



September Prayer Thoughts



At the start of a new Methodist year, we bless you, God of Seed and Harvest and we bless each other that the beauty of this world and the love that created it might be expressed though our lives and be a blessing to others now and always. Amen

Saturday 1st : Pray for God's blessing for those attending the service at Central Methodist church to welcome Rev Barbara Pettitt as the new minister at Central, Denise Johnson as the new Circuit Pastoral Worker and Nicky Gleeson as the new Circuit Children & Families Worker

Sunday 2nd : Holy Spirit, guide & inspire the message that Mrs Lynne Watson & Rev Mark Slaney will bring to our services. Pray for God's blessing for the young people attending the Youth Fellowship. Pray for all those attending the meeting of the Deaf Church.

Monday 3rd : Pray for the Staff and Pupils of Cuerden Church School who return after their summer break - ***Lord guide them and their work over the coming year.*** Continue to pray for the work of the AA group and all groups offering support to those with various addictions.

Tuesday 4th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team which meets at Fulwood to seek God's Will for the Preston Ribble Circuit. Pray for God's blessing for Emelia Williams who is 10 today. Pray for the families coming to the Parent & Toddler group.

Wednesday 5th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit Leadership Team who meet at Ashton. Remember in your prayers Margaret & Eric Chatburn who celebrate their wedding anniversary and Sue Toman who celebrates her birthday. May God bless them & their families at this time. Pray for God's blessing for the start of the new Women's Prayer group.

Thursday 6th : Remember in your prayers everyone taking part in today's activities:- The Coffee Morning & Lunch; the Craft Club; the Lighthouse youth group or the Barbershop choir practice.

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Friday 7th :Remember in your prayers the members of the Alanon group who meet to support each other over family related alcohol issues. Prayer that God will bless the fellowship of all those coming to the Coffee Morning tomorrow morning.

Saturday 8th :Pray for the Sick in our church, the local community and across the world. Continue to uphold in your prayers Audrey Bibby and Beryl Greenbank. Pray for God`s continuing guidance for all those who work with the National Health Service - may they continue to work miracles daily.

Sunday 9th : Education Sunday. May God bless everyone attending the Joint Circuit service to say farewell to melody Clark as the Schools Worker in the Chorley, Leyland & South Ribble area. Pray for Rev Webb who leads the evening Communion service. God bless Hazel Carey who is 2 today.

Monday 10th : Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the thoughts and decisions of all those attending the Property Committee meeting. Continue to pray for the work of the AA group and the Rainbows & Brownies groups. Pray for children everywhere that they can live their lives in safe, loving families.

Tuesday 11th : Pray for everyone attending the Parent & Toddlers group or the Skylark choir practice - may God continue to bless their fellowship together. Pray for the ongoing work of all the community groups that use our facilities.

Wednesday 12th : Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for all those attending the Local Preachers & Worship Leaders meeting here tonight. Remember in your prayers all those attending the Women`s Prayer group - may God continue to bless and to guide the group.

Thursday 13th : Pray for God`s blessing for everyone taking part in today`s activities:- the Midweek Communion service led by Carol Poole and our Minister, Andrew, the Coffee Morning, the Craft Club, the Barbershop choir practice or the Trefoil Guild.

Friday 14th : Remember in your prayers James Singleton who is 11 today. Pray for the Young people coming to the Youth Group that they can meet friends in a safe caring environment. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in the Preston and Chorley Areas.

Saturday 15th : Remember in your prayers all those attending the meeting of the District Synod - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts & decisions. Pray for God's blessing for everyone taking part in today's activities:- the Prayer Breakfast, the Coffee Morning, Messy Church or the Board Games Night.

Sunday 16th : Harvest Sunday. Pray that God will bless the message that Rev Webb will bring to today's services. Give thanks for the many good gifts that God has given each one of us over the last year.



Monday 17th : Pray for God's blessing and guidance for all those attending the introductory study session of the Book of Jonah - may the Lord give each one open hearts & minds as they read His Word. Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge that they may live together in peace and harmony.

Tuesday 18th : Remember in your prayers Eric Chatburn who celebrates his 70th Birthday - may God bless him and his family at this time. Pray for Jean & Ron Hogg who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may God bless them and their family at this time.

Wednesday 19th : Remember in your prayers Will Kuzyszyn who is 8 today and Maisie Strong who is 11- Lord, bless them and their families at this time. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for all those attending the Circuit Meeting at Kingsfold. Pray for all those attending the Women's Prayer Group.

Thursday 20th : Lord, bless all of today's activities and those who take part in them: the Midweek Service led by Carol Poole; the Coffee Morning, the Lighthouse youth group or the Barbershop choir practice.

Friday 21st : Remember in your prayers Desley and John Jefferson, Linda and David Morgan who celebrate their Wedding Anniversaries - may God bless them and their families at this time. Pray for our musicians who practice each week to provide the accompaniment for our services.

Saturday 22nd : Pray for the Bereaved in our church, the local community and across the World - may God continue to support and uphold them in their times of sadness at the loss of loved ones.

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Sunday 23rd : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Andrew's message today as we reflect on the 1st Chapter of the Book of Jonah. Pray for God's blessing for all attending the evening service. Remember in your prayers the members of the Deaf Church who meet to worship God in their own special way.

Monday 24th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and inspiration for our Church Stewards who meet to seek God's Will for Bamber Bridge. Pray for the ongoing work of the AA group and the Rainbows & Brownies.

Tuesday 25th : Pray for the ongoing work of the Parent & Toddler group and the Skylark choir. As Autumn starts, think about the Homeless and those living on the streets. Pray for organisations that seek to find them shelter. The weather is changing and the worst is yet to come.

Wednesday 26th : Pray for God's blessing for those attending the Ecumenical Prayer meeting at St Saviour's. Pray for the Circuit Staff overnight retreat at Rydal Hall - may the Holy Spirit bless their time together. Pray for Lucas Fulton who is 8 today - may God bless him and his family. Continue to pray for the Women's Prayer group.

Thursday 27th : Pray for all those attending today's activities:- the Coffee Morning and Lunch, the Craft Club and the Barbershop choir practice - may God bless their time of fellowship together.

Friday 28th : Give thanks for everyone who will take part in the national Macmillan Nursing Big Coffee Morning - may it raise lots of money to provide support for cancer sufferers. Pray for those who continue to work to find cures for all forms of cancer.

Saturday 29th : Pray for the World, it's Leaders and it's People. Pray for the refugees seeking asylum from oppression. Pray for peace and harmony in the world. Pray for an end to racial and religious discrimination.

Sunday 30th : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Rev Kevin Savage as he leads us through reflections on the 2nd chapter of the Book of Jonah. Pray for God's blessing for everyone attending the Circuit Healing and Wholeness service at Penwortham.