We pray for the church around the world: Especially those who are persecuted for their faith. We pray for compassion and kindness, inclusion and love for all. We pray for all who have not yet let Jesus into their lives.

We pray for our world: All the casualties of war and conflict; victims of natural or manmade disasters; those who are living in poverty or under oppressive regimes; for all who have no safe place o live in. For the earth and all the damage done to it by humankind. For more empathy and compassion. For all who are caught up in war and conflict at this time. For those with the power to use their authority for the good of all people.

We pray for our local community: [3: Gordon Rd, Napier Av] [4: Elmer Av, Elmer Approach] [5: Luker Rd, High St] [6: Queen's Rd, London Rd] [7: College Way, Park St] [8: Park Rd, Avenue Rd, Park Lane, Parkgate] [9: Our local government councillors and MPs]

We pray for all on our long-term list.

Prayers for all sick in hospitals, hospices, care homes and at home. For those who are caring for them. For all sick or in need: Margaret, Mark, Terry, Valerie, Tony, Kat, Judith, Rosetta, Jean Wren, Diana, Sarah, Gabby, Ann and Terry, Gary, June and Sally Binks, Rosie, Clare, Corbin, Elizabeth, John Bulley, John Collier

Recently departed:
In Memoriam: May. Janet McKechan 2/5,Joe Lawrence 3/5, Joan Davies 3/5, Kenneth Nigel Culmer 28/5, Pauline Dawson 30/5
All who have died with no-one to pray for them.

Notices: Monday : Morning Prayer at 9am, Reflective Mass 1pm

Online Rosary for 100 Days of Prayer Mondays at 6pm

APCM 9th May 2pm at St Alban's

Wander & Wonder Ascension Day Walk and Worship 14 May 1000

Parish of St Alban, Martyr & St Mark the Evangelist, Southend

3 May 2026
5th Sunday Easter

Adam Elsheimer [1603-7] **The Stoning of St Stephen**

Spend a little time looking at this little painting. Where is Stephen positioned? What do you notice about him? His expression and pose compared to the other people in the work. What is he wearing and why? If you want to look at it in detail: The Stoning of Saint Stephen by Adam Elsheimer | National Galleries of Scotland

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St Alban's Website: Saint Alban the Martyr, Westcliff-on-Sea - A Church Near You

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