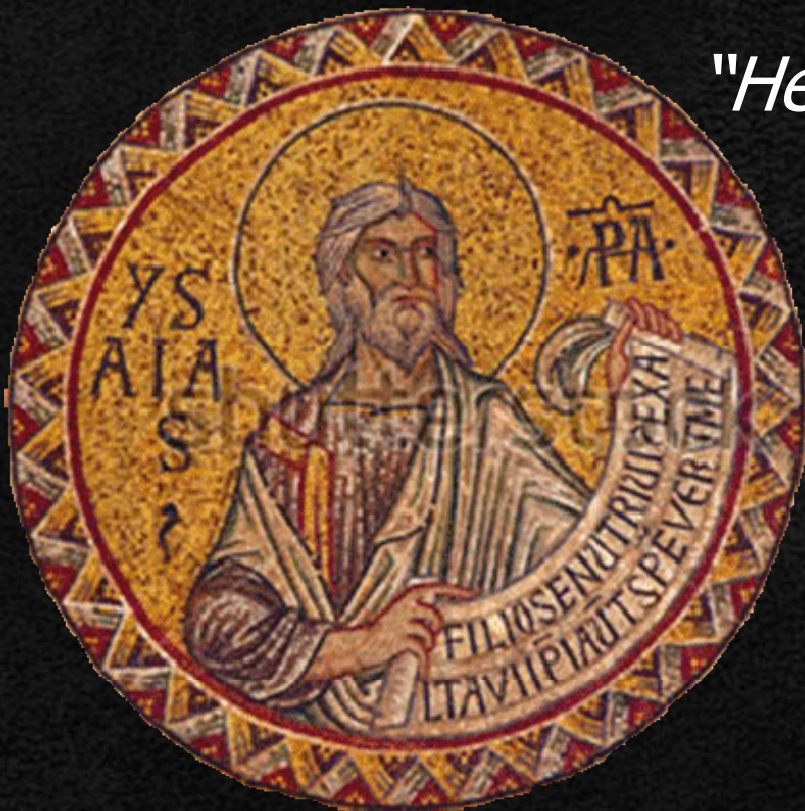


Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

*The*  
**HOLY  
BIBLE**

A Prayer Diary for June 2022



*"Heaven & earth,  
listen,  
because  
the Lord  
is speaking:"*

Isaiah 1:1a&b YB

**Bible Month**  
**SPECIAL!**  
**'30 DAYS WITH ISAIAH'**

Bible Month is 'an annual campaign that celebrates scripture by inviting the whole Methodist Connexion to feast on a particular book of the Bible together': 'to taste and see the goodness of an individual text', 'savouring the unique contribution it might make to our faithful living & learning today.' This year's book, Isaiah, informs June's Prayer Diary.

Day/Date	Theme/Event	Pray for ...	✓ Notes Thoughts Action
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**WEEK 1: Isaiah – Tough Love**

1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday	Results?	<p><i>"What more was there to do in my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield <b>grapes</b>, why did it yield <b>wild grapes</b>?"</i> Isaiah 5:4 NRSV</p> <p>Thank God for all His goodness to you, &amp; to KMC. Consider: what 'good' fruit, &amp; what 'wild' fruit, can you identify in your life? And in KMC's life?</p>	
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Rebels!	<p><i>"God's Decree: "You make plans, but <b>not mine</b>. You make deals, but <b>not in my Spirit</b>.""</i> Isaiah 30:1b&amp;c TM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... forgiveness: for not putting God 1<sup>st</sup> in our decision-making; for failing to consult Him in prayer.</li> </ul>	
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3 <sup>rd</sup> Friday	Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee	<p>Pray: ♪ <b>"God bless our gracious Queen!"</b> Give thanks for her steadfast Christian faith; her sense of duty &amp; her service to the country &amp; commonwealth: that she may enjoy the celebrations.</p>	
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4 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	"Children unwilling to listen ..."	<p><i>"They say to His messengers &amp; prophets: "<b>Don't tell us</b> what God has shown you &amp; <b>don't preach the truth</b>. Just say <b>what we want to hear</b>, even if it's false.""</i> Isaiah 30:10 CEV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... God's truth to break through: hard-hearts to be set on fire; hearts &amp; minds to hear His Word.</li> </ul>	
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5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	Pentecost	<p><i>"When <b>the Spirit is given</b> to us from heaven, deserts will become orchards ..."</i> Isaiah 32:15a&amp;b CEV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... a fresh outpouring of the Spirit on God's people: for hearts filled with His purposes; for growing faith &amp; the 'fruitfulness' of obedient actions.</li> </ul>	
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6 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Ukraine 1	<p><i>"as their <b>dead bodies</b> piled up in the streets."</i> Isaiah 5:25d TM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... forensic teams working to find, exhume, identify &amp; repatriate those killed in the war: strength &amp; courage as they work; support from authorities; for families awaiting news of 'lost' loved ones.</li> </ul>	
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7 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Ukraine 2	<p><i>"<b>Defend widows &amp; orphans &amp; help those in need.</b>"</i> Isaiah 1:17c&amp;d CEV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... refugee women &amp; children: for swift passage to havens; for welcome, secure 'homes' &amp; 'right' support; for schooling &amp; 'work'; for love &amp; hope.</li> </ul>	
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**WEEK 2: Isaiah – Light to the World**

8 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	An invitation to pray	<p><i>"I, the Lord, <b>invite you to come &amp; talk it over.</b>"</i> Isaiah 1:18a CEV</p> <p><u>Whatever</u> is happening in your life, God generously, &amp; graciously, offers total pardon for what's wrong: repent &amp; enlarge your 'view' of our 'Great, Big God'.</p>	
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9 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	What is God up to?	" <i>"I am creating <b>something new</b>. There it is! Do you <b>see</b> it?"</i> " Isaiah 43:19a&b CEV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... truly catching God's vision of 'newness': see it; understand it; share it; act on it; &amp; trust Him.</li> </ul>		
10 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Walking ... living ...	" <i>let's live <b>in the light</b> of God.</i> " Isaiah 2:5 TM Reflect: how are we doing this – as individuals, & as a church? ( <u>How</u> ) Does it make us 'different'?		
11 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	'Others' too ...	" <i>"I will bring together <b>other people</b> to join those who are already gathered.</i> " Isaiah 56:8c&d YB Reflect: how visible is the KMC community to people from the outside? Are others attracted in to it? In what ways do you radiate God's presence?		
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday</b>	Worship?	Reflect on what's happening: " <i>The Lord has said: "These people praise me with their words, <b>but</b> they never really think about me. They worship me by repeating rules made up by humans.</i> "" Isaiah 29:13 CEV		
13 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Leadership Team (meeting this evening)	" <i>The Lord enters into judgment against the <b>elders</b> and <b>leaders</b> of his people:</i> " Isaiah 3:14 NIV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those on leadership team, answerable to God for the responsibility of His people: for wisdom; for faithfulness; for obedience to God's word.</li> </ul>		
14 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	'All are welcome'	" <i>My house shall be called a house of <b>prayer for all peoples.</b></i> " Isaiah 56:7c TM <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... a particular country or people that God has placed on your heart today. At least you can pray ...</li> </ul>		

### WEEK 3: Isaiah – Faithful Servant

15 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	'Help!'	" <i>I will <b>strengthen</b> you and <b>help</b> you</i> " Isaiah 41:10c NIV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those anxious: those awaiting test results; those receiving a medical diagnosis; those waiting for or undergoing treatment; those supporting them.</li> </ul>		
16 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Loss ...	" <i>to <b>comfort</b> all who mourn,</i> " Isaiah 61:2c NIV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... those grieving: for God's loving arms to be felt around them; for strength; for happy memories; for good support; for continued living of their lives.</li> </ul>		
17 <sup>th</sup> Friday	Ukraine's grain stores ...	" <i>Never again will I give your <b>grain</b> as food for your enemies,</i> " Isaiah 62:8b NIV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... the releasing of stores &amp; safe transport to avert a world hunger crisis; all those facilitating this.</li> </ul>		
18 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Clothes4U	" <i>Give <b>clothes</b> to those who need them,</i> " Isaiah 58:7c NLT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>... all those who need to use this service: for courage to come; for a warm welcome; for finding what they need; for their improved 'circumstances'.</li> </ul>		
<b>19<sup>th</sup></b> <b>Sunday</b>	Father's Day	" <i>Yet, O Lord, you are <b>our Father</b>. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.</i> " Isaiah 64:8 NIV Give thanks for the Fatherhood of God in your life. Ask that you will yield to the shaping of His hand.		

20 <sup>th</sup> Monday	Praise!	" <i>I will <b>praise</b> you, O Lord! The Lord God is my strength &amp; my <b>song</b>;</i> " Isaiah 12:1b&2c NLT Spend some time releasing your praise to God by singing. Celebrate your relationship with Him.		
21 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday	Tell!	" <i>He has done glorious things; <b>let this be known to all the world.</b></i> " Isaiah 12:5a <b>ii</b> &b NIV Give thanks for all God has done for you. Share this joyful (Good) News with someone else ...		
<b>WEEK 4: Isaiah – A New World</b>				
22 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesday	Demilitarization	" <i>The boots of the warrior &amp; the uniforms blood-stained by <b>war</b> will all be burned.</i> " Isaiah 9:5a NLT • ... peace: an end to all the many different forms of violence, conflict & bloodshed; for life.		
23 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	The Word	" <i>our <b>God's Word</b> stands firm &amp; forever.</i> " Isaiah 40:8b TM • ... your reliance on God's Word: read it; know it; believe it; trust in it – it contains all we need.		
24 <sup>th</sup> Friday	The World	" <i>The <b>whole earth</b> will be brimming with knowing <b>God-Alive</b>, a living knowledge of God</i> " Isaiah 11:8c TM • ... all those who work towards creation's restoration now: to follow the Maker's guidance.		
25 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	KMC Coffee Morning	" <i><b>share your food</b> with the hungry ... <b>provide the poor wanderer with shelter</b>—</i> " Isaiah 58:7a&b NIV • ... those who attend: for the sense of a safe & peace-filled environment to find refreshment; for 'Jesus-filled' conversation & the sharing of faith.		
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday</b>	Sidney Samuel Lake's Ordination service (in Shrewsbury)	Pray these, God's words, over Sidney Samuel: " <i>I will also bless the foreigners who <b>commit themselves to the Lord</b>, who <b>serve Him &amp; love His name</b>, who <b>worship Him &amp; do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest</b>, &amp; who <b>hold fast to My covenant.</b></i> " Isaiah 56:6 NLT		
27 <sup>th</sup> Monday	God's people	Reflect on God's delight in His own – including <u>you</u> . " <i>You will be a <b>crown of splendour</b> in the Lord's hand,</i> " Isaiah 62:3a NIV " <i>so will your God <b>rejoice over you.</b></i> " Isaiah 62:5d NIV Give thanks for His love for <u>you</u> .		
28 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Wey Valley Circuit – the future?	" <i><b>Look to God's instructions &amp; teachings!</b></i> " Isaiah 8:20a NLT • ... those discerning future staffing & stationing needs: to be Spirit-led; to 'see' God's vision; to prayerfully 'seek', 'know' & act on God's guiding will.		
29 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Circuit Partners: Adlestone	Pray God's words of promise over the members: " <i>I will still be the same when you are <b>old &amp; grey</b>, &amp; I will <b>take care</b> of you. I <b>created</b> you, I will <b>carry you &amp; always keep you safe.</b></i> " Isaiah 46:4 CEV		
30 <sup>th</sup> Thursday	Our Minister	Pray these words for Dave: " <i>I am the Lord your God, who <b>teaches</b> you what is best for you, who <b>directs</b> you in the way you should go.</i> " Isaiah 48:17b&c NIV		