



# Prayer Thoughts for September 2020



As the New Methodist Year begins, pray that God will guide us to:-

- Regain our Confidence in Him - Renew our Worship
- Reconnect with the Community - Release the Gifts of our people
- Recommend Jesus to others >> ***for we have no other business than this.***

***Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September: Pray today for God's blessing and guidance for .....***

New President, Rev Richard Teal and new Vice-President Carolyn Lawrence. Pray for the Circuit Ministry Team and all Ministers. Pray for those those taking part in the online Youth Church event.

***Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September : Pray today for God's blessing for .....***

The Staff & Pupils of Cuerden school which reopens - may they be safe. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for those Churches in the Circuit considering reopening buildings, those reopening and those remaining closed.

***Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September : Pray today for God's blessing and guidance for .....***

All those taking part in the Induction Service at Ingol for all new Staff appointed to the District, including Wendy Foot & Simon Skidmore from our Circuit and layworker, Carolyn Hothersall to replace Rev Katharine Bland.

***Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for .....***

The Sick in our church, community and across the World. Pray for continued recovery for Graham Poole after his recent heart attack - may he and Carol feel God's healing hands surrounding them at this time.

***Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for God's blessing for .....***

Margaret & Eric Chatburn who celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> [Golden] Wedding Anniversary. Pray also for Sue Toman who celebrates her birthday. May God bless them and their families at this time.

***Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for God's blessing for .....***

Everyone coming to church as it reopens, hopefully, for worship for the first time since March. Pray for those remaining at home - may they still feel part of the fellowship through the printed service books.



***Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September : Pray to day for ....***

The Bereaved in our church, the local community and across the World. Pray for God's comfort and strength for all families who have lost loved ones due to the current pandemic - may each one be remembered with love and kindness.

***Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

God's guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team as they meet virtually to further God's work in the Circuit. May God bless all those taking part in the Online "Youth Church"

***Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The Holy Spirit's wisdom to be with District Vision group which seeks to further God's work across the Lancashire District. Pray for Hazel Carey who celebrates her 4<sup>th</sup> birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time.

***Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September : Remember in your prayers today .....***

The World, including the people of the Yemen suffering years of civil war and now starvation and sickness due to COVID-19. Pray for peace in the world and an end to all kinds of discrimination.

***Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The UK Government and all World Leaders. Pray for the Holy Spirit to inspire their decisions as they continue to guide their people through the pandemic. Pray for God to give us patience to maintain the guidelines to keep us safe and well.

***Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

All those taking part in the Virtual Representatives Synod - may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire their thoughts and decisions. Pray for all sportsmen & women as the Premier League and English Football Leagues restarts.

***Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

All those taking part in the Online "Breakfast Church" event - may God bless their time together. Pray that we will be able to continue to meet together to share fellowship and worship.



***Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

James Singleton who celebrates his 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday - may God bless him and his family. Pray for the Housebound - may they find activities to pass the time and find companionship

***Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team who meet to seek God's will and purpose for the Preston Ribble Circuit. Pray for God's blessing for all taking part in the Online Youth Church event.

***Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The ongoing generosity of organisations and groups who are providing food for families struggling to make ends meet. May God bless those taking part in the Online "Just for Fun" event.

***Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September : Remember in your prayers ....***

Those organising or taking part in the Online "Lighthouse" event. Pray for families who are experiencing domestic violence issues - may they get the help needed to cope with their situation.

***Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September : Remember in your prayers ....***

Jean and Ron Hogg who celebrate their Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (55 years) and Eric Chatburn who celebrates his birthday - may God bless them and their families.

***Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September : Pray for God's blessing today for .....***

Maisie Strong who celebrates her 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge - may God continue to guide them to keep safe and well during this crisis.

***Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September : Pray for God's blessing for ....***

The Circuit Ministry Team whose non residential Retreat starts tomorrow - may they use the time to reflect on and re-energise their Ministry to the Circuit.



***Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September : Remember in your prayers ...***

Jason MacMahon who starts his Induction Week for his Ministerial training.  
Desley & John Jefferson celebrating their 35<sup>th</sup> (Coral) Wedding Anniversary  
and Linda & David Morgan celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> (Ruby) Wedding Anniversary

***Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September : Autumn officially begins***

Pray for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team whose Retreat ends today - may the Holy Spirit continue to guide and inspire their work of serving our Lord across the Circuit.

***Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The residents of care Homes and the Care Workers who look after them - may God keep them safe and well. Pray for those taking part in the Online "Just for Fun" event - may God bless their time together.

***Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September : Remember in your prayers ...***

The Homeless and those living on the streets. Pray that they will be able to find shelter, food and warmth as Winter draws on. Pray for those taking part in the Online "Lighthouse" event - may God bless them and their time.

***Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for .....***

The ongoing work of Charity Organisations in the UK such as the Macmillan Cancer charity which will hold it's annual Coffee Morning today, albeit a virtual one.

***Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

Lucas Fulton who celebrates his 10<sup>th</sup> Birthday - may God bless him and his family at this time. Pray for Children in Foster care who may not be able to meet with their families at this time.

***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September : Give thanks today ....***

God's love and care for all His children. Pray that He will continue to guide them through this current crisis. Pray for God's blessing for those taking part in the online "Breakfast Church"



***Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for .....***

All those taking part in the Local Preachers and Worship Leaders meeting - may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire their thoughts and decisions. May he continue to guide and bless their ministry.

***Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The members of the Circuit Ministry Team who meet to seek the Will of God for the members of the Preston Ribble Circuit - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and decisions.

***Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September : Pray today for ....***

The members of the Church Council which meets to discuss God's work and purpose for Bamber Bridge Methodist Church - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts. Pray also for those taking part in the online "Just for Fun" event.