

PRAYER THOUGHTS FOR NOVEMBER



**Lord, Hear Our Prayers and let
Our cries come unto Thee**



Sunday 1st November: All Saints Day Pray for our Minister, Karen Le Mouton as she leads today's communion service - may the Holy Spirit bless and guide her message. Pray for God's blessing for those taking part in the Circuit Light a candle in memory of someone virtual service.

Monday 2nd November : Pray for all those involved with the ***District Stationing matching session 1*** to find a replacement for Rev Ray Borg who is scheduled to move next year - may the Holy Spirit guide their decisions. Pray for Cuerden School which reopens after half term - may God bless the staff and pupils.

Tuesday 3rd November : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing for those taking part in the online Circuit Ministry Team meeting. Remember in your prayers the people of the USA as their Presidential elections take place today.

Wednesday 4th November : Remember in your prayers Jason McMahon and Ben Riley. May God bless Jason's ongoing studies and Ben who is there to support him. Pray for all those who are studying for the Ministry and will be ordained next year - may God continue to guide them and their forthcoming Ministry.

Thursday 5th November : Bonfire Night Remember in your prayers people who might still want to celebrate this event under the current restrictions - may God keep them safe. Pray for the children coming to Melissa's Dance School session - may they have a safe and enjoyable time.

Friday 6th November : Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance and blessing for the Church Stewards and all the other officers at Bamber Bridge. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in the Preston and Chorley areas.

Saturday 7th November : Pray for the ongoing work of the District Methodist Women In Britain group, their new President, Julia Robinson, and her chosen charity for the next two years which is "Medecin sans Frontiere."

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Sunday 8th November : Remembrance Sunday Pray for God`s blessing for Rev Kevin Savage who leads today`s service. Remember in your prayers the sacrifice of all those who have died during various conflicts over the years.



Monday 9th November: Interfaith Week Pray for followers of all faiths. Pray for a greater understanding of each others beliefs and a greater willingness to integrate within their communities.



Tuesday 10th November: Pray for all those involved with the District Local Preachers meeting at Ingol and the virtual Circuit ministry Team prayer meeting. Pray that the Holy Spirit will guide their thoughts and decisions as they seek the Will of God.

Wednesday 11th November : Remembrance Day Pray for Peace in the World. Pray for an end to conflict between Nations. Pray for those who serve in the armed forces to protect others - may God watch over them and keep them as safe as possible.



Thursday 12th November : Remember in your prayers the Sick in our Church, the local community and across the World. Pray that the healing hands of Christ will restore them to good health. Pray for the ongoing work of the NHS in dealing with the growing number of COVID-19 cases - may God keep them safe.

Friday 13th November : World Kindness Day /Children In Need appeal show. Just as God shows kindness and love to all people, pray that we can show that same love and kindness to others, especially in these difficult times.



Saturday 14th November : Pray for The Bereaved in our Church, Local Community and across the World. Remember in your prayers those families in our church who have lost loved ones over the last few months - may God`s love and compassion surround them and uphold them.

Sunday 15th November : International Day of Prayer for Persecuted Christians Pray for Christians everywhere who are persecuted for their Faith - may God give them the strength to persevere with their faith. Pray for God`s blessing for Wendy Yates who leads today`s service.

Monday 16th November : International Day for Tolerance of Culture day

Remember in your prayers that we live in a multi cultural society. Pray for tolerance of other cultures. Pray for an end to racism. Pray for more understanding of other cultures and how they can enrich lives.

Tuesday 17th November: Pray for God`s guidance for those taking part in the Circuit Safeguarding Officers meeting and the Circuit Ministry Team meeting. May God bless Leslie Ross and Freda Smith who celebrate their birthday.

Wednesday 18th November: Remember in your prayers those who are Homeless and living on the streets - may they find warmth and shelter as Winter draws closer. Pray for the migrants looking for a better life and an escape from oppression or persecution.

Thursday 19th November : World Toilet Day

Pray for those places that do not have good sanitation. Pray for the organisations that seek to provide safe water supplies and sanitation.



Friday 20th November : Universal Children's Day

Pray for Children across the World - may they grow and thrive in safety, free from prejudice. Pray for John Tran who celebrates birthday - may God bless him and his family.



Saturday 21st November : World Hello Day Pray for Stanley Sutton who is 3 today - may God bless him and his family on this special day. Pray for people everywhere who may be struggling - may a simple "Hello" help lift their spirits in these troubled times.



Sunday 22nd November : Women Against Violence Sunday Pray for Stephen Gregory who leads our service - may God bless the message he brings. Pray for women who may be victims of violence - may they find support and help during difficult times.

Monday 23rd November : Remember in your prayers The Housebound and those in Care Homes - may they keep safe. Pray that they can find companionship during these difficult times. Pray for their carers - may God keep them safe and well.

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Tuesday 24th November : Prayer for the members of the Circuit Ministry team taking part in the virtual prayer meeting - may God bless them as they seek His Will for the Circuit.

Wednesday 25th November: Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge. Pray that God will keep them safe and well. Pray He will give them the patience to abide by the lockdown restrictions.

Thursday 26th November: Remember Graham Poole in your prayers as he celebrates his birthday - may God bless him and Carol today and in the days ahead. Pray for the children coming to the Dance School - may God bless them and their time together,

Friday 27th : Churches Together "Prayer for Lancashire Day" Pray for the people of Lancashire - may God bless them and keep them safe. Give thanks for their history and heritage. Pray for Ishara Fernando who celebrates her 18th birthday - may God bless her and her family on this milestone in her life.

Saturday 28th November : Continue to pray for Jason and Ben in Birmingham. Pray that God will continue to guide Jason`s studies. Pray for ongoing work of the Night Shelter in Preston - may God continue to guide those who run the shelter and watch over those that use the facilities.

Sunday 29th November : 1st Sunday in Advent

May the Holy Spirit guide the message that our Minister, Karen Le Mouton, will bring today. Pray for continued patience to help us prepare for the birth of Our Saviour.



Father God, prepare our hearts not only for the celebration to come, but also for sharing the Good News with friends, family and work colleagues should opportunity arise. Grant us courage and a real willingness to talk about the love that came down to earth and walked among us. Amen



Monday 30th November : Pray for all those involved with the **District Stationing matching session 2** to find a replacements for Ministers who are scheduled to move next year - may the Holy Spirit guide their decisions. Pray for Noah Danson who is 6 today - may God bless him and his family.