



Knaphill Methodist Church

# “Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for  
July 2022

*“Just then  
God opened her eyes.  
She looked.  
She saw  
a well of water.”*

Genesis 21:19a-c TM

Day/Date	Theme /Event	Pray for ...	✓	Notes Thought Action
1 <sup>st</sup> Friday	Creation	"by God's word the heavens existed & the earth was formed out of <b>water</b> & by <b>water</b> ." <small>2 Peter 3:5b&amp;c NIV</small> Reflect: the <u>Bible</u> – rather than 'science' – 1 <sup>st</sup> tells us that water was God's building block for all subsequent life, through His word alone. Give Him thanks.		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	The Water Cycle	Marvel at God's 'engineering': <small>Job 36:27-29a TM</small> "He pulls <b>water</b> up out of the sea, distils it, & fills up His <b>rain-cloud</b> cisterns. Then the skies open up, & pour out soaking <b>showers</b> on everyone. Does anyone have the slightest idea how this happens?"		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday	Coming to worship	"I want to <b>drink</b> God, <b>deep draughts</b> of God. I am <b>thirsty</b> for God-alive." <small>Psalms 42:1b-2a TM</small> • ...real longing to meet 'deeply' with God today.		
4 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Water in the Kitchen	"Put on the cooking pot; put it on & pour <b>water</b> into it." <small>Ezekiel 24:3c&amp;d NIV</small> Give thanks every time you use water like this today. • ... those who don't have taps & piped water.		
5 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Leadership Meeting	"Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the <b>water</b> to Jesus." <small>Matthew 14:29b&amp;c TM</small> • ... the faithful courage & trust to dare to do something new, to take risks, to get closer to Jesus; sharp focus on Him, & not surrounding 'difficulties'.		
6 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Flooding in Bangladesh & India	"Save me, O God, for the <b>waters</b> have come up to my neck. I have come into the deep <b>waters</b> ; the <b>floods</b> engulf me." <small>Psalms 69:1a &amp;2c&amp;d NIV</small> • ... the many victims of severe monsoon storm flooding & landslides: for safe evacuations; successful rescues; for relief operations for the millions displaced		
7 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	River Thames RNLI	"rescue me from the mighty <b>waters</b> " <small>Psalms 144:7b NIV</small> • ... the 24/7 crew of the 4 Stations: for courage, efficiency & sound equipment; for lives saved; for sufficient funding; for the new purpose-built station.		
8 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Potential suicides	"We're going to <b>drown!</b> " <small>Matthew 8:25c NIV</small> • ... those attempting suicide: for timely intervention; for safety of all concerned; for the right help & support through circumstances; for self-worth.		
9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Our Minister	"... You find me quiet <b>pools</b> to drink from." <small>Psalms 23:2b TM</small> • ... Dave: for time to rest body & mind, & listen to God; to be refreshed, refilled & restored with God's goodness; to enjoy time together as a family.		
10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Communion	"He had turned the <b>water</b> into wine." <small>John 4:46b NIV</small> Reflect on the mystery that, via the Last Supper, Jesus turned ordinary, everyday 'foods' into an act of fellowship remembrance with Him. Meet with Him.		

11 <sup>th</sup> Monday	White-chapel Mission (Circuit collection deadline)	<p><i>"Is anyone <b>thirsty</b>? Come &amp; <b>drink</b> – even if you have no money!"</i> Isaiah 55:1a&amp;b NLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the work of the WM: for the homeless to find help – food, medicine, washing, clothing, advice;</li> <li>... the staff &amp; volunteers; for enough support.</li> </ul>		
12 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Water in the Bath-room 1	<p><i>"<b>rinsing</b> his hands ... bathe with <b>water</b>"</i> Leviticus 15:11 NIV</p> <p>Give thanks every time you use water like this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those who don't have clean water to wash.</li> </ul>		
13 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Water companies	<p><i>"... <b>water</b> supply."</i> 2 Samuel 12:27bii NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... your water supplier: for wise management of resources &amp; infrastructure; for good environmental stewardship; for prudent planning; for staff safety.</li> </ul>		
14 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Plumbers	<p><i>"Observe people who are good at their work – skilled workers are always in demand &amp; admired"</i> Proverbs 22:29a&amp;bTM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... (your) plumber(s) known to you: for enough work; for good, honest service; for job satisfaction.</li> </ul>		
15 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Local Authorities	<p><i>"Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of <b>water</b> in the public squares?"</i> Proverbs 5:16 NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those who manage water locally: for prompt &amp; sound repairs; for reducing waste; for real care.</li> </ul>		
16 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Clothes 4U	<p><i>"so you can be <b>refreshed</b> &amp; then go on your way"</i> Genesis 18:5b NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those using this service: to be 'materially' equipped &amp; to find self-respect, dignity &amp; purpose.</li> </ul>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Those baptised at KMC	<p><i>"Look, here is <b>water</b>. Why shouldn't I be <b>baptised</b>?"</i> Acts 8:36c&amp;d NIV</p> <p>Recall anyone baptised at KMC: pray for their well-being; that they have come to, grown in, &amp; live in faith; how have/are KMC/you helping them to do so?</p>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Water Aid 1	<p><i>"There was no <b>water</b> for the community."</i> Numbers 20:2a NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the work of WA: success of projects to bring clean water, decent toilets &amp; good hygiene; for the life-changing opportunities this provides people with.</li> </ul>		
19 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Water Aid 2	<p><i>"I have dug <b>wells</b> in foreign lands &amp; drunk the <b>water</b> there."</i> 2 Kings 19:24a NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the work of WA: positive influence on governments to change laws; education, improving behaviour; sharing of knowledge &amp; resources; for support.</li> </ul>		
20 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Water in the Bath-room 2	<p><i>"... have to eat their own <b>filth</b> &amp; drink their own <b>urine</b>?"</i> 2 Kings 18:27d NIV</p> <p>Give thanks that you <u>don't</u> have to do this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those who do: for safe sanitation world-wide</li> </ul>		
21 <sup>st</sup> Thursday	Sewage treatment	<p><i>"ensure that the land where you live will not be <b>polluted</b>,"</i> Numbers 35:33pt NLT <i>"muddying the <b>streams</b>"</i> Ezekiel 32:2 f NIV</p> <p>Give thanks for this vital service – for clean, safe &amp; 'healthy' water: pray for care &amp; integrity; prudent pipe maintenance; best recycling &amp; 'green' practices.</p>		

22 <sup>nd</sup> Friday	Ukraine	<p><i>"The people will eat rationed food in anxiety &amp; drink rationed <b>water</b> in despair, for food &amp; <b>water</b> will be scarce."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Ezekiel 4:16c-17a NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those still besieged: for humanitarian aid to reach them; for rescue of lives; for strength of body &amp; courage of spirit; for faith; for peace &amp; a future.</li> </ul>		
23 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday	KMC Coffee Morning	<p><i>"They gave him <b>water to drink</b> and food to eat"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>1 Samuel 30:11b NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... these to be 'openers' to more refreshing conversations that welcome, empathise, support, guide &amp; encourage those who share in them.</li> </ul>		
24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Spiritual refresh- ment for Life	<p>Reflect on these words: (then, 'drink deeply' ...)</p> <p><i>"Whoever drinks the <b>water</b> I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the <b>water</b> I give him will become in him a <b>spring of water</b> welling up to eternal life."</i></p> <p><i>"Let him take the free gift of the <b>water of life.</b>"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>John 4:14 &amp; Revelation 22:17d NIV</small></p>		
25 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Water in the Garden	<p><i>"<b>Water</b> will flow from their buckets; their seed will have <b>abundant water.</b>"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Numbers 24:7 NIV</small></p> <p>Give thanks every time you use water like this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... wise &amp; economical use of water; prioritising of 'food' production; resourcefulness. Wonder at the miracle of growth &amp; fruitfulness - &amp; thank God for it.</li> </ul>		
26 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Farms & crops	<p><i>"He gives <b>rain</b> ... across the wide earth, sends <b>water to irrigate</b> the fields."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Job 5 :10 TM</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... arable farmers: for strength to work long hours; right weather conditions for each crop; 'green' practices to farm alongside wildlife; fair prices.</li> </ul>		
27 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Drought in Africa	<p><i>"The ground is parched &amp; cracked for lack of <b>rain.</b>"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Jeremiah 14:4a NLT</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the people of Kenya, Ethiopia &amp; Somalia: for better land management; for 'naturally' healthy soils; for serious international addressing of climate crisis; for emergency food relief; for preservation of lives.</li> </ul>		
28 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Drought in Somali- land	<p><i>"time the women go out to draw <b>water.</b>"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Genesis24:11bNIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... women &amp; girls: for strength &amp; stamina in the time &amp; effort-intensive process; for safety from attack – longer journeys mean greater risk of violence.</li> </ul>		
29 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Circuit Partners : Byfleet	<p><i>"Put out into <b>deep water</b> &amp; let down the nets"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Luke5:4c&amp;d NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the congregation to seek, hear, discern &amp; understand God's plan for future church mission.</li> </ul>		
30 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Rev. Keith Becking- ham	<p><i>"You gave abundant <b>showers</b>, O God; you <b>refreshed</b> your weary inheritance."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Psalms 68:9 NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... Keith as he 'sits down' (retires): for peace &amp; assurance of a calling lived-out as a 'good &amp; faithful servant'; for exciting 'new horizons'; time with Hilary.</li> </ul>		
31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday	... & finally ...	<p>... that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart to come to faith in Jesus Christ.</p>		