

## Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary January 2026

### Part 2 Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026

**This month's prayer themes are based on the New Year – The Naming of Jesus, Epiphany, The Covenant, The Baptism of Jesus, Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity, Conversion of St. Paul, Holocaust Memorial Day.**

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 from Methodist Prayer Handbook, MPH, Methodist Worship, Book MWB. Other sources are as noted.

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> January Clothes 4U, Knaphill 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Pray for the Ministry, Mission and Service for Churches Together Annual New Year Service, Godalming 10.30 am**

**Covenant Service Sheerwater St Michaels 10.30 am, Weybridge 10.30 am**

#### Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins:

**Day 1 – Reflect upon** what your Christian tradition means to you and make a list of other churches/denominations in your area and pray for them.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Day 2 – Pray for the Church in Africa...**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January – Day 3 – Asia...**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January – Day 4 – North America...**



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**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Day 5 –South America...**

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Day 6 – Australia/Australasia/New Zealand...**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January – Day 7 – Europe...**

**Coffee Morning at Knaphill 10.00am to 12 noon**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January - Covenant Service Addlestone 10.30am, West Horsley 10.00am**

**Day 8 - [All We Can](#) ; Pray for the Ministry and Mission of this and other Christian charitable organisations.**

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Conversion of St Paul; (Acts 9:3-19)**

**Reflect** on these challenging comments from St Paul and St John, and pray as the Spirit leads

*"If we speak with a mortal tongue but do not have love, we are but noisy gongs or clanging cymbals. If we have faith to remove mountains but do not have love, we are nothing. If we give away all our possessions,*

*but do not have love we gain nothing! For love is patient – kind -not envious, boastful, arrogant or rude. It does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things; hopes all things, endures all things* .(from 1 Corinthians: 13 1-6)



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*'Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God.; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed to us in this way; God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love , not that we loved God, but that God loved us and sent Jesus to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. (1 John 3: 7-11)*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Holocaust Memorial Day** – At this moment in time there is so much anger, hatred, violence, selfishness, and killing. around us– on this solemn memorial day with the words of Paul and John still in our hearts and minds – pray for, love, understanding, tolerance and peace. – Lord help me to Love and to build a world wherein your love can dwell, and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions – and All are welcome in this place. (StF 409:1)

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>** It is difficult at times to serve our Lord as we are called to do.

**Reflect on** these words by Joy Webb: (StF 642) *In these times*

*'When I'm feeling down and sad, nothing much to make me glad, Lord, help me to remember you are there for me. When things seem so different, and very hard to understand, help me to remember you are close to me'.*

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>** *'When no-one has time for me, nothing's like it used to be, help me to remember, you are still with me. When I'm crying deep inside, harder than I've ever cried, help me to remember, you are loving me'. (Ibid)*

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup>** As we move toward Lent may God bless you, refresh you, protect you, direct you, cherish you, nourish you, encourage you and uplift you, day by day, as you walk with our Lord. (Abundant Blessings The Leprosy Mission Shop)

**Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>** God bless you all. May the God of hope fill you all with joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)

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