

Vision Prayer Group Biddings for 2023 – Aspects of Christ Church

PRAY FOR A FRESH OUTPOURING OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON CHRIST CHURCH IN 2023

Worship – preaching, occasional preachers, marriages, funerals, baptism team and baptisms, choir, band, flower arrangers, Readers, Intercessors, Welcomers, Sacristan, Servers, Communion Assistants, Home Communion Team, Sides-people, Confirmation courses, 5@5 services, Mid-week services, Occasional services e.g. schools and memorials, Transport to church

Pastoral Care – Pastoral Assistants, relationships, care and retirement homes, service (including shopping) to lonely and homebound, the sick and those who are anxious or in trouble or need, Epsom Mental Health Week, Sheltered Housing, Epsom Refugee Network.

Discipleship and Prayer – Bible study, Home Groups, Online resources, Christian conferences/festivals, Men’s Group, Rest & recreation, Emotions & relationships, Discipleship Team.

Prayer Groups, Vision Prayer Group, Prayer Ministry Team and ministry, Prayer rooms, Call to Pray booklet, Meditation, Prayer Chain, 24/7 Prayer Movement, Prayer courses. (“Imagine a church” rooted in prayer -see attached)

Leadership – Vicar, Clergy, Lay Ministers, the Churchwardens, PCC, Youth & Family Worker, Choir Director, Band Director, Lay leaders, Verger, Business and Resources Committee, Treasurer and Finance Team. Parish Administrator. Some of these posts are unfilled so pray for more volunteers.

Young People – children, young people, Holiday Club, Safeguarding, Rosebery School, Kingswood House School, Stamford Green School, Southfield Park School, Spinnaker Epsom, Little Hands Nursery, CC United/Shooting Stars, Uniformed organisations (Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Rainbows & Brownies), Wheels & Squeals, Creche, Sunday Groups & leaders and helpers, Youth Club, University of Creative Arts and student accommodation.

Community – Evangelism, Outreach, Alpha courses, E & O Team, Missions Committee, Justice & Care, Foodbank, Communications, Parish Office and staff, Tea Club, Epsom Hospital, Borough Council, our MP, Street Pastors, The

Cricketers & The Jolly Coopers, Police & Emergency Services, Old Moat Garden Centre, Manor Green and Livingstone Park shops. Donations policy.

Ecology & Stewardship – Epsom Common Association, Conservation, the Environment and our handbook, Environmental Group and maintaining our silver award, Sharing or saving transport, reduction of Carbon Footprint, Finance and stewardship and especially our need to improve our income, Appreciate Epsom, Support local shops, projects and charities, review planned donations, Recycle, avoid waste, Stamford Green and West Park Allotments.

Buildings & Grounds – Premises Committee, major repairs needed (stone-work and roof), general maintenance, ways to keep church open during the day for 100 days p.a. in addition to services (CCTV?), Sound desk/projector operators and the system, Church cleaning Teams, Brass cleaners, Mowers & Gardeners, Living Well Project, Church/Hall Development that will help people – office location & kitchen - and the/Architect & support Prayer Group, the Scout hut, parking spaces. Improvements to Greewnway property.

Church Life – Mothers' Union, Bell ringers, Hall booking, The Common Ladies Book Club, CC Library, Hospitality & service, Walking Group, Electoral roll, Social Media & Publicity, CC website, Social Team and events, our Bishops, Archdeacons, Deanery, Area Deans, Church House Guildford & staff, Cathedral Chapter & Dean, St Martins & St Barnabas, Churches Together in Epsom & Ewell, clergy/lay ministers in training. Diocesan Initiative Transforming Church transforming lives and "Imagine a church." The Warm Wednesday initiative of the Methodist Church.