Knaphill Methodist Church

 “Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for

January 2020

*“**My* ***house*** *of* ***worship***

*will be known as*

*a* ***house*** *of* ***prayer***

*for all people.”*

Isaiah 56:7d The Message



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| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes****Thoughts****Action** |
| 1stWednesday | New Year 2020 | Consider your 2020 diary: spend time specifically asking for God’s presence, guidance & blessing with you in the things ahead. |  |  |
| 2ndThursday | Your home | *“O Lord, make me* *dwell in* *safety.”* Psalm 4:8c ANIV* … your home to be a place of security & peace, for you, and for all whom you welcome into it.
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| 3rdFriday | Home -makers | *“ … busy at home …”* Titus 2:5b ANIV* … all those who ‘make a house a home’: for joy in chores; real appreciation by others; finding service to God in every day things.
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| 4thSaturday | HousePlanners & Builders | * … those who decide & carry out housing policies: for diligence, safety & justice; for quality above profit; for more affordable, good quality housing for all who need it.
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| **5th****Sunday** | In God’s House | *"Let us go to the* ***house*** *of the Lord."* Psalm 122:1b ANIVPray that every time you go into ‘God’s house’ you may become more aware of his presence. |  |  |
| 6thMonday | Stay-at-home parents | *“… the woman stayed at* ***home*** *and nursed her son… “* 1 Samuel 1:23e-f ANIV* … all parents who choose to stay at home to care for their children; for joy, fortitude, support & satisfaction; for financial security: for good foundations to be made.
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| 7thTuesday | ‘Home’/ Leadership Team | * … those meeting this evening to know God’s will for KMC in the year ahead, & to prioritise it above all else.
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| 8thWednesday | Nursing & Care Homes | * … anyone you know in, or moving into, a ‘different’ home: for smooth transition; for new friendships; for a sense of belonging.
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| 9thThursday | Students between ‘homes’ | *“help … a* *temporary resident, so that he can continue to live …”* Leviticus25:35c-d ANIV* … students ‘moving’ to study: for safe travel; a quick settling-back; sufficient food, energy & sleep to study well.
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| 10thFriday | Hospices | "*Lord," he said, "my servant lies at* ***home*** *… suffering."* Matthew 8:6 ANIV* … those in hospices: for comfort & peace.
* … those working in hospices: for kindness, care, strength & hope.
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| 11thSaturday | Those gone to glory | *“I will bring you* ***home.****”* Zephaniah 3:20b ANIVGive thanks for all those you have known who have helped shape your faith in Jesus Christ. |  |  |
| **12th****Sunday** | In God’s House | *“… when you go to the* ***house*** *of God, go near to listen …”* Ecclesiastes 5:1b-c ANIVAlways come into church with the expectation of meeting with God directly & personally: He will not disappoint you. Pray for this. |  |  |
| 13thMonday | The Homeless | *“… we go hungry and thirsty, we are in rags, we are brutally treated, we are* ***homeless****.”* 1 Corinthians 4:11 ANIV* … those homeless: for safety, warmth, health & compassion: for the right support to find them & change their situation for good. How can *you* help?
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| 14thTuesday | Action for Children | Give thanks for the money KMC collected over the 150 days & dedicated on Sunday (12th): pray for its wise use in improving the lives of young homeless people who are in AfC’s care. |  |  |
| 15thWednesday | CAMEO | * … those meeting this afternoon: that the Citizen Advice Bureau will provide food for thought, & useful help.
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| 16thThursday | The House-bound | *“… who was shut in at his* ***home****”* Nehemiah 6:10c NIV* … any you know who are ‘practically imprisoned’ at home: visit them; seek & meet their needs; chat on the phone: bring colour & brightness to their day.
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| 17thFriday | ‘Café Culture’ | * … all those attending & facilitating this new venture: for companionship & friendship to flourish; for good food & health; for ‘positive networking!’
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| 18thSaturday | Circuit Prayer Vigil | *“give them joy in my* ***house*** *of* *prayer.”*Isaiah 56:7b ANIV* … all those praying over the 24 hours: for dedication & passion; for wisdom; for openness to the Spirit’s guidance.

Maybe *you* should join them in prayer? |  |  |
| **19th****Sunday** | In God’s House:Memorial Service | *“May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls”* Psalm 122:6b-7a ANIV* … Lilian & Catherine as they remember & give thanks for the life of their sister: for happy memories & abiding peace.
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| 20thMonday | Week of Prayer for Christian Unity … | *“May they be brought to complete* *unity to let the world know that You sent me and have loved them even as You have loved me. “* John 17:23b-d ANIVPray for all your brothers & sisters in Christ to be able to know & fulfil their high callings. |  |  |
| 21stTuesday | … KMC | *“a* ***house*** *divided against itself will fall.”*Luke 11:17d ANIV* … KMC to exemplify Christian life: to ‘be

mended’; to listen to the wisdom of the Spirit; to be of one mind; to live in peace; to be built up together in faith & purpose. |  |  |
| 22ndWednesday | … Our Minister | *“Remember your* *leaders,”* Hebrews 13:7a ANIV* … Dave: that he may recognise the Holy Spirit’s gifting in others, & work with them for ‘the common good’.
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| 23rdThursday | … Circuit Partners:Stough-ton | *“ … fellow-workers in Christ Jesus.”* Romans 16:3b ANIV* … the church to be fruitful in their work of welcome & witness in their community.
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| 24thFriday | … Ruth Pugh in Durgapur | *“'Go; I will send you* *far away …'"* Acts 22:21b ANIV* … Ruth’s stable & improving health; the new bishop – Sameer Isaac Khimla; the children to settle into the newly govern-ment registered girls’ & boys’ homes.
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| 25thSaturday | Coffee Morning | *"Come* ***home*** *with me and eat."* 1 Kings 13:15b ANIV* … those attending today: for a warm welcome; for generous hospitality; for relationship-building, though shared eating.
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| **26th****Sunday** | In God’s House | *“We have a building from* *God, an eternal* ***house*** *in heaven”* 2 Corinthians 5:1b&c ANIVReflect on your ultimate destination with God: life to come is strong, permanent & real. Give thanks |  |  |
| 27thMonday | House fire victims | *“… burn down your* ***house*** *…”* Judges 12:1d ANIV* … those who have lost their homes due to fire – especially those in Australia: for trauma-counselling; time & support to start again; generous help from others.
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| 28thTuesday | Broadway Group | * … those meeting this evening to have a clear vision of God’s purpose for them in 2020.
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| 29thWednesday | Refugees | * … all those fleeing any persecution or hardship who have had to leave their home & homeland: for refuge, support & peace.
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| 30thThursday | House flood victims | *“A flood will carry off his* ***house*** *…”* Job 20:28a ANIV* … those still homeless due to flood damage: for true community charity; for swift insurance payments; for help in cleaning up & regaining ‘normal’ life; for improved flood defences & planning.
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| 31stFriday |  … & finally … | * … that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart: that they may come to faith in Jesus Christ.
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