**SONNING DEANERY PRAYER CYCLE  
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**No.125 May 2023**

**This month our special focus is on the Parish St George’s Owlsmoor.**

**Please Pray for:**

**Vicar:** Revd Catherine Vaughan

**LLM:** Penny Crane

**Lay Pastoral Assistant:** Linda Hewlett

**Wardens:** Brenda Davies, Margaret Walker

**Treasurer:** Judith Dodds

**Secretary:** Vacant

**Parish Safeguarding Officer:** Matt King

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

* All our work with children and young people especially our Messy Monday Toddler Group, Youth Group, Godly Play, and work with schools.
* For those newly elected or re-elected to the PCC and other roles, that we will continue to work together well to share God’s love in our community.
* For those struggling with long term health problems to know God’s peace.

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

* Parishes in vacancy Ruscome, Twyford and Hurst. Finchampstead and California. St Mary’s Winnersh and Bearwood as they seek a house for duty priest.
* The people of **St Sebastian’s Church** as they prepare for Revd Rickey Simpson-Gray to be Installed on the 10th of May.
* **The Parish of Finchampstead and California (PFC)** as they come to terms with the loss of their Rector, Reverend Dr Leonard Onugha, and for his close family and friends.
* The clergy, Church Wardens, and PCC at PFC now that the parish is once again in interregnum.
* The Big Picnic Lunch at **St James Church** on Sunday 7th May
* The Community Fun Day at **St Eligius Church** on Monday 8th May
* **All Saints Wokingham** and a successful completion of the **spaceforall** project re-ordering works and for all involved in planning for the re-opening shortly.
* The King’s Coronation Events in all our parishes.
* All the Churches of the Deanery as we continue to celebrate and live out our Easter faith.

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

* The people of Turkey and Syria as they rebuild lives and homes after the earthquakes.
* An end to the conflict in Sudan and for a safe exit for those who need to leave.
* Give thanks for those people who have given hospitality to refugees from Ukraine for the past year.
* The refugees from Ukraine now seeking an affordable place to live.

Holy Spirit, mighty wind of God,   
inhabit our darkness   
brood over our abyss   
and speak to our chaos;   
that we may breathe with your life   
and share your creation   
in the power of Jesus Christ. **Amen**

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