

Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for September 2019

“… always pray with joy”

Philippians 1:4b ANIV

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| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes**  **Thoughts**  **Action** |
| **1st**  **Sunday** | Start of new Methodist Church year | *“Now* ***begin*** *the work, and the Lord be with you.”* 1 Chronicles 22:16c ANIV  Lift up all those **startin**g new appointments: that God will strengthen & envision them for the work ahead; that they, & their families, will be welcomed & supported. |  |  |
| 2nd  Monday | Dream  catchers | * … those children who attend, especially **new-starters**: for learning; improving skills; friendships; growing confidence. |  |  |
| 3rd  Tuesday | Circuit Leader  ship Team | * … all those who serve in this team: for wisdom in decision-making; for courage in following the Spirit’s lead; for encouragement of diversity & gifts. |  |  |
| 4th  Wednesday | CAMEO | * … renewed friendships as the group restarts. * … the expectation to ‘hear’ God in surprising ways & places. |  |  |
| 5th  Thursday | School children | * … those you know **starting** **new** classes: for environments & experiences that promote learning & development to enrich & enable young lives. |  |  |
| 6th  Friday | New Chair of SE District | * … David Hinchliffe, **beginning** ministry in this role: for ‘sound doctrine’ – kindness & gentle instruction; self-control, endurance & fulfilment. |  |  |
| 7th  Saturday | Psalms of  Joy | *“…shout for* ***joy****…”* Psalm 20:5a ANIV  Spend time giving joyful thanks for all the ways that God has saved you … |  |  |
| **8th**  **Sunday** | KMC  Covenant service | *“… He who* ***began*** *a good work in you will carry it on to completion”* Philippians 1:6b ANIV  Reflect on your words of commitment promised through the Covenant Service: what ‘good work’ will God complete through you? |  |  |
| 9th  Monday | Leader  ship Team | * … those who give of their time & talent to oversee the life of KMC: for God-led decisions; for faithful productivity. |  |  |
| 10th  Tuesday | Preachers & WorshipLeaders | * for affirmation of God’s calling to serve. * for inspiration in leading God’s people. * for determination to tell the Gospel. * for blessing in work ‘well done’. |  |  |
| 11th  Wednesday | Our Minister | … Dave: for his improved health; for wise discernment of priorities in a busy schedule; for trust in delegation to others. |  |  |
| 12th  Thursday | Sewing Group | * … those who meet to sew in Room 3 this evening: for friendship & sharing support; for creativity; for purpose. |  |  |
| 13th  Friday | Rosemary Lee | Give thanks for Rosemary’s 25 years of service as a Local Preacher: her faithfulness & unique gifting; the acknowledgement & celebration of this at the Circuit Service Sunday (15th) evening. |  |  |
| 14th  Saturday | Psalms of  Joy | *“Bring* ***joy****…”* Psalm 86:4a ANIV  Reflect on how you come to worship: do you come with joyful expectation to meet with God? |  |  |
| **15th**  **Sunday** | Belong  ing to God | *“So they* ***began*** *to celebrate.”* Luke 15:24c ANIV  Open your heart, & so live, in the light of being God’s own *– “chosen by God and* *precious to him”* (1 Peter 2:4d&e ANIV): start to overflow with joy. |  |  |
| 16th  Monday | Compass Point Prayers 1 | Face **North**. Pray for the people & places ‘in front’ of you: in same the room; next door; down the street; across the country; over the wider world … |  |  |
| 17th  Tuesday | Compass Point Prayers 2 | Face **East**. Pray for the people & places ‘in front’ of you: in same the room; next door; down the street; across the country; over the wider world … |  |  |
| 18th  Wednesday | Compass Point Prayers 3 | Face **South**. Pray for the people & places ‘in front’ of you: in same the room; next door; down the street; across the country; over the wider world … |  |  |
| 19th  Thursday | Compass Point Prayers 4 | Face **West**. Pray for the people & places ‘in front’ of you: in same the room; next door; down the street; across the country; over the wider world … |  |  |
| 20th  Friday | Psalms of  Joy | “*…share … the* ***joy***” Psalm 106:5b ANIV  Think about the different ways that you can share the joy of knowing Jesus with others … |  |  |
| 21st  Saturday | Clothes 4 U | * … Felicity Ross as she takes on the vital administrative role & all this entails. * … clarity & understanding of information relay between agencies, to help those needing to use this service. |  |  |
| **22nd**  **Sunday** | Harvest | *“… he* ***began*** *to be in need.”* Luke 15:14c ANIV  *“… she got up and* ***began*** *to wait on him.”*  Matthew 8:15d ANIV  Pray for those in any need locally: how can we, as a local Church, & you, as an individual, serve them? Go, and do so. |  |  |
| 23rd  Monday | Rev. Jackie Chase | Give thanks that she is taking pastoral care of Trinity Woking from September 2019.   * … for good & Godly support & guidance as she gets to know the Church. * … for strength, compassion & wisdom to care for the members there. |  |  |
| 24th  Tuesday | New Students | *“Wisdom* ***begins*** *with respect for the Lord”*  Psalm 111:10a YB   * … all those **starting** education away from home: for excitement; hard work; good friendships; safety; good health. |  |  |
| 25th  Wednesday | ‘Empty nests’ | * … for anyone you know who might be feeling anxious, or lonely, about their young people: for good communications   support, & useful focus. |  |  |
| 26th  Thursday | Circuit Partners  Godalm  ing United | * … energy & enthusiasm as they con-   tinue the next steps of the Church’s faith journey, (after minister’s retirement.)   * … a real sense of God’s presence in all that they are doing. |  |  |
| 27th  Friday | Night Vision Guildford | * … all those who volunteer to provide space, refreshments & a listening ear. * … those who ‘drop-in’, that they will find a haven, & experience God’s love. |  |  |
| 28th  Saturday | Psalms of  Joy | *“… sing for* ***joy.****”* Psalm 5:11d ANIV  Thank God for all the blessings in your life. Find, and listen to, or even sing, a hymn or song that you can express your joy through. |  |  |
| **29th**  **Sunday** | V3RS3: & VOIC3 | *“Sing for* ***joy*** *…; shout aloud …****Begin*** *the music”* Psalms 81:1a,c 2a ANIV  Give thanks for all those who write, play, sing, select & lead musical worship: uphold KMC’s Worship Group as they sing & share ‘new’ Christmas songs this evening. |  |  |
| 30th  Monday | … & finally … | … that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart: that they may come to faith in Jesus Christ. |  |  |

Did you know …

… “that the word ‘**joy**’, in its various forms, occurs some 16 times” in Paul’s Letter to the Philippians (NIV), giving rise to it sometimes being referred to as the New Testament ‘**Letter of Joy’**. With only 4 chapters, it is short enough for you to read through in a spare half an hour, and list all the ‘joy –full’ words.

I hope, *& pray*, that this Prayer Diary for KMC is, in some way, helpful for you.

Any suggestions, about this one, previous editions, or contributions of ideas for future months, please write them out, label them ‘Prayer Diary’, & put them in the ‘G’ pigeon hole. Thank you.