

West Devon Methodist Circuit

Monthly Prayer Diary 2019-20



This Prayer Diary is an encouragement to us all to pray for the life and witness of the Methodist Church, both worldwide and locally. Many of you will already be using The Methodist Church Prayer Handbook and this Circuit Prayer Diary can be used alongside that wonderful prayer resource (you will notice some duplication in terms of the world and national focus) or it can be used alongside other prayer diaries or journals that you may use. You are encouraged to pray for a particular area, place or aspect of the Church's work on each day of the month.

Purple – an area of the world in which the Methodist Church is established or plays a role within a united church, and/or where mission partners are working on behalf of the Methodist Church.

Brown – the Districts of the British Methodist Connexion, the Diaconal Order, and those who enable the Church to function nationally and internationally.

Red – the Circuits of the Plymouth and Exeter District and primary office holders within the District.

Green – the West Devon Circuit churches, office holders and connected organizations.

Lord, hear my prayer. When I stumble over my words, or when I can't find the right words to say, listen to my heart. I want to talk with you.

I want to walk with you. Hear me, O Lord, and answer with grace and love and mercy. Take my hand and my heart and

lead me in prayer. Amen.

- 1st** The British Methodist Conference
The Methodist Diaconal Order; British Connexional Team
Plymouth & Devonport Circuit
Boasley Methodist Church
- 2nd** The Gambia, Sierra Leone
London District
Plymouth Mission Circuit
West Devon Circuit Stewards – Alan, Barry, Barbara
- 3rd** Benin, Cote d’Ivoire, Togo
South East District
Exeter, Coast & Country Circuit
Bridestowe Methodist Church
- 4th** Equitorial Guinea, Ghana
Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District
Andy Jerrard – District Rural Worker
Broadwoodkelly Methodist Church
- 5th** Cameroon, Nigeria
Birmingham District
All serving on the various Plymouth and Exeter District committees
Chilla Methodist Church
- 6th** Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland
Bolton & Rochdale District
Plymouth and Exeter District Evangelism Enabler – Jo
Exbourne Methodist Church
- 7th** The United Church of Zambia, Zimbabwe
Bristol District
Tavistock Circuit
West Devon Circuit Administrator – Sandra
- 8th** Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda
Synod Cymru & Wales Synod
Torbay Circuit
Hatherleigh Methodist Church
- 9th** Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela
Cumbria District
Kingsley School, Queen’s College, Shebbear College
West Devon Methodist Circuit Youth Worker - Paul
- 10th** Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay
Channel Islands District
South Devon Circuit
Iddesleigh Methodist Church

- 11th** Belize/Honduras, Guyana, Haiti, Bahamas/Turks and Caicos Islands
Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District
Bude & Holsworthy Circuit
Okehampton Street Pastors
- 12th** South Caribbean, Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Panama / Costa Rica District
Cornwall and the Isles of Scilly District
Plymouth and Exeter District Treasurer and Finance Officers - Rachael and Rebecca
Madworthy Methodist Church & Eworthy Methodist Church as they journey forward
Together
- 13th** Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico
Darlington District
Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Plymouth and Exeter District Synod – David and Jane
West Devon Circuit newsletter editor – Dave
- 14th** United Methodist Church (USA), The United Church of Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Puerto Rico, El Salvador
East Anglia District
Plymouth & Exeter District Chair – Graham Thompson
West Devon Circuit Family Workers – Sarah and Rebecca
- 15th** Israel / Palestine, Middle East Council of Churches, Ecumenical Accompaniment in Palestine and Israel
Isle of Man District
Taunton Deane & South Sedgemoor Circuit
Northlew Methodist Church
- 16th** Church of Bangladesh, Church of Pakistan, Methodist
The Methodist Church in Ireland' Irish Connexional Team
Tiverton & Wellington Circuit
North Tawton: Lakeway United Church
- 17th** Church of North India, Church of South India
Lincolnshire District
Plymouth and Exeter District Safeguarding Officer – Chrissie
Okehampton: Fairplace Church
- 18th** Indonesia, Methodist Church of Upper Myanmar
Liverpool District
South Petherton & Crewkerne Circuit
West Devon Circuit Lay Assistants – Angela and Vicki
- 19th** Malaysia, Singapore
Manchester and Stockport District
University of Exeter & University of Plymouth Chaplaincy
Petrockstowe Methodist Church

- 20th** China, Hong Kong
Newcastle upon Tyne District
Ilfracombe & Barnstaple Circuit
West Devon Circuit Superintendent Minister - Liz
- 21st** United Church of Christ in Japan, South Korea, North Korea
Lancashire District
Those who work with the elderly and infirm
Spreyton Methodist Church
- 22nd** Aotearoa/New Zealand, The United Church in Australia
Nottingham and Derby District
South Molton & Ringsash Circuit
West Devon Circuit Local Preachers
- 23rd** United Church in Papua New Guinea, United Church of the Solomon Islands
Northampton District
Torridge Circuit
West Devon Circuit Worship Leaders
- 24th** Fiji, Samoa, Tonga
Plymouth and Exeter District
West Devon Circuit
Belstone Tea Rooms and Chapel building
- 25th** The United Methodist Church in the Nordic and Baltic Area, Uniting Church in Sweden
Sheffield District
West Somerset Circuit
Winkleigh Methodist Church
- 26th** The United Methodist Church in Eurasia Area, United Methodist in Germany, United Protestant Church of Belgium, United Protestant Church of France
Southampton District
District Administrative Officer- Louise
West Devon Circuit youth worship services – Kree8 & Recharge
- 27th** United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe – Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Albania
Yorkshire West District
Ringsash Circuit
West Devon Circuit Supernumerary Ministers – Rose and Irving
- 28th** Hungary, France, North Africa, North Macedonia
Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District
Teignbridge Circuit
West Devon Circuit Safeguarding Officer – Kevin

- 29th** United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe – Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland
Yorkshire North and East District
Cuttack Diocese, Church of North India - our Overseas partners
West Devon Circuit visiting preachers
- 30th** Italy, Portugal, Spanish Evangelical Church, Conference of European Churches, Community of Protestant Churches in Europe
Scotland District / Shetland District
Hospital & Hospice Chaplains; Prison Chaplains
Providence Methodist Church
- 31st** Mission Partners and others recently returned from overseas or ending their period of service.
World Methodist Council, World Council of Churches
Plymouth and Exeter District Ecumenical Partners
Leaders and members of other denominations within the West Devon area / Christians Together in Okehampton

*May you now, by the power of the Holy Spirit,
receive the spirit of prayer.*

*May it become, in the name of Jesus Christ,
the most precious occupation of your life.*

*And may the God of all peace strengthen you,
bless you and give you joy.*

Amen