

Prayer Thoughts for November 2021



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Monday

All Saints Day

Give thanks for the lives and witness of all the “saints” who have given their lives in the past as a witness to the Love of God or those who serve God in the World today.

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Tuesday

Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance for the Circuit Ministry Team who meet to discuss the needs of the Circuit and how best to do God’s Will. May God bless and keep safe the Staff and Pupils of Cuerden School which reopens after half term.

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Wednesday

Pray for the World Leaders as they continue their discussions at the Climate Change Summit in Glasgow. May the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts as they seek ways to protect and preserve the World.

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Thursday

Remember in your prayers everyone taking part in today’s activities: the Lighthouse group or the Craft Club or the Dance School - may God bless their time and fellowship together.

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Friday

Pray for all those attending the Circuit Leadership day of reflection on moving forward- may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts. Tonight is Bonfire Night, pray for the emergency services, that they are not needed and people stay safe.

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Saturday

Church Anniversary Weekend Give thanks for the lives and witness of all those who have served God over the last 200 years at Bamber Bridge Methodist Church. May God bless everyone sharing this weekend’s celebrations.

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Sunday

Church Anniversary Weekend Pray for the Holy Spirit’s guidance and inspiration for our Minister Karen as she leads our communion service. May God give us open hearts and minds to receive and respond to her message.

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Monday

Pray for the members of the AA support group; the Pilates class and the Signing class. May God bless them and their work as they meet each Monday. Pray for all people with addiction issues, may they find the help and support they need to deal with them.

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Tuesday

Pray for the Holy Spirit`s guidance for those attending the Circuit Leadership Team meeting at Hope church or the District Local Preachers and Worship Leaders meeting at Ingol.

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Wednesday

Pray for healing for those attending the Wellness and Recovery workshop - may they find the help they need to cope with mental health issues heightened by the pandemic.

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Thursday

Armistice Day Pray for God`s blessing for everyone attending today`s Communion service with Jane Wilde or taking part in any of today`s groups: the Lighthouse group; the Trefoil Guild meeting; the Dance School or coming to the Wellness cafe.

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Friday

Pray for the ongoing work and dedication of all our musicians and singers who lead our worship week after week. Pray for the members of the Alanon support group who meet each Friday to deal with alcohol issues affecting families.

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Saturday

Pray for the members of the Rainbows of Hope group who meet for support relating to infant mortality. Pray for all Children in Need. Pray they can feel safe, free from abuse, warm and have enough to eat.



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Sunday

Remembrance Sunday Pray for God`s blessing for Rev Paul Davis who leads our service. Give thanks for the lives of all those who have served and died in War over the years to protect people from tyranny and oppression.

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Monday

Pray for the Sick in our Church, the local community and across the World. Pray for the NHS as winter draws on and the risk of illness increases with covid and the flu. Pray that everyone will play their part and stay safe and keep well.

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Tuesday

Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for all those attending the Circuit Ministry Team Prayer Meeting or the Circuit Safeguarding Officers meeting.

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Pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance for those attending the Circuit meeting regarding Hopes and dreams feedback from church councils. May God bless Leslie Ross & Freda Smith who celebrate their birthdays.

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Thursday

Pray for God's blessing for all those taking part in today's activities; the Lighthouse group, the Craft Club or the Dance School. Pray for the members of South Ribble Council who meet at the church - may God guide their thoughts and decisions.

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Friday

Continue to pray for the ongoing work of the Street Pastors in Preston and Chorley. May God continue to watch over them as they offer support to those who they meet on the streets on a Friday night.

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Saturday

Remember in your prayers John Tran who celebrates his birthday - may God bless him and his family at this time. Pray for the Housebound and the Lonely - may they find companionship to help cope with the winter months.

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Sunday

Sunday before Advent - Christ the King Pray for our Minister, Rev Karen and the message she brings as we remember that Christ is King and lives and reigns forever. Pray for Stanley Morgan who celebrates his 4th birthday.

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Monday

Yesterday was designated as the Women Against Violence Sunday in the Methodist Public Issues diary. Pray for all people who are victims of violence and abuse, especially as cases have risen during the pandemic - may they find help and support.

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Tuesday

Pray for the members of the Circuit Ministry Team as they attend their Business meeting to seek God's will for the people of the Preston Ribble Circuit. May the Holy Spirit guide and inspire their thoughts and decisions.

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Pray for all those attending the District Ministerial Synod - may the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and decisions.
Pray for Christians everywhere - may God continue to guide their witness and discipleship.

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Thursday

Pray for the Bereaved in our Church, the Local Community and across the World. May the love of God surround them in times of sadness over the loss of loved ones and may they hold onto happy memories.

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Friday

Pray for God`s blessing for Graham Poole who celebrates his birthday. Pray for the people of Bamber Bridge - may God continue to bless them and may they continue to live and work in peace and harmony.

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Saturday

Pray for a fine day to encourage as many as possible to come to the Christmas Fair - may God bless the fellowship of all who come. Pray for Ishara Fernando who celebrates her birthday - may God bless her and her family at this time.

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Sunday

First Sunday of Advent Pray for the Holy Spirit to guide the message that Stephen Gregory will bring today. May God bless all those taking part in the Circuit "Light to remember" event.



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Remember in your prayers our Minister, Rev Karen le Mouton who starts her Sabbatical till 14th March 2022 - may the Holy Spirit guide her through this time of reflection on her Ministry.

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Tuesday

As Winter draws in and the weather gets worse, remember in your prayers those who will be living on the streets. Pray they will be able to find a place of shelter, of warmth and food. Pray for the work of charities who seek to provide these basic needs of life.

Advent
A SEASON OF EXPECTATION