

Circuit Prayer Diary (please keep this to use each month)

1st Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard

2nd Rev. Tony Graff

3rd Rev. Velma Campbell

4th Rev. Kan Yu

5th Rev Naomi Oates

6th Rev Robin Selmes

7th Rev Robert Zachar

8th Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet

9th Our supernumeraries: Revs Peter Daone, Gareth West,
Bill Prince, Alan Thorpe ,Bryan Tolhurst and Deacon Vic Downs,

10th Revs. Elaine Cranmer and David Kichenside

11th Our Local Preachers

12th Our Worship Leaders

13th Our Circuit office staff

14th Our Circuit lay workers

15th Our Circuit Stewards

16th Hartlip Retreat Centre

Members and congregations in

17th Hartlip Church

18th Newington and Sittingbourne Churches

19th Hope Street Church and Centre

20th Third Avenue, Gillingham Church and the Chinese
Congregation

21st St Luke's Church and Community Centre

22nd St Alban's, St. David's and St. Williams Churches

23rd Peninsula (Stoke and Strood) and Tonbridge Road Churches

24th Bearsted and Union Street Churches , Kingswood Church

25th Burham, Eccles, and Larkfield Churches

26th Gravesend Church and Community Centre

27th Dene Holm and Swanscombe Churches

28th Spital Street and Hextable Churches

29th The Brent Church, Bart Woodhouse and Ebbsfleet

30th Rev. Lynda Cooke and the Chaplaincy Teams at all our
hospitals

31st Rev.David Hinchliffe, Rev Helen Hollands, and the District Staff

Our country and are world are in great need of prayers on many fronts.

As we remember our circuit, our churches and individuals let us pray for our world, our country and the church as a whole.

*At Synod we discussed **God in Love Unites us**. This has come from Conference and should also be coming through to circuits and individual churches. It is the report on marriage and relationships from Methodist Conference.*

Rev Ken Howcroft who chaired the group who prepared the report, the result of three years' hard work led us in our discussions. One things that he emphasised was that the marriage issues are but a part of wider issue on our relationships.

Lord give us the grace and insight

to examine our relationships

And those of others.

Help us to remember that we are all created in God's image

And so are all of equal worth.

Help us also to give equal worth to the relationships of others,

God , in love unite us. AMEN



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As I write there are a number of issues in the news.

Brexit figures highly as the new final date draws closer,

The viability of the current government and even parliament are being called into question by many, and the Prime Minister has been judged to have suspended Parliament illegally.

Today children are intending to go on strike over global warming and climate issues.

A long-established and respected travel company is in financial straits.

Pierre Trudeau is in the news over possible racist issues for having used dark makeup in his youth and playing Aladdin.

These in addition to all the issues of those facing much more fundamental issues in areas of war, famine, lack of clean water and many kinds of physical and mental abuse.