pray, reflect and ultimately nominate someone to be the 106th Archbishop of Canterbury. The CNC will make its nomination to the Prime Minister who, if he accepts will advise His Majesty the King, who will formally appoint the next Archbishop of Canterbury.