

## June 2020



REFUGEE WEEK 15 -21 June

- 1 Pray that the Holy Spirit of Pentecost continues to strengthen your faith
- 2 Give thanks for the dedication and skill of all NHS workers and carers
- 3 Pray for the Circuit ministers as they meet today giving thanks for their service
- 4 Praise the Lord for the beauty of the natural world
- 5 Remember all who have died due to Coronavirus
- 6 Pray for all those who are anxious that they find peace in Jesus Christ
- 7 On Trinity Sunday pray to Father, Son and Holy Spirit

- 8** Offer prayers for resilience for people you know in self isolation
- 9** Pray for affirmation for all preachers and worship leaders as they meet this evening
- 10** "In you I trust, O my God" v2 Psalm 25 meditate on this psalm of hope in God
- 11** Pray for the success of scientists working hard to find a vaccine for Coronavirus
- 12** Pray for health and wellbeing for Reverend Keith Beckingham and his family
- 13** Ask God to show you how to use your gifts and talents more effectively for him
- 14** On MHA Sunday hold in prayer the staff and residents of MHA care homes
- 15** At the start of Refugee Week pray for safety for all refugees and asylum seekers
- 16** Read Claire's Refugee Week service (on the Circuit website) as your devotions today
- 17** Pray for the work of All We Can with refugees in Jordan and Cox's Bazaar
- 18** Read the Parable of the Good Samaritan Luke 10.25-37
- 19** Pray in the words of STF 699 for what you can do to help the needy
- 20** World Refugee Day: pray for rescue for lone children in refugee camps
- 21** Join in prayer with All We Can's online service at 4pm for Refugee Week
- 22** Pray for more people to come to know the saving love of Jesus
- 23** Pray for patience and strength for all parents coping with home schooling
- 24** Give thanks for Reverend David Faulkner's ministry and pray for his family
- 25** Offer prayers for the work of the Circuit Mission Group meeting tonight
- 26** Pray for the Methodist Conference meeting "virtually" this week.
- 27** Pray for all schoolchildren who should have been sitting exams
- 28** On Conference Sunday pray for all Methodist ordinands
- 29** Pray for effective mission and outreach work of Circuit churches
- 30** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Asif Das and pray for his family

## Wey Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

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- 1** Find a quiet place and meditate on the words of STF 18
- 2** Praise Jesus for his loving presence with us always
- 3** St Thomas the Apostle's day – share your doubts in prayer to God
- 4** Give thanks for the ministry of Reverend Sydney Samuel Lake and pray for his family
- 5** Churches may have reopened with social distancing – pray for joyful worship together again
- 6** Pray for all those children moving up to secondary school
- 7** Continue to hold in prayer older/vulnerable people still in lockdown
- 8** Pray for the Circuit staff as they work out how to ease congregations back into church
- 9** Jessie (age 6) "God makes fireworks when he's angry". Confess your sins!
- 10** Give thanks for the companionship of pets during lockdown
- 11** Pray for encouragement for those still furloughed or unemployed
- 12** Give thanks for the work of AFC on Action for Children Sunday
- 13** "A cheerful look brings joy to the heart" (Proverbs 15.30)
- 14** Pray for the careful resumption of groups meeting in our churches
- 15** Pray for recovery for all those who are ill with Covid-19
- 16** Pray for all members of the Circuit meeting
- 17** Give thanks for the work of the Holy Spirit in the world

- 18** "O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness" (STF 34)
- 19** Ask God to make his presence known through our church services today
- 20** Pray for courage and comfort for all those who are terminally ill
- 21** Pray that all who are suffering from mental health problems seek and receive help
- 22** Contemplate: "We have the Bible so we have something to read in church" (Karim, age 6)
- 23** Pray for wisdom and compassion in government decision making.
- 24** Give thanks for local preachers and worship leaders
- 25** Pray for the lost and the lonely that they might find comfort in Christ
- 26** Praise God for raising up John and Charles Wesley, founders of the Methodist Church
- 27** Give thanks for the work of chaplains and faith leaders in hospitals and hospices
- 28** Read Mark 10.13-16 and pray for health and happiness for babies and young children
- 29** Pray for your neighbours by name
- 30** Pray for all those whose holidays have been disrupted due to Coronavirus
- 31** Ask God to inspire more compassion and help for the homeless on our streets

## August 2020



- 1 Pray for all children and families on school holidays
- 2 Ask for the Holy Spirit to be powerfully present in all church services
- 3 Give thanks for the ministry of the Chair of the District David Hinchliffe
- 4 Meditate on: "What oxygen is to the lungs, so is hope for the meaning of life" (Emil Brunner).
- 5 Pray for a fairer sharing of resources across the world
- 6 On Hiroshima Day, pray for an end to violence and war

- 7** Praise God for small kindnesses from unexpected people
- 8** Pray for children and young people to come to know Jesus
- 9** "His presence makes the feast" STF 590 Offer prayers for Holy Communion services
- 10** Give thanks for the witness of the disciples and apostles that inspires our faith
- 11** Pray for church and Circuit treasurers dealing with the financial fall out of Coronavirus
- 12** Contemplate Zoe's (age 6) comment: "God is in my heart".
- 13** Give thanks for foodbanks & clothing banks supported by Circuit churches
- 14** Pray for all who have lost loved ones, recently or many years ago
- 15** Pray for all Circuit Stewards giving thanks for their commitment to Circuit work
- 16** Pray that God speaks through church services today
- 17** Praise God for times of rest and relaxation
- 18** Give thanks for carers and residents in residential homes
- 19** Pray about the words of Jesus to the Canaanite woman (Matt 15.21-28)
- 20** Give thanks for church volunteers who maintain our church buildings
- 22** Pray that our churches become more effective witnesses of the gospel message
- 23** Pray that a stranger is welcomed into your church today
- 24** Offer thankful prayers for someone who has guided you in your Christian faith
- 25** Pray for healing and wholeness for anyone in hospital or ill at home
- 26** Pray for generosity in giving
- 27** If anything is troubling you, ask God to give you his grace and peace
- 28** Pray for safety for all those travelling to and from workplaces
- 29** Give thanks for the witness of John the Baptist, on this anniversary of his death
- 30** "Honour and praise to Jesus pay throughout his consecrated day" STF 148
- 31** Pray for Reverend Sam Funnell taking pastoral charge of Trinity, Woking