

Thames Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

June – August 2017

**"Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive." Matthew 21²²
(NRSV)**

We invite you to join us in remembering in prayer a specific church each week.



Sunday, 4th June **Thames Valley Circuit**

- We give thanks for all those preachers who give of their time willingly, especially those who are from outside of this Circuit.
- We pray for God's guidance as we plan for the future ministry in Thames Valley Circuit.

Sunday, 11th June **Burnham**



- We give thanks for the work of Churches Together in Burnham as the members seek ways and opportunities for joint witness and fellowship.
- We pray for those in Burnham Methodist Church who are involved in outreach activities within the community, that they may be strengthened and encouraged in their mission.

Sunday, 18th June

Colnbrook & Poyle United Church



- We give thanks for our Minister, Margaret, who works diligently for our church and her other churches – as well as the many other duties she has within the circuit.
- Pray for those people of Colnbrook and Poyle, who don't know of the love that exists in our little church – the love of God that we willingly share with all who walk through our door.

Sunday, 25th June

Cookham Rise



- We give thanks for the younger members of our Church who have felt the touch of God's hand and guidance in their lives, and who teach us much about God's inclusive love.
- We pray for the older members of our Church, especially those who struggle with ill-health but keep on going in the face of difficulties, trusting in God's healing presence and power.

Sunday, 2nd July

Eton Wick



- We give thanks for the support received for our lunch club, from the people who help run it and those who share in the meals and enjoy the fellowship of friends and others from the village.
- We pray for the people who attend the chapel for Sunday Services and the weekday activities. May we learn of your will for us and grow stronger as we carry out your mission.

Sunday, 9th July

Hampshire Avenue



- We give thanks for the young families who find peace, comfort and God's love in the church.
- We pray for our ministers, local preachers and all in auxiliary positions in the church to be strengthened by God's wisdom and power at all times in the course of their duties.

Sunday, 16th July

High Street, Maidenhead



- We give thanks for the Circuit staff with their added workload and thanks for the younger members who have offered help and support.
- We pray for guidance and help to keep all our activities running smoothly during this time without a regular Presbyter.

Sunday, 23rd July

Ledgers Road



- We give thanks for Deacon Andy Packer and all the work he has done and continues to do at Ledgers Road. We give thanks also for the Pre-school that meets in our Church Hall.
- We pray for our Young Church, that we will see more young people attending. We pray also for the Pre-school leaders.

Sunday, 30th July

Old Windsor



- We give thanks for the Circuit Leadership Team, and for all their efforts to ensure the smooth running of the Circuit during the past year.
- We pray for our world, and for all who work tirelessly to bring peace to troubled areas, particularly for those who put their lives at risk to bring God's peace to all.

Sunday, 6th August

St Andrew's Slough



- We give thanks for your amazing gifts to us – good health, strength, grace, forgiveness, peace, joy, unconditionally love and never failing us as a church.
- We pray for the Children and Youth in the church and lift them up to You. May the little ones remain humble examples of what we adults need to become in your kingdom. Let their conduct always be pure and right with reputations that show that they remember You, Creator God.

Sunday, 13th August St Mark's Crescent Maidenhead



- We give thanks for the opportunities we are given to witness and minister to families from our local community, when they share important stages of their lives with us, by coming for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals.
- We pray for everyone who is working so hard to see our 2020 Vision made concrete; for the work involved with planning, working on finances, running fundraising events and much more.

Sunday, 20th August Windsor



- We give thanks for our Church with its friendly people, and for holiday time for relaxation, refreshment and renewal.
- Please pray for new growth in our Sunday School, and also for our sick members – some of whom have been ill for some time.

Sunday, 27th August

Woodlands Park



- We give thanks for the fellowship within our Church, community and families.
- We pray for those who are unable to enjoy sharing the Summer Season with family and friends.

Thought for the quarter

Holiness consists of doing the will of God with a smile.

Mother Teresa of Calcutta