

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 ANIVLift 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. |  |  |
| 2ndMonday | Dreamcatchers | * … those children who attend, especially **new-starters**: for learning; improving skills; friendships; growing confidence.
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| 3rdTuesday | Circuit Leadership 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.
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| 4thWednesday | CAMEO | * … renewed friendships as the group restarts.
* … the expectation to ‘hear’ God in surprising ways & places.
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| 5thThursday | School children | * … those you know **starting** **new** classes: for environments & experiences that promote learning & development to enrich & enable young lives.
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| 6thFriday | New Chair of SE District | * … David Hinchliffe, **beginning** ministry in this role: for ‘sound doctrine’ – kindness & gentle instruction; self-control, endurance & fulfilment.
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| 7thSaturday | Psalms ofJoy | *“…shout for* ***joy****…”* Psalm 20:5a ANIVSpend time giving joyful thanks for all the ways that God has saved you … |  |  |
| **8th****Sunday** | KMCCovenant service | *“… He who* ***began*** *a good work in you will carry it on to completion”* Philippians 1:6b ANIVReflect on your words of commitment promised through the Covenant Service: what ‘good work’ will God complete through you? |  |  |
| 9thMonday | Leadership Team | * … those who give of their time & talent to oversee the life of KMC: for God-led decisions; for faithful productivity.
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| 10thTuesday | 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’.
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| 11thWednesday | Our Minister | … Dave: for his improved health; for wise discernment of priorities in a busy schedule; for trust in delegation to others. |  |  |
| 12thThursday | Sewing Group | * … those who meet to sew in Room 3 this evening: for friendship & sharing support; for creativity; for purpose.
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| 13thFriday | 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. |  |  |
| 14thSaturday | Psalms ofJoy | *“Bring* ***joy****…”* Psalm 86:4a ANIVReflect on how you come to worship: do you come with joyful expectation to meet with God? |  |  |
| **15th****Sunday** | Belonging 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. |  |  |
| 16thMonday | 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 … |  |  |
| 17thTuesday | 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 … |  |  |
| 18thWednesday | 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 … |  |  |
| 19thThursday | 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 … |  |  |
| 20thFriday | Psalms ofJoy | “*…share … the* ***joy***” Psalm 106:5b ANIVThink about the different ways that you can share the joy of knowing Jesus with others … |  |  |
| 21stSaturday | 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.
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| **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 ANIVPray for those in any need locally: how can we, as a local Church, & you, as an individual, serve them? Go, and do so. |   |  |
| 23rdMonday | 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.
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| 24thTuesday | 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.
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| 25thWednesday | ‘Empty nests’ | * … for anyone you know who might be feeling anxious, or lonely, about their young people: for good communications

support, & useful focus. |  |  |
| 26thThursday | Circuit PartnersGodalming 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.
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| 27thFriday | 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.
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| 28thSaturday | Psalms ofJoy | *“… sing for* ***joy.****”* Psalm 5:11d ANIVThank 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 ANIVGive 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. |  |  |
| 30thMonday | … & 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.