

to live and enough to give. We bless the work of your hands that whatever you turn your hand to which is wholesome may be profitable. We bless every wholesome enterprise that is conducted by you that it may prosper and be successful.

In Jesus' name we bless the businesses operating within our bounds that they will flourish and employee/employer relationships will be wholesome fair and full of integrity.

We bless our local pre-schools and schools that they may be secure and safe for teachers and pupils alike. We bless the children's capacity to learn and develop relationships. We bless the Governors and all the staff that they will know that they can trust and flourish if they put their faith in the Lord Jesus. We pray your blessing on all contact the church has with them in Jesus name.

We bless the local doctors, nurses, district nurses, carers and all the staff of Sandalwood Court, as they minister to people that they may have wisdom, guidance, gentleness, and understanding for their patients.

We pray for emergency services as they operate within our bounds that they will be blessed with safety, protection and wisdom. We bless those working in the Police and Fire Stations in the parish.

We pray for the local parish councils and pray that they will be blessed as they serve their communities and may they be guided as they seek the best for them and look towards the future with wisdom.

We speak to all the Christians in our communities and say we bless you in the Name of the Lord that the Holy Spirit and the Word of God will flow out from you in power. We bless the hearts of all who live here that you may be quickened to hear and respond to the voice of the living God. We bless all who live and work here, that the overflow of blessings and the presence of the Kingdom of God may fall upon you.



**Stratton Team Ministry**

*Seeking, Sharing and Serving God Together*

## **Thursday Blessings—guidelines**

Speaking out blessings into our team parishes comes from the Bible which tells us when we speak blessings over people, God responds. So claiming the promises of God's Word we pray 'In the name of Jesus'.

Heavenly Father, we take upon ourselves the authority Jesus delegated to us and in His Name we speak to every household within our parishes:

We bless you in the Name of the Lord. We bless your marriages that they may be strong and whole. We bless the relationship between each marriage partner that it may be loving, forgiving, merciful and strong. We bless every intergenerational relationship within each household that there may be peace and love and understanding flowing between each one.

In Jesus' Name we bless every network of wholesome and supportive friendship.

We bless your health that you may be strong and well. In Jesus' Name we resist any sickness or disease which seeks to invade these communities and to every person we say, be well, be strong, be healthy. To any who are sick right now we say we bless you in Jesus' Name for a speedy recovery.

We bless those who are in the autumn of their lives, and all those who live and work in residential care that they may know the peace and presence of God in their hearts and in Jesus' Name we pray that they will have assurance and hope for the future. We speak blessings of patience, wisdom and love to all carers and associated staff.

We bless the wealth of every person in our communities that they may have plenty to replace poverty. We bless you to have enough