

Thames Valley Circuit Prayer Diary

June – August 2018

**“Whatever you ask for in prayer with faith, you will receive.” Matthew 21²²
(NRSV)**

We invite you to join us in remembering in prayer a specific church each week.



Sunday, 3rd June

Thames Valley Circuit

- We give thanks for all who serve in this Circuit and especially for Naomi as she prepares to leave us.
- We pray for all those involved in the discernment process as we seek a new member of staff.

Sunday, 10th June

Burnham



- We give thanks the two new volunteers in the Toddler Group.
- We pray for these volunteers as they undertake their new roles and for those who will be helping and advising.

Sunday, 17th June

Colnbrook & Poyle United Church



- We give thanks for the Lord's ceaseless, unexhausted love, unmerited and free.
- We pray for the local community, who might pass by without knowing the love of Christ within. May they one day be woken to the reality of Our Lord and His saving grace.

Sunday, 24th June

Cookham Rise



- We give thanks for those who take care of our property and the church garden.
- We pray for the members of our Ladies' Circle who meet monthly for fellowship and faithfully run the coffee mornings throughout the year to raise funds for different charities.

Sunday, 1st July

Eton Wick



- We give thanks for God's created gift to us of the summertime.
- We pray for those attending the Methodist Conference this week, that all their business may reflect God's wisdom.

Sunday, 8th July

Hampshire Avenue



- We give thanks for the gift of children as we celebrate Action for Children Sunday.
- We pray that the children we know may come to know Jesus who was once a child.

Sunday, 15th July

High Street, Maidenhead



- We give you thanks for the great feeling of “togetherness” on our Vision Day and for all who worked hard in many ways to develop a mission for High Street.
- We pray for all the churches in Maidenhead that they may increasingly work together during this time of change in Maidenhead, and especially for St Mark’s and High Street as we worship together during the summer.

Sunday, 22nd July

Ledgers Road



- We give thanks for the Thames Valley Circuit and all its staff.
- We pray for continued growth of our church family in this coming year and beyond as we strive to uphold our mission statement to minister alongside the poor.

Sunday, 29th July

Old Windsor



- We give thanks for all who contribute to the smooth running of our church that they may be aware of doing God's work in whatever they do.
- We pray that we may all appreciate the summer break from most of our regular activities, and come back refreshed.

Sunday, 5th August

St Andrew's Slough



- We give thanks with Grateful Hearts to the Holy One for his abundant love.
- We pray for your Holy Spirit to give VISION to our planning, WISDOM to our action and POWER to our witness.

Sunday, 12th August

St Mark's Crescent Maidenhead



- We give thanks for our Circuit Leadership Team, Local Preachers, Supernumerary Ministers and Rev Richard Cattley. We also give thanks for the great joy we have found sharing fellowship with the other congregations in Maidenhead.
- We ask for rest and refreshment for all over the summer period, and pray for the new church year and God's richest blessings for all our Presbyters and Deacons taking up new posts around the Connexion.

Sunday, 19th August

Windsor



- We give thanks for this holiday period, when we can relax and be refreshed with family and friends. We give thanks for the afternoon and evening Bible Studies from October to Easter.
- We pray that members of our Church will consider offering themselves as Stewards, to carry forward the work of the Church.

Sunday, 26th August

Woodlands Park



- We give thanks for the Leadership team and all the work they do in guiding our worship and supporting our small church.
- We pray that our politicians have the strength to make the decisions that will help to make our world a kinder and safer place to live in, regardless of ethnicity, religion and nationality.

Thought for the quarter

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

Brian Wren

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