

## September



- 1 At the beginning of the church year give thanks to God for the blessings in your life
- 2 Pray for Reverend George Quarm, his wife Ama and family as they are welcomed into the Circuit
- 3 Praise the Lord in the words of Psalm146
- 4 Offer prayers for a relaxing Saturday for families enjoying leisure time together
- 5 Pray for all returning to church today that they might see Jesus and enjoy fellowship
- 6 Pray for teachers and children as they prepare for the new term
- 7 Hold the people of Afghanistan in your prayers today
- 8 On the anniversary of the birth of Mary mother of Jesus pray for new mothers and new babies
- 9 Pray for a fruitful Local Preachers/Worship Leaders meeting tonight
- 10 Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Keith Beckingham and Mrs Hilary Beckingham
- 11 Pray for healing for those suffering from Coronavirus
- 12 On Education Sunday hold sixth formers and college students in your prayers
- 13 Ask God to guide you to a neighbour in need
- 14 Meditate on the words of Jesus "I am the bread of life"
- 15 Pray for nurseries and playgroups meeting on church premises

- 16** Pray for a good Circuit Meeting tonight
- 17** Pray for God's healing and peace for those who are in pain, ill or anxious
- 18** Pray for relaxation for families after busy a week
- 19** Ask God Son and Spirit to meet worshippers in Holy Communion today
- 20** Challenge yourself to action in the words of STF 257
- 21** Give thanks for Matthew and his Gospel and witness
- 22** Pray for safety and a home for all refugees and asylum seekers
- 23** Hold Reverend Adam Payne and his family in your prayers
- 24** Pray for wisdom and good decision making from politicians
- 25** Pray for happiness for anyone getting married today
- 26** Give thanks as some churches celebrate Harvest Festival
- 27** Pray for courage for brave women who stand up for justice (Esther ch 5)
- 28** Pray for all those returning to work in offices after time working at home
- 29** Watch for angels bringing God's message to you today!
- 30** Give thanks for the work of Circuit Stewards and the Circuit Administrator

## October



- 1 Pray for the work of Action for Children
- 2 Pray for more ethical and sustainable clothes to be on sale
- 3 Pray that all who attend church services will see Jesus today
- 4 Take a quiet moment to read Psalm 23
- 5 Pray for Jesus' healing touch for all who are ill or in pain

- 6** Offer prayers of support for victims of racial abuse
- 7** Give thanks for volunteers who give time and energy in every area of church life
- 8** Pray for fair and just government around the world
- 9** Pray that families enjoy time together this weekend
- 10** On Prisons Sunday, pray for repentance and restoration for all prisoners
- 11** Pray for a safe place to sleep for all who are homeless
- 12** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend David Faulkner and pray for his family
- 13** Ask for justice in Afghanistan especially for women and girls
- 14** Pray for good health for very young babies and their mothers and fathers
- 15** Meditate on Jesus' words "With God all things are possible" (Matt.19.26)
- 16** Pray for rich blessing from the Circuit Mission Day
- 17** Pray that all those leading services are inspired by the Holy Spirit
- 18** On St Luke's day, give thanks for doctors everywhere.
- 19** Pray for everyone who feels the need to visit Foodbanks
- 20** Pray for the ministry and the wellbeing of Reverend Sam Funnell
- 21** If you are feeling low read Psalm 121 for encouragement
- 22** Offer prayers of comfort for all bereaved people
- 23** Pray for respect and understanding between people of different faiths
- 24** Pray that worship leaders, ministers and preachers taking services today are on fire for Jesus
- 25** Give thanks for the beauty of nature, for wildlife, migrating birds, the rain and the sun.
- 26** Pray for Jesus to uphold any member of your family who is in trouble
- 27** Give thanks for the work of MHA and pray for their staff and residents
- 28** Pray for help for the poor using STF 699 (God of justice, Saviour to all)
- 29** Pray for resilience for nurses and doctors coping with more illness and hospital admissions
- 30** Many small shops have been hit by Covid19 – pray for those who have lost livelihoods
- 31** Give thanks for each person you meet in church today

## November



- 1 Remember the saints past and present you have encountered in your Christian life
- 2 Pray for the ministry of Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake and for his family
- 3 Ask God to show you who needs your prayers today
- 4 Give thanks for the work of the Circuit Safeguarding Team and Church Safeguarding Officers
- 5 Pray that all, especially children, attending Bonfire Night and fireworks parties will stay safe
- 6 Meditate on the words of Jesus "I have come into the world as a light" (John 12.46)
- 7 Offer prayers of praise and thanksgiving to God for sending the world his Son Jesus Christ
- 8 Pray for those who visit the Baby Bank, Clothes Banks and Foodbanks in Circuit Churches
- 9 Pray welcome for all migrants coming to the UK
- 10 Take a moment to pray for your own needs and concerns
- 11 On Armistice Day offer prayers for peaceful resolution of all conflict
- 12 Pray for courage, help and comfort for all young people who suffer abuse
- 13 Pray that shoppers will visit St Mary's to appreciate its quiet
- 14 On Remembrance Sunday, pray for veterans suffering from injuries and PTSD

- 15** Pray for older and vulnerable people to stay well during colder weather
- 16** Give thanks for church organists, choirs and worship bands
- 17** Rejoice in knowing God! (STF 80 My God, I am thine)
- 18** Offer prayers for children who are finding school work difficult
- 19** Pray for energy for carers who are exhausted
- 20** Pray for patience for busy parents this weekend
- 21** Celebrate Christ the King this Sunday
- 22** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Gillaine Holland
- 23** Pray for strengthening of faith for Christians suffering persecution
- 24** Pray for forgiveness and resolution of any family rift
- 25** Pray for fair distribution of vaccines across the world
- 26** Meditate on Proverbs 14.27 "The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life"
- 27** Pray for a stranger you pass in the street today
- 28** On Advent Sunday prepare for the coming of Christ once more
- 29** Pray in the words of STF 169 "Come thou long expected Jesus"
- 30** Give thanks for St Andrew and all the apostles