

Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

October 2026 Part II written by Graham Warr

The themes this month are Homelessness, and Prisons Week.

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. Prayers are from the Methodist Prayer Handbook – MPH, Methodist Worship Book, - MWB.

Sunday 18 October

Pray for the Mission, Ministry and Worship at Cranleigh 10.30am, Godalming 10.30am Knaphill 10.00am, West Horsley 10.00am - Harvest Festival, Weybridge 10.30am and all who worship with their presence in person or online.

Monday 19 October - St Luke

Give thanks for the Gospel written by Luke. Pray for printers and distributors of Bibles across the world in many languages and the sometimes violent oppression of their work. Pray that their work will be richly blessed.



Openverse Image: Spine of Gutenberg Bible (NYC Wanderer)

Tuesday 20 October -

Reflection Psalm 149 (adapted)
Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song of praise in the assemblies of the faithful!

Wednesday 21 October

Praise God's name with dancing, singing and musical instruments. For our Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory! (Ibid)



Openverse image: Praised be the Lord - Church of the Dormition of the Holy Virgin in Smederevo (M Todorovic)

Thursday 22 October

Pray for the Ministry and Mission of **Coffee and Cake** at Guildford St Mary's 10.30am-12.00 noon
Everyone is welcome.

Friday 23 October

Come you faithful exalt in God's glory, sing for joy and let high praises be in your throats! (Ibid)

Saturday 24 October

Pray for the Ministry and Mission through **Coffee Morning** at Knaphill 10.00am – 12. Noon.

Sunday 25 October

Pray for the Ministry, Mission and Worship at Stoughton 10.30am and all who worship with their presence.

Monday 26 October

As we reflect on a month of continued heat waves, drought, fires, torrential rain and floods, take time to reflect on these words by Margaret Rizza (StF 109 adapted) and pray in response as the Holy Spirit leads: *In the darkness of the stormy night, in the dawning of another stifling day in the mystery of creation. Creator God, you are there. In the breath of every being, in the birthing and the growing. In the earth and all its fullness, Creator God you are there in your love that is eternal, Creator God, you are there.*

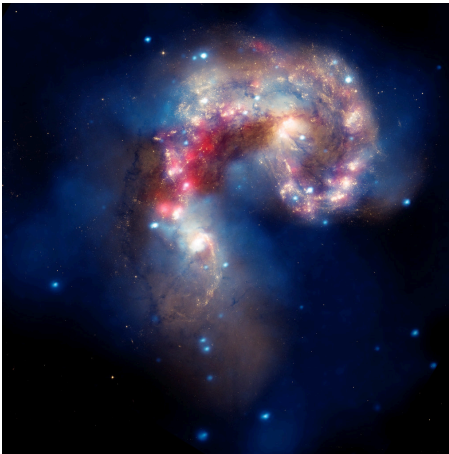
Tuesday 27 October

In the homeless and the hungry, in the broken and the lonely, in the grieving of your people, Creator God you are there.

In the tears and in the heartache, in the love through which I serve you, in the anguish of the dying, Creator God you are there.

Wednesday 28 October

In my heart and in my thinking, in the longing and the dreaming. In the yearning of my heartbeat, Creator God you are there. In the love we share with others, in the sharing of our being, in receiving and forgiving, Creator God, you are there.



Openverse image: A Galatic Spectacle (NASA Goddard)

Thursday 29 October

In my joy, my hopes, my healing, in awakening to revealing, in your call and my responding, Creator God, you are there. In my prayers and in my service, in my praise and in my worship, in your love that is eternal, Creator you are there.

Friday 30 October

Give thanks and pray for the Ministry and Mission of Chaplaincy across the Circuit; in Schools, Colleges, The University, Hospitals, Care Homes, HMP Send. Pray also for the work our circuit churches do with families and other groups within the community who need help; that the power of the Holy Spirit will strengthen and support them as they follow their calling in your name.

Saturday 31 October

Give thanks and pray for the Ministry and Mission of all Ministers, Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, Pastoral Visitors, Stewards, Circuit and Church Administrators, Lay Workers (with the elderly, vulnerable adults, and children groups), Musicians, Readers, Flower Arrangers, Refreshment Providers, Cleaners, and any other Volunteers who give their time and talents in our Circuit, and pray too for all those who share in Worship - in person or online.

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