

We hope that you will use this prayer card alongside your daily devotions to help us remember people and groups in our Church and Community. There will be others who are not mentioned so please include them in your prayers and let Steve, Heather, Andrew or Hilary know if you would like them included in future editions of our prayer card.

As we join together in prayer we pray that you will be blessed and encouraged, strengthened and heartened to know that others are praying alongside you, both for you personally and for those in our community.

May you know God's presence with you at all times and in all places and be blessed by his rich gifts and his comfort.

Steve, Heather, Andrew and Hilary



Suggested people in the Church and Community that you may wish to pray for are listed against each day of the month. Please don't feel bound by this list but keep this prayer card with you and use as a bookmark and an aid to prayer.

We invite you to include the following individuals and groups in your prayers. Please pray for them on each day of the month.

1. Circuit Ministers & Families, Stewards and Treasurer, Administrator and Officers, Lay Pastors
2. Coffee Shop on Saturday and Wednesday, NCT, Ngong Library
3. Sunday Worship, Worship Development Group, Worship Band and Singers, Refugees, Armed Forces and Chaplains
4. Tear Fund and the Nepal Project, Traidcraft, WaterAid, French class
5. House Groups, Alcoholics Anonymous, Simon Community and homeless, Joanna Project
6. Sunday Coffee Rota, Special Needs Groups, Sports and Social Clubs
7. First Steps and Crèche, Town Council and Town Clerk, Mayor, Leeds City Council, Townswomens Guild
8. Prayer Group and the Prayer Chain, those made redundant, the unemployed
9. Steve and Family, Heather and Family, Pastoral Visitors

10. District Chair and Officers, Church Council, Communion Stewards, Banner Group
11. New people at Church (by name), St James' Church, Baptist Church, St Joseph's Church, Salvation Army
12. Men's and Ladies Walking Groups, All We Can, Christian Aid, Local Charity Shops
13. MWiB, Womens Group, Schools, Nurseries, Play Groups, Mother and Toddlers Groups
14. Magazine and weekly notices, WISE, Sheltered Housing, people living alone
15. Church musicians, CTiW, Just for Fun Theatre Group
16. Badminton and Table Tennis Clubs, MHA, RVS, Social Services Workers
17. Welcomers, Action for Children, Relate, Rotary and Lions, Wetherby Schools
18. Church Stewards and families, Methodist Schools, Workers in Education, U3A
19. Flower and Visitors' rota, Flower Guild, Mason House, St James' Luncheon Club
20. Junior Church (YP☺G and COOL), Pre-school Praise, Christian Golf Society, Stitch and Natter
21. YOI Wetherby and Wealstun, Prison Chaplains, Prison Fellowship and Visitors, In2Out, Amnesty International
22. Uniformed organisations, Spring Harvest
23. WHAM, Students and Teenagers, Youth Work
24. Cheshire Home and rota, Counsellors and Advice Workers, Rest Easy and 121
25. Local Preachers, Worship Leaders, the Bereaved, Sick and Housebound, Residential and Nursing Homes
26. Overseas Missions, All Aid Workers, Support for Collingham Methodist
27. Property Committee, Church Cleaner, Melody Bear, Little Stars, Bliss4Baby
28. Home Missions, Men's & Ladies Forum, Police, Fire and Ambulance workers
29. Finance Committee, Civic Society, Wetherby in Bloom
30. All-day Dementia Centre, Leeds Advocacy, Foodbank.
31. Methodist President, Vice President, Youth President, Connexional Teams, Diaconal Order



Pray ... in the morning

Creator God, whose Word, at the dawn of time gave light and life; receive my praise.

Jesus Christ, companion on the way, listening, healing; forgive my self-centredness.

Holy Spirit, giver of energy and love, source of grace and courage; fill me today.



Pray ... in the evening

Gracious God, sometimes hidden, you have not abandoned me today.

I worship you.

Incarnate Jesus, sometimes unrecognised, you have walked with me today,

I worship you.

Energising Spirit, sometimes spurned, you have empowered me today,

I worship you.

Stay with me, for the day is now nearly over.

A Prayer before a Meeting

Lord, guide us as we meet together that we may think calmly and carefully, decide wisely and well, in order that everything may be done in accordance with your will. Help us to make your concerns our concerns, so that through us you may be able to carry on your work here on earth, for Jesus Christ's sake.

Justice

Gracious God, grant us a vision of a world transformed by your love: a world where resources are shared and clean water is available to all; a world where the hungry are fed and the naked clothed; a world where the diversity of nature flourishes, and pollution and destruction have ceased; a world where love is shared and differences are peacefully resolved.

Gracious God, grant to us we pray: courage to speak out, that the voiceless may be heard; willingness of heart and mind to be agents of change in this world; strength to be channels through which your transforming love will flow.

*Sandra Goodwin, President
Methodist Women in Britain*

The Comforting Presence Of God

Lord, I don't realise I am doing it. I am walking through life with my head down, shoulders bowed. I can't see what is going on around me. I can only see the ground. Help me to lift my head, my eyes, and my thoughts to you, the source of my many blessings, my comforter when life gets tough, my Saviour and my friend. And as I lift my heart to you, I may just notice someone is walking beside me.

*Hilary Jefferies, Worship Leader,
Chesterfield*



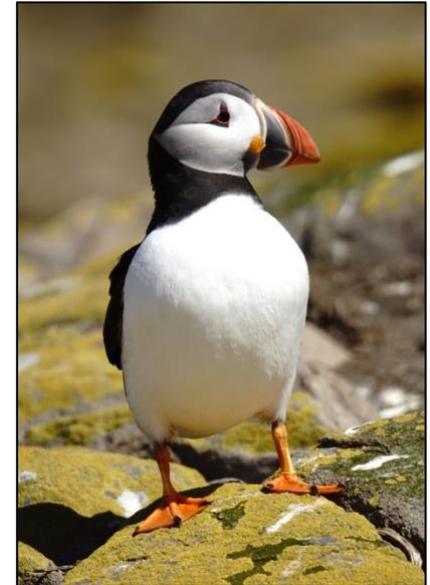
Confession

God of grace, when we have lost hope in your word, transform our despair. When we have lost faith in your love, transform our doubt. When we have lost our way, transform our confusion. When we have lost your peace, transform our conflict. God of grace, may we know your love and experience your healing and forgiveness. In the name of Jesus Christ.

*Michaela Youngson, Methodist
President*

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**'Don't worry about anything,
but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your
prayers and requests to God.'**
Philippians 4 v 6-7

The Prayer Chain
is available for personal prayer. If you
would like prayer for a particular
personal issue please contact
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