Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

November 2026 Part II, written by Graham Warr

The themes for this month are Advent Christ the King, Woman against Violence, and the Apostle Andrew.

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 15 November
Second Sunday before Advent - Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at: Addlestone 10.30am, Byfleet 10.30am, Cranleigh 10.30am, Godalming 10.30am and All who participate in person or online.

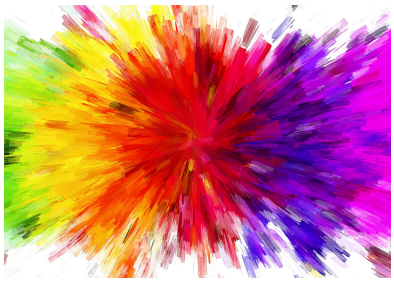
Monday 16 November
Preparing for Advent: As we approach Advent and the birth of Jesus are you ready to receive the 'New Born King' or are you thinking about the things you need to do to get ready? Take some time to reflect on your 'spiritual' preparation.
This week reflect on these words by A Pollard, (amended) and pray as led by the Holy Spirit:
Have your own way, Lord, have your own way; You are the Potter I am your clay; mould me and make me after your will, while I am waiting yielded and still.
Have your own way Lord, have your own way; Search me and try we, Master today. Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now, as in your presence humbly I bow.

Tuesday 17 November
Have your own way Lord, have your own way; wounded and weary, help me I pray. Power, all power surely is Thine; touch me and heal me Saviour divine. Have your own way Lord, have your own way; this Advent and always, hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill me with your Spirit, till all shall see, Christ only, always, living in me.

Wednesday 18 November
Come Lord Jesus come, Lord, I need you now, Fill me with your peace, Touch me with your love, May I see your light in this world of ours. (From StF 168, amended)

Thursday 19 November
Reflect on these words and pray a response:
Colours of day dawn into my mind, the sun has come up, the night is behind. Go down in the city, into the street and give the message to the people you meet. Go through the park, on into the town; the sun still shines on; it never goes down . The light of the world is risen again; the people of darkness are needing a friend.

Friday 20 November
Open your eyes look into the sky, the darkness has come, the sun came to die. The evening draws on, the sun disappears, but Jesus is living, his Spirit is near.
So light up the fire and let the flame burn, open the door, let Jesus return. Take seeds of his Spirit, let the fruit grow, tell the people of Jesus, let his love show.
(StF167)


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Saturday 21 November
Pray for the Mission and Ministry of Clothes 4U at Knaphill 2.00pm-4.00pm

Pray for the Big Quiz Night **at Walton Methodist Church Hall, 2.00pm. In aid of Tearfund.** A maximum of six per team. Refreshments served at half time.
Email to book your place!

Sunday 22 November
The Sunday before Advent – Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at: Guildford St Mary's: 8.00am and 10.30am, Knaphill 10.00am, Merrow 10.00am, Sheerwater 10.30am, Woking Trinity English speaking Congregation 10.30am, Chinese speaking Congregation 1.30pm and Foundry Worship 6.30pm, and All who participate in person or online.

Monday 23 November
Lord Jesus in your strength I am powerful. In your peace I am forgiven, In your love I am encircled. Help me to serve you by reaching out to others with love.
(Adapted from Candles and Conifers – Ruth Burgess, Wild Goose Publications)

Tuesday 24 November
Reflect on, and pray:
Lord Jesus into places of conflict, hearts of terrorists, hearts of politicians – May your kingdom come.

Into the hearts of those who are hungry, homeless, in despair, ill, addicted, in debt, are lonely, fearful, depressed.- May your kingdom come.

Into the hearts of those I name before you – May your Kingdom come. Amen. *(Ibid)*

Wednesday 25 November
Day for Elimination of Violence against Women: Lord Jesus you stood up for the woman threatened with stoning to death, you spoke words of challenge and compassion, to the woman at the well, you responded to the needs of the woman so desperate who touched the hem of your garment with healing. Enable me to reach out in the same way as you did, to speak out and challenge those perpetrators of violence against women and girls. Amen.

Thursday 26 November.
Pray for Advent Reflections at St Mary's Guildford 12.15pm for 12.30pm Followed by a bread and soup lunch. Also on 3rd & 10th December.

Friday 27 November
Pray: Come, Lord Jesus come to this world of ours. Lord, I need you now, fill me with your peace, touch me with your love; that others see the light of your love shining in me. Amen. *(from StF 168)*

Saturday 28 November
Pray for the Mission and Ministry of the Christmas Coffee Morning at Knaphill 10.00am - 12 noon. Serving hot sausages in a roll, and bacon butties!

Sunday 29 November
Advent Sunday - Pray for the Worship, Ministry and Mission at Stoughton 10.30am, Walton-on-Thames 10.00am, West Horsley 10.00am, Weybridge 10.30am.

Monday 30 November
The Apostle Andrew:
Reflect on these words about St Andrew:
As Jesus was walking along the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon (who is called Peter), and his brother Andrew. They were casting nets into the sea, for they were fishermen.
"Follow me," He told them, "and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. (Matthew 4:18-20 Christian Standard Bible)


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After the Ascension of Jesus, he was appointed an Apostle. Tradition says he travelled widely across Europe preaching and teaching. He was crucified on an X shaped cross in Patras, Greece around 60AD, because he felt unworthy to die on the same shaped cross as Jesus. Today he is celebrated on 30 November as the patron Saint of Scotland, Barbados Romania, Russia, Spain, and Ukraine.

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