**SONNING DEANERY PRAYER CYCLE
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 **No. 101 May 2021**

**This month our special focus is on St Pauls, St Nicholas Embroolk and Woosehill**

**Please pray for:**

Rector: Reverend Richard Lamey

Associate Priests: Reverend Jane Kraft and Reverend Judi Hattaway

Assistant Curate: Reverend Cara Smart

Woosehill Methodist Minister: Reverend Soba Sinnathamby

Methodist Lay Preacher: Doreen Murgatroyd

Parish Administrator: Louise Cole

Churchwardens (St Paul’s) and Pro-Wardens (St Nick’s):

Peter Wells, David Ruddock, Liz Gallagher and Fiona Albinson

Woosehill Stewards: John Hoskins and Steve Lewis

PCC Treasurer: Lyn Austen

PCC Secretary: Lesley Ruddock

Woosehill Council Secretary: Emma Wells

Woosehill Treasurer: Lynne Paine

**At St Pauls and St Nicholas, please pray for:**

* All those who are preparing for their baptisms, for the welcome they will receive and for their lifelong journey with Christ.
* Those who are getting married this year, for the couples whose weddings have been postponed and for those who are newly engaged.  We pray that their lives may be filled with love for each other, those around them and for God.
* Wisdom and discernment as we listen to God and one another when working out how best to serve the community as we emerge from lockdown.
* For all who minister and worship across the parish, that there will be moments of rest and relaxation after this past year.
* All who are grieving the loss of a loved one or have not been able to attend funerals of those they mourn, that they will know God’s comfort.

**At Woosehill, please pray for:**

* Those leading us at this difficult socially distanced time.
* Ourselves as we remember some things we used to do before the lockdowns which may not come back and other things we need to start doing or do differently in response to the needs of community and the congregation.
* The staff & stewards who are committed to spending the time between March and August, together with members of the congregation, to position ourselves ready for the Autumn and for new opportunities which are all around us,
* Rediscovery of our purpose and our joy, reminding ourselves what is special about worshipping at Woosehill and being part of an LEP.
* The process of managing the transition from where we are now back to a more relaxed and more familiar world.

**In the Deanery, please pray for:**

* The recruitment of a new Family Worker at **St Michael’s, Sandhurst** and for Angela Harper as she moves away.
* All our parishes as we celebrate Ascension Day and Pentecost.

God our Father

For the Spirit of Peace
that calms our mind
and stills our life,
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Love
that touches hearts
and reaches out,
we give you thanks**.**
For the Spirit of Joy
that lifts our soul
and gives us faith
we give you thanks.
For the Spirit of Power,
that gift of grace
for this your church,
we give you thanks.

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