

At the start of a new Methodist year,
Our roles may change,
Friends or family may move away
for education or work or retirement.
We may welcome new friends,
Even welcome new family.
In all these situations we know you travel with us, Lord ,
On the familiar routes and in pastures new.
Let us hold you close,
As close as you hold us .
Bless us as step out in faith.
Amen



All are welcome

Whoever we are Lord we are beautiful in your eyes:
Whatever the colour of our skin or the language we speak,
Whatever our physical condition ,
Whatever our mental capacity or the way our brain works,
Whether single or married. With children or childless,
Whatever our sex and our sexuality,
Whether young or old ,
Lifelong Christian, new convert or someone's who "just looking" .
Help us to see what you see in those around us ,
And to make sure that All are welcome in our church. Amen



September 2022

Happy New Year

Our new connexional year starts as September begins. A time when many people take on new roles and may also relinquish some.

*Nursery, primary school or secondary school
University or work may restart or we may start them for the first time. We may retire from paid work, take on different roles in our churches as most churches, circuits and districts will review them mainly at this time of year. They may also take a detailed look at finances and plans for the future.*

This may be a time for us to prayerfully consider where we are in our journey with Christ.

Circuit Prayer List

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

- 1st Rev. Bonni-Belle Pickard**
- 2nd Rev Alex Terrett**
- 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 and Oscar Siu , full-time Lay Pastor for our Chinese Congregation,**
- 9th Rev. David Kichenside**
- 10th Our supernumeraries**
- 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 and our online congregation**

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 Centre**
- 22nd St Alban's, St. David's and St. Williams Churches**
- 23rd Peninsula Strood and Stoke and Tonbridge Road Churches**
- 24th Bearsted and Union Street Churches , Kingswood Church**
- 25th Burham, Eccles, and Larkfield**
- 26th Gravesend Church and Community Centre**
- 27th Dene Holm, Swanscombe,**
- 28th Spital Street and Hextable**
- 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**