

The prayers above are for our own community. Our prayers ought not to end at the village boundaries, of course. We must have a care for the Whole Church; and in the Blackmore Vale Deanery we have a special link with the diocese of Lui, South Sudan, and Bishop Stephen, its chief pastor. Details of the link, and news from Lui, are displayed from time to time on a notice board in church.

Our Lord calls us too to pray for all of God's world; its people, especially those with power and responsibility; creation, and those who have a particular role in sustaining or maiming it. And, following Christ, let us have a special care for, and prayer for, those in need:- the poor, the outcast, the refugee, the sick in mind, body or soul.

Help me to pray to the Father, through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

St Gregory's, Marnhull



for the village,
its people,
its community life