Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

September 2019

Thank God for the Harvest and for food to eat – mansaf, a traditional Middle Eastern dish



- 1 Pray for inspirational preaching of the gospel in all our Circuit churches today
- 2 Praise God for his power and might in your prayers using the words of STF 43/Psalm 95
- 3 Remember children returning to school after holidays and all those moving to new schools
- 4 Pray for all those who come to and support the foodbank every Wednesday at Byfleet
- 5 Ask God to continue to bless the ministry of Reverend Keith Beckingham and Mrs Beckingham
- 6 Friday is a day of prayer for Muslims; pray for constructive interfaith dialogue and relationships
- **7** Offer prayers for family togetherness and time to see friends
- 8 On Education Sunday, pray and give thanks for committed teachers and their pupils
- **9** Thank God for sunshine and showers, for the rich variety and colour in nature
- 10 Pray for an opportunity to share your faith with someone who needs Jesus' love and care
- 11 Ask God to be with all who come to and all who volunteer at Chit Chat at St Mary's
- 12 Pray for all who support the coffee mornings in aid of Haste and for Heritage Day
- 13 Offer prayers for peace and healing between any you know who are in conflict with another
- 14 Pray for effective outreach at Byfleet Methodist and the church's presence at West Horsley Fete

- 15 Give thanks for the ministry of Rosemary Lee, recognised in tonight's Circuit Service
- **16** Pray for a rewarding SEEF conference on the impact of climate change
- 17 Meditate on the Lord's words "My grace is sufficient for you...." 2 Cor 12.9
- **18** Pray for comfort and strength for those who are ill or in constant pain
- 19 Offer prayers for a fruitful Circuit Meeting tonight
- 20 Place your own needs and concerns into God's hands in quiet prayer
- 21 Pray for all those who attend the Clothing and Bedding Banks today
- 22 Offer prayers for any visitors who come into church that they find a Christian welcome
- 23 Pray for all who live in your street, by name if you can
- 24 Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend David Faulkner and pray for his family
- 25 Give thanks for the work of the Circuit Safeguarding team
- 26 Pray for good health and happiness for small babies and toddlers and their parents/carers
- 27 Pray for all the outreach initiatives at St Mary's, especially Night Vision
- 28 Pray for a meaningful debate on marriage at Synod today
- **29** Pray for effective preaching of God's word at morning and evening services
- **30** Give thanks for the saints you have known and the saints of the church (STF 746)

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October 2019

"Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness..." To Autumn by John Keats



- 1 Pray for wisdom for the government and Parliament in the run up to the Brexit deadline
- 2 Pray for the ministry of Reverend Asif Das, for his good health and that of his family
- 3 Meditate on the encouragement of God to Abram and be encouraged yourself (Genesis 15.5)
- 4 Name one good thing in your life and give thanks to God for his love and care for you
- **5** Pray that all who attend will be uplifted by a strong gospel message from the ECG Conference
- **6** Ask for the Holy Spirit to be powerfully present in Holy Communion and church services
- **7** Say a prayer for food, shelter and hope for the future for all refugees and displaced people
- 8 Pray for a fairer sharing of resources between richer and poorer nations
- 9 Pray for Jesus' healing touch for all who are in hospital and for Rev Allan Taylor Chaplain at RSCH
- 10 Offer prayers for the work of Action for Children and the coffee morning at Merrow
- 11 Hold Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake and his family in your prayers

- **12** Pray for families as they enjoy the weekend together
- 13 Pray for all church musicians, singers and the Hidden Kingdom Tour at North Camp
- 14 Pray for all who are victims of anti-Semitic abuse, racial slurs or religious persecution
- 15 Remember in prayer all prisoners, praying that they turn away from wrongdoing
- 16 Give thanks for the many volunteers in all areas of church life
- 17 Praise God for the harvest
- **18** Offer a thankful prayer for the evangelist St Luke, remembered by the church today
- 19 Pray for deeper faith and understanding in the words of STF 498
- 20 Ask for God's blessing on all preachers and leaders of worship today
- 21 Pray for peace and harmony to break out across the world in One World Week
- 22 Pray for rest and relaxation for children, parents and teachers during half term
- 23 Pray for tolerance, dialogue and understanding among people of different faiths
- 24 Pray for the support and commitment of all countries to the work of the United Nations
- 25 Find a picture or object that inspires peace and calm; spend time in quiet contemplation.
- 26 Offer prayers for children and parents who come to Messy Music that they might see Jesus
- 27 Pray that God will make an impact on all those attending Sunday services today
- 28 Give thanks for the pastoral ministry of Reverend Jackie Case at Trinity Woking
- **29** Offer prayers for calm, peace and safety for all across the country
- **30** Pray for all who work in the NHS and for carers
- 31 Pray for the work of All We Can with the most poor and needy in the world

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November 2019

Remembrance – "in life, in death O Lord abide with me" (STF 141)



- 1 On All Saints Day give thanks for those who help us move forward in faith
- **2** Pray for the Chair of the District Reverend David Hinchliffe
- 3 Pray that all who attend services will feel the reality of the presence of our loving God
- **4** Ask the Lord to show you to find a way to share your faith with others
- **5** Pray for the safety of adults and children at Bonfire Parties tonight
- **6** In the middle of the working week, remember those who work and those who are unable to
- 7 Stop for a minute to pray thanks for God's amazing gift of his Son Jesus Christ, our Lord
- 8 Pray for those who come onto church premises to be curious about God and faith
- 9 Pray for a meaningful Mission Workshop and its Leaders Reverend Tom and Mrs Chris Stuckey
- 10 On Remembrance Sunday pray that war and conflict will end and peace will prevail
- 11 Pray for protection for innocent civilians caught up in conflict in Syria, Yemen and elsewhere

- 12 As the weather turns cold pray for shelter to be offered to rough sleepers in our towns and cities
- 13 Pray for a renewal of your mission in the words of Charles Wesley's hymn STF 401
- 14 Give thanks for the Bible Society supported today by Merrow's coffee morning
- **15** Pray for Godalming United Church as they continue without a minister at present
- **16** Praise God for his grace and mercy and transformative love for each one of us
- 17 Offer prayers that Pudding and Praise might be a powerful time of witness to the love of Jesus
- 18 Pray for fortitude and patience for the housebound and those in residential homes
- **19** Give thanks for the dedication and work of all the Circuit Stewards
- 20 Pray for the Foundry mission and vision at Trinity Woking
- 21 Pray for closer working relationships between Christian churches
- 22 Pray about the significance to you personally of Jesus' words "Remain in me" (John 15.4)
- 23 Pray that many people will be attracted to Knaphill Church for the Christmas Bazaar
- **24** Celebrate Christ the King on the Sunday before Advent in church services today
- 25 Give thanks for all Supernumerary ministers and their contributions to Circuit life
- 26 Pray that children and teenagers struggling with social media abuse receive help
- **27** Make a decision to write your own prayer to pray today
- 28 Pray that visitors will find Jesus through the Advent Reflections at St Mary's
- 29 Give thanks for the reassuring words of Jesus "ask and you will receive..." (John 16.24b)
- **30** Pray that families might find the time to be together after a busy week of school and work