



# Prayer Thoughts for July 2021

## *Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>*

May the wisdom of the Holy Spirit guide the message that Denise Johnson brings to our worship. May we have open hearts and minds to receive and respond to it. Give thanks that we can meet in safety where other Christians in the World still face persecution and prejudice.

## *Thursday 1<sup>st</sup>*

### **Methodist Conference ends**

Pray for God's blessing for Kate & Luke Bosman celebrating their wedding anniversary and Charlie Johnson celebrating his birthday. Pray for all those involved with the "Younger People living with pain" interest day or the Wellness & Recovery Workshop.

## *Monday 5<sup>th</sup>*

Remember in your prayers Rev Jane Wild as she continues her Sabbatical - may the Holy Spirit inspire her time to reflect on and refresh her ministry and her role within the Circuit. Pray for God's blessing for those attending the AA group or the Pilates class.

## *Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>*

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit "Hopes and Dreams" listening project which takes place during July & August. Pray that the Circuit can use this time to plan for the future.

## *Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>*

Remember in your prayers Layla Shepherd who is 8 today. May God bless her and her family and may her day be filled with joy and happiness. Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team that meets to seek the will for the Circuit.

## *Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup>*

Pray for the Sick in our Church, the local community and across the World - may they feel the healing hands of Jesus upon them. Pray for the NHS and all those involved with caring for the Sick - may the love and strength of Christ uphold and support them in their work.

## *Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>*

Pray for The Government. Pray that the Holy Spirit will fill its members with wisdom as they seek to make decisions for the good of the citizens of the UK. Pray for Leaders of all nations - may they pursue justice, peace and harmony for all peoples.

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### ***Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for Rev Ray Borg as he leads the Communion service today - may all those attending be surrounded by the Love of Christ. Pray for those taking part in the Lighthouse group meeting - may God bless their time together.

### ***Monday 12<sup>th</sup>***

May God bless all those taking part in today's activities:- the AA group meeting or the Pilates class.

Continue to pray for Peace and Harmony among all nations. Pray for an end to discrimination of all kinds.

### ***Friday 9<sup>th</sup>***

Give thanks for a safe return for our minister, Karen who is back from holiday. Pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in the Preston and Chorley areas. Give thanks for the ongoing work of our musicians who lead worship each week.

### ***Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>***

Remember in your prayers Presbyteral Candidate, Christvin Edberg, who is on placement with our Minister - may the Holy Spirit guide and bless this time. Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge - may God keep them safe during the pandemic.

### ***Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for God's blessing for Hannah Bosman who is 18 today. May God bless her and her family at this milestone in her life. Pray for God's blessing for all those taking part in the Family Messy Church event at Withy Grove Park [subject to permission from the Council]

### ***Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>***

Remember in your prayers, Jean Lomas who celebrates her birthday and Freda & Ron Smith who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may the love of God surround them at this time.

### ***Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> - Action for Children Sunday***

May the Holy Spirit guide the message that Mrs Carol Spencer will bring to our worship. May God bless all those attending the Circuit Leaving service for Rev Ray Borg and his wife Karen at Ashton as he prepares for his new post as a Mission Partner in France

### ***Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>***

Continue to pray for Presbyteral Candidate Christvin Edberg on placement with our Minister. May God bless Emily Laycock as she celebrates her 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Pray for all those taking part in the Lighthouse group or the Wellness & recovery workshop.

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### *Friday 16<sup>th</sup>*

Give thanks for the work and dedication over the last year of all the Staff of Cuerden School which closes for the summer holiday - may they enjoy the break. Pray for Bethany Waring who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her at this time.

### *Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>*

Pray for the World. Remember the countries still suffering from the Covid virus. Pray that the rich countries will help the poorer ones by providing aid of all kinds.  
May the Holy Spirit guide the Prayer time together of the Circuit Ministry Team.

### *Saturday 17<sup>th</sup>*

Pray for Lesley and Leslie Ross who celebrate their Wedding Anniversary - may the love of God surround them and their family at this time.  
Give thanks for each new day, may it be enriched by knowing Jesus as Lord, Saviour and Friend.

### *Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>*

Remember in your prayers Danielle Ward who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time.  
Pray for help for families suffering from domestic violence or abuse.

### *Sunday 18<sup>th</sup>*

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for our Minister who leads the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary communion service.  
May God bless Presbyteral Candidate Christvin Edberg on the final day of placement with our Minister.

### *Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>*

Pray for God's blessing for the children coming to the Lighthouse group session.  
Pray for children everywhere, may they grow and develop in safety, in loving families, free from abuse of any kind.

### *Monday 19<sup>th</sup>*

#### *First Chapel opened in 1821*

Give thanks for the lives and witness of the early pioneers who first brought the Gospel to Bamber Bridge. Pray for Zoe Thistlethwaite who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her day. Pray that Covid easement restrictions are finally lifted & normal life styles return.

### *Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>*

May God bless Ben Yates who celebrates his birthday.  
Pray for God's blessing for Karen and Steve le Mouton as they celebrate their Wedding Anniversary.

***Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for Bethany Waring and Brendan Austin who are to be married today. May the love of God guide their marriage and bless their lives together with joy and happiness.

***Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>******World Nature Conservation Day***

In Genesis 1v31 we read that “God saw all that he had made, and it was very good.” Pray that God will help each one of us to look after the things he has created, to protect and nurture them, not to waste natural resources.

***Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for Rev Kevin Savage as he leads today’s worship - may the Holy Spirit guide and inspire his message.

Rejoice in the common bond with Christians all over the World - the Love and Fellowship of God.

***Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>***

Remember in your prayers The Bereaved in our Church, the local community and across the World. Pray for God’s continuing love and support for those who have lost loved ones. May they remember with joy the happy times to help them cope with the sadness and loss.

***Monday 26<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for the ongoing work of the AA group. Pray for people with addictions of any kind - may they find the help and support they need to deal with their addiction and to find ways to overcome it. Pray for God’s blessing for all those taking part in the Pilates class - may God bless their time.

***Friday 30<sup>th</sup>***

Pray for God’s blessing for Georgina Thompson who is 6 today. May she have a happy time, full of joy on this special day. Give thanks for the work of our musicians including Ronnie Sumner who comes to practice on the organ for Sunday’s service.

***Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>***

Remember in your prayers Jack Yates who celebrates his birthday - may God bless him and his family at this time.

Pray for God’s blessing for Martin Roscoe who comes with his band to practice. May God make their time one of enjoyment.

***Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>***

Give thanks for the “weekend”, for a time to relax [hopefully] from the routine of everyday life and enjoy time with friends or take part in hobbies. But...remember those who can’t do this because they have no week end, for whom life is a daily struggle to survive - Lord, help them.