

## September



- 1** At the beginning of the church year pray for more of the Holy Spirit's presence in worship
- 2** Give thanks to God for all his blessings in the words of STF 78
- 3** Pray for the wellbeing of children returning to school after months away during lockdown
- 4** Ask God to be with headteachers and their staff as they welcome children back to the classroom
- 5** Offer prayers for a relaxing Saturday for families enjoying leisure time together
- 6** Pray for all returning to church today that they might see Jesus and enjoy fellowship
- 7** Thank God for the harvest and for food on our tables
- 8** On the anniversary of the birth of Mary mother of Jesus pray for new mothers and new babies
- 9** Praise the Lord in the words of Psalm 113
- 10** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Keith Beckingham and Mrs Hilary Beckingham
- 11** Pray for comfort and strength for all those suffering from Coronavirus
- 12** Give thanks for green spaces, countryside and fresh air to breathe
- 13** On Education Sunday hold sixth formers and college students in your prayers
- 14** Pray for a fruitful ministry for Reverend Sam Funnell at Trinity and in the District

- 15** Pray for any groups that might be able to resume meeting on church premises
- 16** Meditate on the generosity of the Lord shown in the feeding of the five thousand (John 6)
- 17** Pray for God's healing and peace for those who are in pain, ill or anxious
- 18** Take a moment of quiet to place your own needs in God's hands
- 19** Pray for meaningful discussion and God inspired decisions at Synod today
- 20** For those churches celebrating harvest offer prayers of thanksgiving to God
- 21** Read Matthew 24.36-44 and ask God to keep you watchful for his coming
- 22** Contemplate President of Conference's theme Wesley's last words "Best of all God is with us."
- 23** Pray for your neighbours
- 24** Give thanks for the work of All We Can and its local partners
- 25** Pray for our government to make good decisions putting the needs of the poorest first
- 26** Pray for resilience for all those who have lost their jobs and livelihoods due to Coronavirus
- 27** Remember in prayer the significance of joining together in services of Holy Communion (STF 590)
- 28** Pray that all who are lonely know the loving presence of Jesus Christ in their lives
- 29** Learn to recognise the gift of unexpected angels (Hebrews 13.2)
- 30** The Methodist Conference has declared 2020/1 a Year of Prayer. So commit to daily prayer.