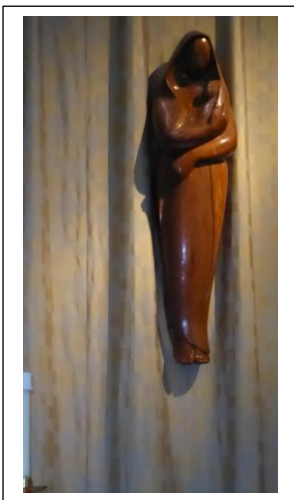


Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary June 2026 – Part 1, written by Graham Warr

This month's prayers are based on the themes: Magnificat – Mary's Song of Praise, Barnabas the Apostle, World Refugee Week, Methodist Homes Sunday, and Father's Day and the Feast of Peter the Apostle (both in Part II).

Bible references are from the NRSVA unless otherwise stated. Hymns are from Singing the Faith – StF, Hymns and Psalms – HP, The Methodist Hymn Book – MHB – Song Book of the Salvation Army – SBSA.

Monday 1st the Magnificat – Mary's Song of Praise after meeting her relative Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist.



Mary heard the Angel's announcement that she had been chosen to bear God's only Son with fear and uncertainty but after the angel explained her role, she was filled with joy and replied,

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; tender to me the promise of his word; in God my saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Reflect on these words of Mary and – *'Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is God's promise, and his mercy sure'.*

Pray that you will respond in faith when God calls you to serve by responding, as Mary and Isaiah did.

(From Luke 1:26-38, 46-55, StF186)

'Annunciation'

Guildford Cathedral

Tuesday 2nd Reflecting on the call of Mary to serve God as mother of Jesus, **think about your calling** using these words by Martin Leckebusch (*StF 660:vv1, 3 - personalised*):

Called by Christ to be a disciple every day in every place, I am not to hide as a hermit but to spread the way of grace; a citizen of heaven's kingdom, though this world is where I live as I serve a Faithful Master faithful service may I give. Amen.


Wednesday 3rd *Richly varied is my pathway, many callings to pursue may I use my gifts and talents always, Lord to honour you: so, in government or commerce. college, hospice, farm or home, whether volunteer or earning may I see your kingdom come. Amen.*

Thursday 4th *Hard decisions may confront me, urging me to compromise; still obedience is my watchword – make me strong and make me wise! Secular turned to sacred and made a precious offering.*

Friday 5th Pray for the ministry and mission of [Woking Street Angels](#) and [Guildford Street Angels](#) and elsewhere that the power and presence of the Holy Spirit will be with them as they reach out to those in need.

Saturday 6th Cranleigh Anniversary Weekend: Family Fun Morning 10.00am-2.00pm with puppet activities, refreshments, yoga demonstration, stalls, lunchtime 'My Choir' performance. Picnic lunches available.

Sunday 7th Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at: Cranleigh 10.30 am (Chapel Anniversary Led by Rev Paul Glass), Addlestone 10.30 am, Merrow 10.30 am, Walton-on-Thames 10.00 am,

Pet Service  at 3.00pm followed by refreshments, Woking Trinity 10.30 am English speaking Congregation, 1.30pm Chinese Congregation, 6.00pm Foundry Worship, and all who participate in the Worship by their presence or online.

Monday 8th Lord God, walk before me and lead the way; walk beside me and be my travelling companion; walk behind me and protect me; surround me on all sides with your love. Amen (From Abundant Blessings, The Leprosy Mission Shop).

Tuesday 9th Lord, guide me in all decisions I will face today, large and small. Help me to weigh the effect they will have on others. Grant me courage in those which are difficult and I would rather avoid. Give me time to think before I act. In all that I say or think or do this day, inspire me with your love and lead me into your truth. (David Walton from Prayer in your pocket – Methodist Publishing).

Wednesday 10th The Apostle Barnabas: Give thanks for the example set by Barnabas. He was sent to Antioch, by the Leaders of the early church because he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. (Acts 11:19-26)

The Collect for the day: (Amended) *O Lord God Almighty, who imbued your Holy Apostle Barnabas with gifts of the Holy Spirit, fill me with those gifts of your Spirit and Grace, enable me to use them to your honour and glory through Jesus Christ my Lord Amen.*

Thursday 11th At this time shortly after Pentecost, **reflect on these words of Michael Saward** and use them to pray: (St 400) *Wind of God, dynamic Spirit, breathe upon my heart today; that I may your power inherit, hear me, Spirit, as I pray: fill the vacuum that enslaves me – emptiness of heart and soul; and through Jesus Christ who saved me, give me life and make me whole. Amen*

Friday 12th *Voice of God, prophetic Spirit, speak to my heart today to encourage or prohibit, urging action or delay: clear the vagueness which impedes me – come, enlighten mind and soul; and, through Jesus Christ who leads me teach the truth that makes me whole. Amen.*

Saturday 13th *Fire of God, volcanic Spirit, burn within my heart today; cleanse my sin – may I exhibit Holiness in every way: purge the squalidness that shames me soils my body, taints my soul; and through Jesus Christ who claims me, purify me, and make me whole. Amen.*

Choir Blast – The Burys Godalming 10.00 am- 10.00pm see page 19 The Wey Forward. 

Sunday 14th Circuit Service led by Rev Conrad Hicks, District Chair, Byfleet 3.00pm

[Methodist Homes \(MHA\)](#) **Sunday:** Pray for the work and mission of Methodist Homes; for the residents, carers, support staff, management and leadership.

[Home 2026 | Refugee Week](#) Pray for all refugees and reflect upon these words from Matthew 25: 35 -36; *“Come, you that are blessed by my Father - For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger (refugee) and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me. I was in prison and you visited me.*

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