



Monthly Prayer Diary 2023 - 24



Prayer is like breathing for a Christian.

This Circuit Diary can be used alongside other prayer diaries or journals. If you use The Methodist Prayer Handbook you will notice some duplication in terms of the world and national focus. You are encouraged to pray for a particular area, place or aspect of the Church's work on each day of the month.

- 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.
- The Districts of the British Methodist Connexion, the Diaconal Order, and those who enable the Church to function nationally and internationally.
- The Circuits of the Plymouth and Exeter District and primary office holders within the District.
- The West Devon Circuit churches, office holders, connected organisations and Circuit life.

Loving and compassionate God, make your presence real to my now as I come into your Holy presence. Let my heart and mind be focussed on you in an attitude of praise and thanksgiving. Enable me to pray for those that lay on my heart today. May my prayer be set before you like incense. (Psalm 141)

- The British Methodist Conference
 - The Methodist Diaconal Order
 - Plymouth & Devonport Circuit
 - Boasley Methodist Church
- The Gambia, Sierra Leone
 - London District
 - Plymouth Mission Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Stewards & Treasurer - Alan M, Barbara, Dean, Ruth and Alan P
- Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Togo
 - South East District
 - Exeter, Coast & Country Circuit
 - Bridestowe Methodist Church
- Equatorial Guinea, Ghana
 - Bedfordshire, Essex and Hertfordshire District
 - Andy Jerrard - District Rural Support Worker
 - Schools and Colleges in the West Devon area

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 - Cameroon, Nigeria
 - Birmingham District
 - All Church & Circuit Stewards in the Plymouth & Exeter District
 - Chilla Methodist Church

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 - The Methodist Church of Southern Africa: Botswana, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland), Lesotho, Mozambique, Namibia, South Africa
 - Bolton & Rochdale District
 - Plymouth and Exeter District Mission Activities
 - Exbourne Methodist Church

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 - The United Church of Zambia, Zimbabwe
 - Bristol District
 - Tavistock Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Administrator - Sandra

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 - Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, Rwanda
 - The Methodist Church in Wales
 - Torbay Circuit
 - Hatherleigh Methodist Church

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 - Argentina, Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela
 - Cumbria District
 - Those who work with children and young people
 - West Devon Methodist Circuit Youth Groups

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 - Bolivia, Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay
 - Channel Islands District
 - South Devon Circuit
 - Iddesleigh Methodist Church

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 - Bahamas/Turks and Caicos Islands, Belize/Honduras, Guyana, Haiti,
 - Chester and Stoke-on-Trent District
 - Bude & Holsworthy Circuit
 - Okehampton Street Pastors

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 - Jamaica, Leeward Islands, Panama / Costa Rica District, South Caribbean,
 - Cornwall and The Isles of Scilly District
 - Plymouth and Exeter District Treasurer and Finance Officer - Miffie and Rebecca
 - Madworthy Methodist Church

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 - Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico
 - Darlington District
 - Secretary and Assistant Secretary of Plymouth and Exeter District Synod - Jane and David
 - Halwill Churches Together

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 - The United Church of Canada, Guatemala, Mexico, Nicaragua, El Salvador, United Methodist Church in the USA
 - East Anglia District
 - Plymouth & Exeter District Chair - Dan Haylett
 - West Devon Circuit Family Worker - Sarah
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 - Israel / Palestine, Methodist Liaison Office, Ecumenical Accompaniment in Palestine and Israel
 - Isle of Man District
 - Taunton Deane & South Sedgemoor Circuit
 - Northlew Methodist Church
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 - Church of Bangladesh, Church of Pakistan, Sri Lanka
 - The Methodist Church in Ireland, Irish Connexional Team
 - Tiverton & Wellington Circuit
 - Okehampton Food Bank
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 - Church of North India, Church of South India
 - Lincolnshire District
 - Cuttack Diocese, Church of North India - our District Overseas Partners
 - Fairplace Church, Okehampton
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 - Indonesia, Methodist Church of Upper Myanmar
 - Liverpool District
 - South Petherton & Crewkerne Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Lay Assistants - Angela and Vicki
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 - Malaysia, Singapore
 - Manchester and Stockport District
 - District Safeguarding Officer - Chrissie
 - Petrockstowe Community Church
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 - China, Hong Kong
 - Newcastle upon Tyne District
 - Ilfracombe & Barnstaple Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Superintendent Minister - Chris
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 - United Church of Christ in Japan, North Korea, South Korea
 - Lancashire District
 - All Local Preachers & Worship Leaders in the Plymouth & Exeter District
 - Stowford Camp
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 - Aotearoa / New Zealand, Uniting Church in Australia
 - Nottingham and Derby District
 - South Molton & Ringsash Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Local Preachers

- 23 • United Church in Papua New Guinea, United Church of the Solomon Islands
 - Northampton District
 - Torridge Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Worship Leaders

- 24 • Fiji, Samoa, Tonga
 - Plymouth and Exeter District
 - West Devon Circuit
 - Providence Methodist Church

- 25 • United Methodist Church in the Nordic and Baltic Area - Denmark, Estonia, Finland, Latvia, Lithuania, Norway, Uniting Church in Sweden
 - Sheffield District
 - West Somerset Circuit
 - Winkleigh Methodist Church

- 26 • United Methodist Church in the Eurasia Area, United Methodist Church in Germany, United Protestant Church of Belgium, United Protestant Church of France
 - Southampton District
 - District Administrative Officer - Elaine
 - West Devon Circuit Youth Worship Services - Kree8

- 27 • United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe - Albania, Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, France, Hungary, North Africa (Algeria, Tunisia)
 - Yorkshire West District
 - Ringsash Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Supernumeraries - Rose, Irving & Melvyn

- 28 • United Methodist Church in Central and Southern Europe - North Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Serbia, Slovakia, Switzerland
 - Wolverhampton and Shrewsbury District
 - Teignbridge Circuit
 - West Devon Circuit Safeguarding Officer - Gary

- 29 • Italy, Portugal, Spanish Evangelical Church, Conference of European Churches, Community of Protestant Churches in Europe
 - Yorkshire North and East District
 - All Church and Circuit Treasurers in the Plymouth & Exeter District
 - West Devon Circuit Visiting Preachers

- 30 • United Methodist Church
 - Scotland District, Shetland District
 - Hospital & Hospice Chaplains; Prison Chaplains; University Chaplains
 - Belstone Tea Rooms and Chapel building

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- Mission Partners in transit and those who have ended their period of service overseas, World Methodist Council, World Council of Churches
 - British Connexional Team, Global Relationships
 - Plymouth and Exeter District Ecumenical Partners
 - Leaders and members of other denominations in the West Devon area
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*Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
Let everything that breathes praise the LORD!
Praise the LORD!*

Psalm 150