

# SONNING DEANERY PRAYER CYCLE

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This month our special focus is on **St. Mary the Virgin, Winnersh and St. Catherine of Alexandria, Bearwood**

Please pray for:

**Church Leaders:** Rev'd James Warren and Rev'd Clifford Smith

**Churchwardens elected at the 2019 APCM:**

Mrs. Debbie Brunt (St. Catherine, Bearwood)

Mr. Alan Hall (St. Mary, Winnersh)

- **In the Parish please pray for:**
- The Lectio Group and their first outreach event 'Take Tea Together' at St. Mary's Parish Centre, Winnersh on May 5th - for a good response to invitations and a positive atmosphere on the day.
- The Spring Fayre at St. Mary's on 11th May and all the stallholders and organisers.
- The Gratis Choir Concert on 18th May, that it may be well supported and an inspirational evening.
- **In the Parish please give thanks for:**
- The continuing excellent relationship with Bearwood Primary School and for future development of links with the pupils and staff.
- The monthly Holy Communion services at Abbeyfield and for future plans to hold a musical event for the residents this summer.
- **In the Deanery please pray for:**
- The farewell service to mark the retirement of Bishop Andrew, giving thanks for his eight years as Bishop of Reading.
- Wisdom for those selecting the new Bishop of Reading
- The Deanery Plan as we begin to think how to enact it. It focuses on making sure that everybody knows they are called to discipleship; on building healthy new communities, on sharing opportunities for learning and on building strong and honest relationships in the Deanery and across the Churches.
- **St Paul's Wokingham:** Julie and Keith as Mother Julie moves to be the Vicar of the Lambourn Valley Benefice, in Newbury Deanery, in June
- Those elected as Church Wardens, Officers and PCC members, at the APCMs