

## March 2020



- 1** Pray that all who come to Sunday services will hear God's voice
- 2** At the start of the week pray for the wellbeing of all those commuting to work
- 3** Remember in your prayers members of the Grants Committee making tough decisions tonight
- 4** Give thanks for the outreach of Chit Chat and the foodbank hosted by circuit churches today
- 5** Offer prayers for a fruitful meeting of the Preachers and Worship Leaders
- 6** On World Prayer Day give thanks for the worship services all around the globe
- 7** Remember ecumenical Lent groups in your prayers
- 8** Meditate on John 3.1-17 the reading for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent
- 9** Pray for the work of All We Can and Embrace the Middle East with refugees from the Syrian War
- 10** Read STF 239 asking God to reveal his will and purpose for you
- 11** Pray for Reverend Asif Das and his family giving thanks for his ministry
- 12** Pray for a positive meeting of Woking ROC initiative
- 13** Take a moment to remember this is a Holy Day of prayer for Muslim neighbours
- 14** Offer prayers for those who are ill, especially any suffering from the Coronavirus
- 15** Offer prayers for the District Youth Conference taking place today
- 16** Pray for Reverend Sydney Samuel and his family
- 17** Give thanks for the signs of Spring

- 18** Pray for all the Circuit staff meeting today
- 19** Remember all those affected by the recent flooding as they try to restore their ruined homes
- 20** Pray for your neighbourhood as you walk down your street today
- 21** Pray for cementing of interfaith relationships through the Byfleet pilgrimage today
- 22** On Mothering Sunday give thanks for mothers, remembering this can be a difficult day for some
- 23** Pray for patience and discernment for the congregation at Godalming as they seek a new minister
- 24** Ask the Holy Spirit to guide and inspire church leaders
- 25** Pray that all who are coming to Lent groups may find joy and hope in their study together
- 26** Take time to truly repent of anything that separates you from God
- 27** Pray for nations to choose dialogue and reconciliation over armed conflict
- 28** Pray for hope and help for families struggling to make ends meet
- 29** Inspire people to come to the launch of the pilgrimage to the Holy Land at Merrow today
- 30** Pray for health and resilience for all working in the NHS
- 31** Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the Circuit Leadership Team meeting tonight

## Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

### April 2020



- 1** If you find it hard to pray know that the Spirit intercedes for you (Romans 8.26-27)
- 2** Pray for God's comfort and presence for all those who are housebound through illness or age.
- 3** As schools break up for Easter holidays, pray for the wellbeing of children and young people
- 4** Pray for a fruitful sabbatical for Reverend Keith Beckingham
- 5** Palm Sunday – rejoice! The Messiah comes! Praise him!
- 6** “Be light O Lord to our eyes and music to our ears”. (John Cosin 1594 – 1672)
- 7** Pray for Reverend David Faulkner as he takes on the role of Acting Superintendent
- 8** Give thanks for the outreach service at Cedar Court Care Home
- 9** On Maundy Thursday keep silence in contemplation of Jesus' arrest and trial
- 10** Jesus said, 'It is finished.' With that he bowed his head and gave up his spirit. (John 19.30)
- 11** Take a few minutes today to be still and focus on Jesus' sacrifice for our sake
- 12** Easter Sunday: All heaven declares the glory of the risen Lord (STF 293)
- 13** Pray for families enjoying Bank holiday together
- 14** Challenge yourself to say “God loves you” to one other person today
- 15** Pray for medical provision for people with mental health issues
- 16** Give thanks for churches' coffee mornings and fellowship groups
- 17** If you are in a time of doubt remember Jesus' appearing to Thomas and be encouraged

- 18** Pray for peaceful nights for mothers with young babies
- 19** Ask Christ to walk with you as he walked with the disciples on the road to Emmaus
- 20** Pray for a fairer sharing of resources across the world
- 21** Read Psalm 100 as a prayer
- 22** Pray for all teachers that they enable their pupils to flourish in school
- 23** Pray for peace of mind for the dying and comfort for the bereaved
- 24** Pray for more people to respond to the mission initiative at St Mary's, Night Vision.
- 25** Pray for God's guidance for Synod members voting on "God in love unites us" today.
- 26** Pray that visitors to our churches receive a warm welcome and stay
- 27** Give thanks for the ministry of Supernumerary ministers and chaplains
- 28** Call to mind a friend in need and pray for them
- 29** Take the news headlines and offer them to God in prayer
- 30** "Praise the lord in every breath" v3 STF 85 Charles Wesley

## May 2020



- 1 Pray for the work of AFC and MHA and for stronger connections with the Methodist Church
- 2 On Vocations Sunday pray that people answer God's call on their lives
- 3 Pray for the presence of the Holy Spirit in Pudding and Praise and all services today
- 4 Hold in prayer those on our streets who are homeless
- 5 Pray for care and nurture for all babies and toddlers
- 6 Read the creation story Genesis 1; pray about the implications of climate change for the planet
- 7 Pray for the work of the chaplaincy at the University of Surrey and the students
- 8 Ask God to help resolve any longstanding divisions within families including yours
- 9 Pray that this weekend gives rest and space to those who work long hours
- 10 Pray for all leading worship today that through their words people see Jesus
- 11 Give thanks for the work of Christian Aid this week
- 12 Pray for renewed inspiration for all local preachers and worship leaders
- 13 Praise God for his gift of Jesus Christ who died for us and rose again in glory

- 14** Offer prayers of thanksgiving for friends and family
- 15** Ask for God's help in dealing with any change or decision you are facing
- 16** Pray for speedy treatment for young people with mental health issues
- 17** Pray thankfully for all musicians and organists enhancing worship today
- 18** Remember in prayer the elderly and those in care homes
- 19** Give thanks for Jesus Christ our Saviour using STF 368 as prayer
- 20** Give thanks for opportunities to share the love of Jesus in unexpected places
- 21** Ascension Day: Jesus Christ is exalted and reigns at the right hand of God
- 22** Pray for the Thy Kingdom Come initiative
- 23** Pray for better understanding between followers of different faiths
- 24** Aldersgate Sunday: Give thanks for the lives and witness of John and Charles Wesley
- 25** Pray for a pleasurable Bank Holiday for all
- 26** Pray for wisdom and compassion for those in government
- 27** Thank God for the beauty of nature
- 28** Pray for the worldwide Methodist Church and its mission and witness
- 29** Ask the Holy Spirit to show you where your time and service is most needed
- 30** Pray that Songs of Praise at West Horsley is a blessing to many people
- 31** Pentecost: Pray in the words of the hymn "Come down O love divine" (STF 372)