

*On our hills and marshes, our beaches and cliffs,*

*In our cities, towns and villages,*

*On our streets, In our homes and our churches*

*Be ever present Lord. Amen*



*As we move forward on our journey into the future  
Lord be with us  
Enable us with the tools we need to do your work  
Encourage us and help us to encourage others  
Inspire us and help us to dream  
And to turn those dreams into reality  
Bringing souls into Your Kingdom  
Here and now.  
Amen*



*Sept 2021*

*A new year ? A continuing year ?*

*Methodism has a connexional year which begins in September .*

*A new educational year, as children and young people go into new classes at school or new schools or starting college or work.*

*New ministerial candidates are starting training, others have just moved into new posts or “sat down” as we term the process of leaving full time circuit ministry. (Otherwise known as retirement).*

*Some of our churches celebrate the covenant service in September .*

*As I write, meetings of many different church groups are happening.*

*This year some remain on Zoom, others are back in person or in cases such as District Synod are happening in hybrid form.*

*We are doing our best to combine the good things we have learned while in lockdown with resuming activities and services in more normal form. Let us pray for guidance as we combine the two.*

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

*1st Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard*  
*2nd Rev. Tony Graff*  
*3rd Rev. Gill Le Boutillier-Scott*  
*4th Rev. Naomi Oates*  
*5th Rev Robert Zachar*  
*6th Rev Robin Selmes*  
*7th Deacon Elizabeth Harfleet*  
*8th Pioneer Minister Bart Woodhouse*  
*9th Our supernumeraries*  
*10th Revs Paul Lau, 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, Swanscombe,*  
*28th Spital Street and Hextable Churches*  
*29th The Brent Church and Ebbsfleet*  
*30th Chaplaincy Teams at all our hospitals and prisons*  
*31st Rev David Hinchliffe, Rev Helen Hollands, and the District Staff*