


KNAPHILL METHODIST CHURCH

"Let us pray"

A Prayer Diary for May 2022

A pair of hands is shown from the bottom, cupping a glowing globe of the Earth. The globe is illuminated from within, showing continents and oceans in a warm, golden light. The background is a dark, starry night sky with a soft, hazy glow. The text is overlaid on the globe in a white, serif font.

*"Pray then
in this way:
Your kingdom come.
Your will be done,
on earth as it is
in heaven."*

Matthew
6:9a & 10
NRSV

Day/Date	Theme/Event	Pray for ...	✓	Notes Thoughts Action
1 st Sunday	Priorities	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"But seek first His Kingdom ..."</i> Matthew 6:33ai NIV Pray that your ambition is to put God & His kingly rule at the top of all your desires: do His work 1st .		
2 nd Monday	'Treasure'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"The Kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field ..."</i> Matthew 13:44a NIV • ... your 'joy' to be found in 'God's work' in the everyday. <i>"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for men"</i> Colossians3:23NIV		
3 rd Tuesday	'Sacrifice'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"the Kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls ..."</i> Matthew 13:45 NIV • ... your greater understanding of the Kingdom's true value, & cost; what will you give up to gain it?		
4 th Wednesday	'Growth'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"The Kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed ..."</i> Matthew 13:31b NIV What has God 'planted' in you? Pray for discernment to share your inspiration. 'Great things can sometimes be achieved by just a tiny cell of believers ...'		
5 th Thursday	'Per-meation'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"The Kingdom of heaven is like yeast... mixed in... worked through..."</i> Matthew 13:33 NIV • ... the Holy Spirit to spread through your life; pervade the whole church; & work out into the world.		
6 th Friday	'Fertile soil?'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"The Kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field."</i> Matthew 13:24b NIV • ... your reception of God's word: that it may take root & grow; that it will produce a good yield. • ... your understanding in heart, & action in life.		
7 th Saturday	'All in?'	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"The Kingdom of heaven is like a net ... let down ... & caught all kinds..."</i> Matthew 13:47 NIV • ... an inclusive church: open & welcome to all – mixed & varied people; all judgement to be God's.		
8 th Sunday	Comm-union with God	"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"Come on in & taste the new wine ... the wine of the Kingdom of God."</i> Refrain L1&3 One shall tell another by G. Kendrick • ... a deep sense of the presence of Jesus in the act & elements of Holy Communion; a real fellowship with other members of the Body of Christ.		
9 th Monday	Delay ...	"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"but we make your Kingdom wait, with love that tends to hesitate;"</i> V2 L4&5 StF515 • ... forgiveness for the occasions that you have heard God's voice & failed to act upon it in good time.		
10 th Tuesday	Warning: harvest?	"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"the kingdom of God will be taken away from you & given to a people who will produce its fruit."</i> Matthew 21:43 NIV • ... honest reflection on KMC's current fruitfulness: revelation & courage to 'grow on with God'.		

11 th Wednesday	Onward!	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"Jesus replied, "No-one who puts his hand to the plough & looks back is fit for service in the Kingdom of God."</i> Luke 9:62 NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... cessation of nostalgia & 'looking backwards': active & obedient seeking of God's 'plans for us' <u>now</u>. 		
12 th Thursday	KMC: Unity	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." <i>"Every kingdom divided against itself will be ruined ..."</i> Matthew 12:25b NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... greater forgiveness & unity among the KMC family: <i>"being one in spirit and purpose."</i> Philippians 2:2c NIV 		
13 th Friday	KMC: in Service	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"Let us be servants to one another, making your Kingdom come."</i> V5 L3&4 StF 706</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... each to serve as called & enabled: the building up of a committed 'Community of Christ.' V1 L1 StF 681 		
14 th Saturday	'Witness!'	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"Hear the call of the Kingdom to reach out to the lost"</i> V2 L1&2 StF 407</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... KMC to go out in faith, & actively be taking the Good News to all those God needs to receive it. 		
15th Sunday	Christian Aid Week 1	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"Our psalm of praise will be compassion, This Kingdom Song."</i> V3 L3&4 <i>The Song of Kingdom Come</i> by M. Nicholls & P. Field (for Christian Aid)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... hearts to be filled with compassion for those in need, & minds prompted to give generously. 		
16 th Monday	Christian Aid Week 2	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"The kingdom of God is justice & joy"</i> V1 L1&2 StF 255</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the creation of an international loss & damage fund by those who contribute most to climate crises to help those hardest hit to recover, rebuild & have support for now unfarmable land. 		
17 th Tuesday	Christian Aid Week 3	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"The kingdom of God is mercy & grace"</i> V2 L1&2 StF 255</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... protection for the most vulnerable people whilst vaccine for Covid-19 is still out of reach for them; for the promotion & prioritising of global vaccine equity. 'No one is safe until everyone is safe.' 		
18 th Wednesday	Christian Aid Week 4	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"The kingdom of God is challenge & choice"</i> V3 L1&2 StF 255</p> <p>How is God calling you to respond to this Christian Aid Week? By delivering envelopes? By donating?</p>		
19 th Thursday	Christian Aid Week 5	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"God's Kingdom is come, the gift & the goal"</i> V4 L1&2 StF 255</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... response to the UN appeal for Afghanistan: money for food; delivery of life-saving medical aid; support for women & girls in work & education. 		
20 th Friday	Christian Aid Week 6	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"here & hereafter the Kingdom shall grow."</i> V1 L7&8 StF 255</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Zimbabwe: provision & use of water, seeds & fertilizer & training skills in conservation agriculture, turning dry & dusty land to a 'garden of hope'; inclusive markets to reduce poverty. 		

21 st Saturday	Christian Aid Week 7	<p>"Your Kingdom ..." ♪ <i>"the heirs of the Kingdom shall answer His call"</i> V4 L5&6 StF 255</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... Christians to support Christian Aid's work, which lives out this verse: <i>"let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth & action."</i> 1 John 3:18 NRSV 		
22 nd Sunday	Praise!	<p>"Your will ..." <i>"Praise the Lord, all His heavenly hosts, you his servants who do His will."</i> Psalm 103:21 NIV</p> <p>As you meet God in worship today, let go of what you <u>want</u>, & re-align your life with God's <u>will</u>.</p>		
23 rd Monday	'Purpose' 1 Willing- ness	<p>"Your will ..." <i>"Here I am, (Lord), I have come to do your will."</i> Hebrews 10:9a NIV & (L1&2 StF 552)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... a daily opening of your heart to ask afresh – 'What is your will for me today, Lord.' Then to do it ... 		
24 th Tuesday	KMC: 'Saying yes'	<p>"Your will ..." ♪ <i>"Let all my movements express a heart that loves to say 'yes', a will that leaps to obey you."</i> V2 L1-3 StF 477 <i>"Teach me - to do your will"</i> Psalm143:10aNIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... the Holy Spirit to provoke, & 'move us into action' (R L5 StF699); our 'willing spirits' to learn-on-the-job when we make 'leaps-of-faith' to do God's will for us. 		
25 th Wednesday	KMC: Grow up!	<p>"Your will ..." <i>"stand mature & fully assured in the faith, engaged in doing the will of God."</i> Colossians 4:12c WB-SAP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... deepening growth in each person's faith: a renewal of spiritual discernment & knowledge: a revival of action; a mission to put belief into practice. 		
26 th Thursday	Circuit Partners: Wey- bridge	<p>"Your will ..." <i>"May ... God ... equip you with everything good for doing His will ..."</i> Hebrews 13:20a&21a NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... community outreach through the 'Old Folks Club' & foodbanks; a sense of 'God's house' for those who use the premises. Give thanks for those assisting in Sunday services; for encouragement & growth. 		
27 th Friday	Our Minister	<p>Use the words of Colossians 1:9b NIV to pray for Dave:</p> <p>"Your will ..." <i>"We have not stopped praying for you & asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom & understanding."</i></p>		
28 th Saturday	KMC Coffee morning/ Plant Sale	<p>"earth ... heaven ..." <i>"May God give you of heaven's dew & of earth's richness ..."</i> Genesis 27:28a&b NIV</p> <p>Reflect on this – both literally, & spiritually.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... blessings in fellowship at this event today. 		
29 th Sunday	Ukraine	<p>"earth ... heaven ..." <i>"From heaven the Lord looks down...He watches all who live on earth"</i> Psalm33:13a&14bNIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... peace, & justice; protection of lives; mercy & humanitarian aid; safe havens; wisdom & courage. 		
30 th Monday	'Purpose' 2 Action!	<p>"earth ... heaven ..." Reflect on this question: <i>"What on earth are you doing, for heaven's sake?"</i></p>		
31 st Tuesday	... & finally ...	<p>"earth ... heaven ..." <i>"At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, in heaven, & on earth..."</i> Philippians 2:10 NIV ... that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart to come to faith in Jesus Christ.</p>		