

Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary – June 2024

The Themes for this month are the Holy Trinity, MHA and Refugees

Bible references are from the NRSVA, unless otherwise stated.

Hymns are Singing the Faith – StF, Hymns and Psalms – HP,
The Methodist Hymn Book – MHB. Other sources are as noted.



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Saturday 1st Pray for the ministry of Chaplaincy across the Circuit; in Hospitals, Care Homes, Schools, the University, other Colleges, and locations. Pray for the Holy Spirit to empower and bless the Chaplains in their work.

Sunday 2nd Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Byfleet 10.30am, West Horsley 10.00am, and Weybridge 10.30am, and all who participate.

Monday 3rd Reflect upon this definition of the Trinity – *'Eternal God, your love's tremendous glory cascades through life in overflowing grace, to tell creation's meaning in the story of love evolving from time and space.'* (Alan Gaunt StF 3)

Tuesday 4th *'Eternal Son of God, uniquely precious, in you, deserted scorned and crucified, God's love has fathomed sin and death's deep darkness, and flawed humanity, me, is glorified.'* (Ibid)

Wednesday 5th *'Eternal Spirit, with us like a mother, embracing us in love serene and pure: you nurture strength to follow Christ our brother, as full-grown children, confident and sure.'* (Ibid)

Thursday 6th *'Love's trinity, self-perfect, self-sustaining; love which commands, enables and obeys; you give yourself, in boundless joy, creating one vast increasing harmony of praise.'* (Ibid)

Friday 7th **God - three in one and one in three** – *'I ask you now, complete your image in me; this love of yours, my source and guide and goal. May love in me, seek love and serve love's purpose, till I ascend with Christ and find love whole.'* (Ibid)

Saturday 8th *'Hail! Holy, holy, holy Lord, my heavenly song shall be, supreme, essential One adored in co-eternal Three.'* (Charles Wesley StF 9v5)

Sunday 9th MHA Sunday *'Lord God, your voice comes to us through the words of your prophets, those unafraid to speak up and speak out. Give me courage to speak up and out on behalf of those who cannot shout loud enough to be heard. May I challenge the powerful to answer the call for a just society.'* (from MHA via CEO Sam Managhan, Wey Valley Circuit Local Preacher on Trial) [MHA | Live Later Life Well](#)

Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Cranleigh 10.30am, Godalming 10.30am, and Stoughton 10.30am as they celebrate their Church Anniversaries.

Monday 10th ‘Lord when the voices of older people are ignored; when we are exhausted and demoralised because those in power do not listen; when hope after hope comes to nothing; speak your words of encouragement, strengthen my heart, to lift my voice once more and call for the justice of your kingdom to come on earth, And may it come soon. Amen’ (Ibid)

Tuesday 11th The Apostle Barnabas – Give thanks for the work and commitment of Barnabas serving with Paul and John Mark. Pray for the work of Barnabas Aid in supporting Christian communities, churches and individuals around the world who face persecution and discrimination because of their faith. [Barnabas Aid: Bringing hope to suffering Christians](#)

Wednesday 12th Pray for the Mission and Ministry of Coffee and Chat 10.30am – 12 noon (Weekly) at Woking Trinity

Thursday 13th Pray for the Ministry of IMM - Intergenerational Music Making at Woking Trinity/Kettlewell House Nursing Home 11.00am -12.00 noon

Friday 14th Pray for the ‘Street Angels’ in Guildford and Woking and any others you know – thank God for their care, compassion and commitment to those in need. Keep them safe as they serve late at night. [Street Angels](#)

Saturday 15th Prayer for the Ministry and Mission of ‘Clothes 4U’ at Knaphill from 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Sunday 16th Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Addlestone 10.30am, Byfleet 10.30am, and Woking Trinity 10.30 am, HK Chinese Congregation 1.30pm, Foundry 6.00pm (fortnightly), and all who participate. Pray for Pudding and Praise at Walton-on-Thames 4.00pm

Monday 17th World Refugee Week – Pray for all refugees, particularly children, crossing the channel in whatever way, remembering that Jesus as a baby, was a refugee in Egypt. [Refugee Week – 17 – 23 June 2024](#)

Tuesday 18th Pray for all female refugees seeking safety and security for whatever reason, remembering Ruth was a refugee from Midian to Judea.

{18th – 22nd June The Life of Christ at Wintershall, for details see Page 19 The Way Forward}.

Wednesday 19th Pray for refugees that are going into slavery of any kind, remembering Joseph was sold into slavery in Egypt.

Thursday 20th World Refugee Day Pray for the work with refugees from across the world in our local area and churches. [World Refugee Day | UNHCR UK](#)

Pray for the ministry of the Coffee Morning in aid of Action for Children – Merrow 10.30am to 12.30 pm and Bible Study at 7.30pm.

Friday 21st Pray for the Mission and Ministry of Messy Fun Church at Woking Trinity for children and families – weekly 5.00pm–7.00pm including an evening meal.

Saturday 22nd Pray for the Mission and Ministry of ‘Practical Aspects of Spirituality’ at St Mary’s Guildford 9.30am – 12 noon {for further details see page 6 The Way Forward}. Pray for the Coffee Morning at Knaphill 10.00am – 12 noon.

Sunday 23rd Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Knaphill – Church Anniversary 10.00am , Guildford St Mary’s 10.30am, Sheerwater 10.30am and Walton-on-Thames 10.00am, and all who participate.

Monday 24th As we move into the part of the Church Year called **Ordinary Time**, reflect in prayer these words from the section of Singing the Faith entitled ‘**Our Journey with God**’:

*'Lord God, I was on your mind long before you formed the earth.
By your grace you gave me life; I was on your mind (Mick Dalton StF 468v1)'*

Tuesday 25th *'Take me by the hand, lead me down your paths of truth. Mark my ways with peace and love; You know all my thoughts and ways, show me more of yours. All I am is all I have, in this gift of life'. (Ibid vv2-3)*

Wednesday 26th Lord Jesus - Teach me to dance to the beat of your heart, to move in the power of your Spirit, To walk in the light of your presence, to love with your heart of compassion, to trust in the word of your promise, to hope in the day of your coming. Lord, teach me to dance to the beat of your heart! (Graham Kendrick)

Thursday 27th Pray for the Mission and Ministry of Coffee and Cake at St Mary's Guildford 10.30am-12 noon

Friday 28th - 8th July Pray for the Mission and Ministry of Whitechapel Mission Clothes Collection at Godalming. [Whitechapel Mission - homeless shelter in London, offering free food, showers, clothing and advice](#)

Saturday 29th Apostle – Peter

Give thanks for the call, commitment, and writings of Peter.

Reflect on these words – 'Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that God may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on God, because our Abba Father cares for you'. (1 Peter 5:6-7)

Sunday 30th Give thanks for the ministry provided by our Ministers, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Pastoral Visitors, Stewards, Administrators, Readers, Musicians, Flower Arrangers, Refreshment Providers, all Congregations, and any others who enable Worship and Mission to take place in the Circuit.

God bless you all and may you find the themes and prayers helpful.
Graham Warr

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