

From the website:

God of all hope we call on you today.
We pray for those who are living in fear:
Fear of illness, fear for loved ones, fear of other's reactions to them.
May your Spirit give us a sense of calmness and peace.

We pray for your church in this time of uncertainty.
For those people who are worried about attending worship.
For those needing to make decisions in order to care for other
For those who will feel more isolated by not being able to attend.
Grant us your wisdom.
Holy God, we remember that you have promised that
Nothing will separate us from your love - demonstrated to us in Jesus Christ.
Help us turn our eyes, hearts and minds to you.
Amen



September 2020

A new church year. Methodist Year of Prayer 2020/21

At this time we pray for all going back to school and college after a long break and particularly those starting new schools or going away to college for the first time.

We pray for any students and staff who have particular health conditions which may make them more anxious or more at risk.

We pray for our clergy as churches reopen slowly, for those coming into new appointments and those who have moved on to new chapters in their lives.

Why a Year of Prayer?

The Conference has declared 2020/2021 a year of prayer so that our Church-wide commitments to evangelism, church growth, church at the margins, and pioneering and church planting will flow from a deep, contemplative orientation to God's grace and love.

Be part of this movement of prayer as we ask the Holy Spirit to help us be a growing, evangelistic, inclusive, justice-seeking Church of gospel people.

Weekly Online Prayer Meeting - Tuesdays at 12.45pm

For further details at to register for the prayer meetings go to:

<https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/year-of-prayer/>.

This link also gives ideas for prayer enrichment.

Monthly Prayer Cycle

- 1st Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard*
- 2nd Rev. Tony Graff*
- 3rd Rev. Robin Selmes*
- 4th Rev. Robert Zachar*
- 5th Rev Naomi Oates*
- 6th Rev Gill Le Boutellier-Scott*
- 7th Rev Paul Chow Sing Lau*
- 8th Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet*
- 9th Rev. Linda Cooke(Chaplain at Medway Hospital)*
- 10th Rev. Elaine Cranmer Rev.David Kichenside*
- 11th Our supernumeraries: Revs Peter Daone, Gareth West, Bill Prince, Alan Thorpe ,Bryan Tolhurst and Deacon Vic Downs,*
- 12th Our Local Preachers and Worship Leaders*
- 13th Our Circuit office staff*
- 14th Our Circuit lay workers*
- 15th Our Circuit Stewards*
- 16th Hartlip Retreat Centre*
- 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 Our President Rev. Richard Teal and Vice-President Carolyn Lawrence*
- 31st Rev.David Hinchliffe, Rev Helen Hollands, and the District Staff*