

Knaphill Methodist Church

"Let us pray"

A Prayer Diary for
July 2022

*"Just then
God opened her eyes.
She looked.
She saw
a well of water."*

Genesis 21:19a-c TM

Day/Date	Theme /Event	Pray for ...	✓	Notes Thought Action
1 st Friday	Creation	"by God's word the heavens existed & the earth was formed out of water & by water ." <small>2 Peter 3:5b&c NIV</small> Reflect: the <u>Bible</u> – rather than 'science' – 1 st tells us that water was God's building block for all subsequent life, through His word alone. Give Him thanks.		
2 nd Saturday	The Water Cycle	Marvel at God's 'engineering': <small>Job 36:27-29a TM</small> "He pulls water up out of the sea, distils it, & fills up His rain-cloud cisterns. Then the skies open up, & pour out soaking showers on everyone. Does anyone have the slightest idea how this happens?"		
3 rd Sunday	Coming to worship	"I want to drink God, deep draughts of God. I am thirsty for God-alive." <small>Psalms 42:1b-2a TM</small> • ...real longing to meet 'deeply' with God today.		
4 th Monday	Water in the Kitchen	"Put on the cooking pot; put it on & pour water into it." <small>Ezekiel 24:3c&d NIV</small> Give thanks every time you use water like this today. • ... those who don't have taps & piped water.		
5 th Tuesday	Leadership Meeting	"Jumping out of the boat, Peter walked on the water to Jesus." <small>Matthew 14:29b&c TM</small> • ... the faithful courage & trust to dare to do something new, to take risks, to get closer to Jesus; sharp focus on Him, & not surrounding 'difficulties'.		
6 th Wednesday	Flooding in Bangladesh & India	"Save me, O God, for the waters have come up to my neck. I have come into the deep waters ; the floods engulf me." <small>Psalms 69:1a &2c&d NIV</small> • ... the many victims of severe monsoon storm flooding & landslides: for safe evacuations; successful rescues; for relief operations for the millions displaced		
7 th Thursday	River Thames RNLI	"rescue me from the mighty waters " <small>Psalms 144:7b NIV</small> • ... the 24/7 crew of the 4 Stations: for courage, efficiency & sound equipment; for lives saved; for sufficient funding; for the new purpose-built station.		
8 th Friday	Potential suicides	"We're going to drown !" <small>Matthew 8:25c NIV</small> • ... those attempting suicide: for timely intervention; for safety of all concerned; for the right help & support through circumstances; for self-worth.		
9 th Saturday	Our Minister	"... You find me quiet pools to drink from." <small>Psalms 23:2b TM</small> • ... Dave: for time to rest body & mind, & listen to God; to be refreshed, refilled & restored with God's goodness; to enjoy time together as a family.		
10 th Sunday	Communion	"He had turned the water into wine." <small>John 4:46b NIV</small> Reflect on the mystery that, via the Last Supper, Jesus turned ordinary, everyday 'foods' into an act of fellowship remembrance with Him. Meet with Him.		

11 th Monday	White-chapel Mission (Circuit collection deadline)	<p><i>"Is anyone thirsty? Come & drink – even if you have no money!"</i> Isaiah 55:1a&b NLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the work of the WM: for the homeless to find help – food, medicine, washing, clothing, advice; ... the staff & volunteers; for enough support. 		
12 th Tuesday	Water in the Bath-room 1	<p><i>"rinsing his hands ... bathe with water"</i> Leviticus 15:11 NIV</p> <p>Give thanks every time you use water like this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those who don't have clean water to wash. 		
13 th Wednesday	Water companies	<p><i>"... water supply."</i> 2 Samuel 12:27bii NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... your water supplier: for wise management of resources & infrastructure; for good environmental stewardship; for prudent planning; for staff safety. 		
14 th Thursday	Plumbers	<p><i>"Observe people who are good at their work – skilled workers are always in demand & admired"</i> Proverbs 22:29a&bTM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... (your) plumber(s) known to you: for enough work; for good, honest service; for job satisfaction. 		
15 th Friday	Local Authorities	<p><i>"Should your springs overflow in the streets, your streams of water in the public squares?"</i> Proverbs 5:16 NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those who manage water locally: for prompt & sound repairs; for reducing waste; for real care. 		
16 th Saturday	Clothes 4U	<p><i>"so you can be refreshed & then go on your way"</i> Genesis 18:5b NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those using this service: to be 'materially' equipped & to find self-respect, dignity & purpose. 		
17 th Sunday	Those baptised at KMC	<p><i>"Look, here is water. Why shouldn't I be baptised?"</i> Acts 8:36c&d NIV</p> <p>Recall anyone baptised at KMC: pray for their well-being; that they have come to, grown in, & live in faith; how have/are KMC/you helping them to do so?</p>		
18 th Monday	Water Aid 1	<p><i>"There was no water for the community."</i> Numbers 20:2a NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the work of WA: success of projects to bring clean water, decent toilets & good hygiene; for the life-changing opportunities this provides people with. 		
19 th Tuesday	Water Aid 2	<p><i>"I have dug wells in foreign lands & drunk the water there."</i> 2 Kings 19:24a NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the work of WA: positive influence on governments to change laws; education, improving behaviour; sharing of knowledge & resources; for support. 		
20 th Wednesday	Water in the Bath-room 2	<p><i>"... have to eat their own filth & drink their own urine?"</i> 2 Kings 18:27d NIV</p> <p>Give thanks that you <u>don't</u> have to do this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those who do: for safe sanitation world-wide 		
21 st Thursday	Sewage treatment	<p><i>"ensure that the land where you live will not be polluted,"</i> Numbers 35:33pt NLT <i>"muddying the streams"</i> Ezekiel 32:2 f NIV</p> <p>Give thanks for this vital service – for clean, safe & 'healthy' water: pray for care & integrity; prudent pipe maintenance; best recycling & 'green' practices.</p>		

22 nd Friday	Ukraine	<p><i>"The people will eat rationed food in anxiety & drink rationed water in despair, for food & water will be scarce."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Ezekiel 4:16c-17a NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those still besieged: for humanitarian aid to reach them; for rescue of lives; for strength of body & courage of spirit; for faith; for peace & a future. 		
23 rd Saturday	KMC Coffee Morning	<p><i>"They gave him water to drink and food to eat"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>1 Samuel 30:11b NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... these to be 'openers' to more refreshing conversations that welcome, empathise, support, guide & encourage those who share in them. 		
24 th Sunday	Spiritual refresh- ment for Life	<p>Reflect on these words: (then, 'drink deeply' ...)</p> <p><i>"Whoever drinks the water I give him will never thirst. Indeed, the water I give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."</i></p> <p><i>"Let him take the free gift of the water of life."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>John 4:14 & Revelation 22:17d NIV</small></p>		
25 th Monday	Water in the Garden	<p><i>"Water will flow from their buckets; their seed will have abundant water."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Numbers 24:7 NIV</small></p> <p>Give thanks every time you use water like this today.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... wise & economical use of water; prioritising of 'food' production; resourcefulness. Wonder at the miracle of growth & fruitfulness - & thank God for it. 		
26 th Tuesday	Farms & crops	<p><i>"He gives rain ... across the wide earth, sends water to irrigate the fields."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Job 5 :10 TM</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... arable farmers: for strength to work long hours; right weather conditions for each crop; 'green' practices to farm alongside wildlife; fair prices. 		
27 th Wednesday	Drought in Africa	<p><i>"The ground is parched & cracked for lack of rain."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Jeremiah 14:4a NLT</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the people of Kenya, Ethiopia & Somalia: for better land management; for 'naturally' healthy soils; for serious international addressing of climate crisis; for emergency food relief; for preservation of lives. 		
28 th Thursday	Drought in Somali- land	<p><i>"time the women go out to draw water."</i> <small>Genesis24:11bNIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... women & girls: for strength & stamina in the time & effort-intensive process; for safety from attack – longer journeys mean greater risk of violence. 		
29 th Friday	Circuit Partners : Byfleet	<p><i>"Put out into deep water & let down the nets"</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Luke5:4c&d NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the congregation to seek, hear, discern & understand God's plan for future church mission. 		
30 th Saturday	Rev. Keith Becking- ham	<p><i>"You gave abundant showers, O God; you refreshed your weary inheritance."</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><small>Psalms 68:9 NIV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Keith as he 'sits down' (retires): for peace & assurance of a calling lived-out as a 'good & faithful servant'; for exciting 'new horizons'; time with Hilary. 		
31 st Sunday	... & finally ...	<p>... that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart to come to faith in Jesus Christ.</p>		