

Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for

November 2019

**Merciful Lord,**

**in your loving kindness**

**hear our *prayer*,**

**listen to our *intercession*.**

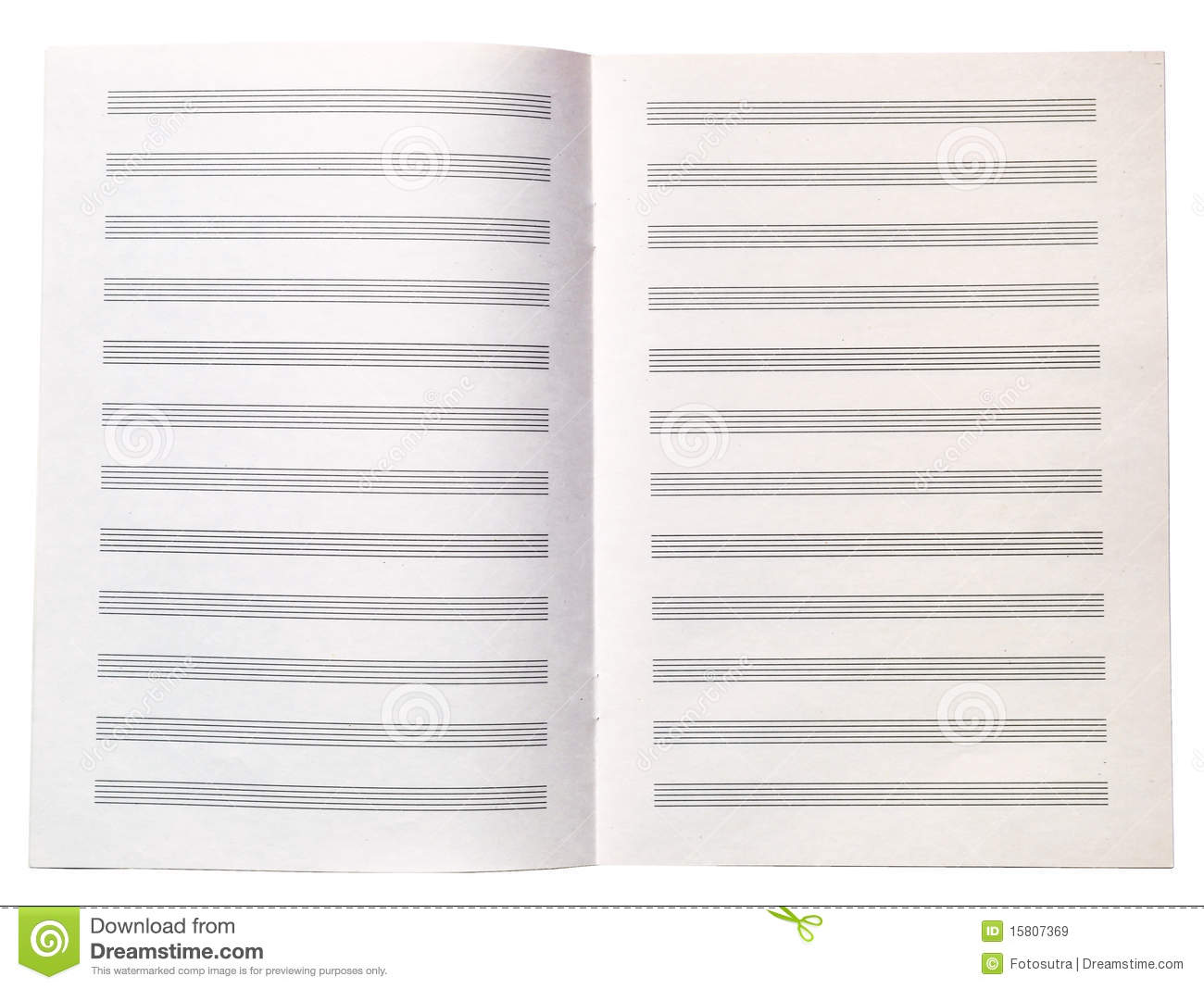
StF 761 by Simei Monteiro

*“…I will* ***intercede*** *with the Lord* ***for*** *you.”*

1 Samuel 7:5c ANIV

*”*

Acts 3:1b ANIV



|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes**  **Thoughts**  **Action** |
| 1st  Friday | All Saints Day | Give thanks for all the ‘*saints’* in *your* life who have spoken, taught, & exemplified Christian living, & helped *you* to grow in *your* faith. |  |  |
| 2nd  Saturday | **Dark** Days:  Physical  Darkness | *“the* ***dark*** *of* ***night*** *set in*.*”* Proverbs 7:9c NIV   * … the safety of all those getting up, travelling, working, coming home in the dark: may they see, & know, rejoicing. |  |  |
| **3rd**  **Sunday** | Lyn McKay & Rev Alan Taylor | * … Lyn & Allan, as they lead KMC’s worship today: for them both to know God’s blessing as they serve God’s calling on their lives in this Circuit. |  |  |
| 4th  Monday | KMC  Church Council | * ... God’s will to be found, committed to & done, in all the discussions & decisions this meeting makes for KMC. |  |  |
| 5th  Tuesday | Bonfire Night | * … the safety of those running and attending events: for first-aiders, paramedics & emergency services; for pets; for comfort for those distressed. |  |  |
| 6th  Wednesday | Prayer & Share at The Vyne | * … those who pray with & for others: that they will seek God’s will boldly; that people will know their prayer answered. |  |  |
| 7th  Thursday | **Dark** Days:  Night-mare Sufferers | *“… disquieting dreams in the* ***night****“ Job 4:13a ANIV*   * … those who suffer nightmares, especially anyone you know of: for calm, comfort, reassurance, & peace; for restful & renewing sleep. |  |  |
| 8th  Friday | **Dark** Days:  The Bible Society | *“a light shining in a* ***dark*** *place…”* 2Peter 1:19c NIV   * … continued safety for BS workers in Nigeria, as they spread God’s word in this country, but subject to acts of terrorism from religious extremists’. |  |  |
| 9th  Saturday | Circuit Mission Day | * … the Holy Spirit to speak clearly through Tom & Chris Stuckey’s words, so the Church rediscovers its ‘passion’ for what God ‘has in store for us.’ |  |  |
| **10th**  **Sunday** | Remembrance Sunday | “*Once more* *war broke out…” 1 Samuel 19:8a ANIV*  Name before God all the countries currently suffering war: pray for ceasefires; courage; new-thinking; lasting peace; restoration. |  |  |
| 11th  Monday | Our Minister | * … Dave: for continued recovery; for physical & spiritual strength; for ‘facing his pain’ (see KMC Autumn Magazine) & liberation, through healing, to freedom. |  |  |
| 12th  Tuesday | KMC Leader-ship Team | * … attention & energy to be focused on those things that will provide the greatest benefit for God’s Kingdom. |  |  |
| 13th  Wednesday | **Dark** Days:  Depression | “dreadful **darkness** came over him.”  Genesis 15:12 ANIV   * … those suffering with SAD, & depression: for courage to share their worries; for good listeners; for helpers to walk alongside; for recovery & hope. |  |  |
| 14th  Thursday | Preachers & Worship Leaders (Meeting) | *“You, O Lord, keep my lamp burning; my God turns my* ***darkness*** *into* *light.”* Psalm 18:28 ANIV   * … the Spirit to illuminate God’s word & inspire them to be, & take fresh ‘light’ into the ‘dark places’ of needy souls. |  |  |
| 15th  Friday | **Dark** Days:  Prisoners | *“Some sat in* ***darkness*** *and the deepest gloom, prisoners suffering …”* Psalm 107:10a-c ANIV   * … *all* those imprisoned: for those wrongfully, illegally or inhumanely detained: for repentance & restoration. * for those working with them; for the work of prison chaplains offering hope. |  |  |
| 16th  Saturday | Clothes4U | * … those people attending who are in the cold & **dark** of homelessness: for life-basics: safety, warmth, food, love. |  |  |
| **17th**  **Sunday** | Rev Claire Hargreaves | * … Claire, as she leads worship at KMC today: give thanks for her faithful ministry: for the Spirit’s encouragement as she leads the Circuit Mission Group. |  |  |
| 18th  Monday | **Dark** Days:  Nocturnal Creatures | *“wild animals by* ***night.****”* 2 Samuel 10f ANIV  Give thanks for the diversity of God’s creation: wonder at the creatures which God enables to live nocturnal lives. |  |  |
| 19th  Tuesday | **Dark** Days:  Vigils | *“… keeping watch … at* ***night****.”* Luke 2:8c ANIV   * … all those sitting with the sick, suffering or dying: for words & gestures of comfort, peace & eternal hope. * … for hospital chaplains, & their work. |  |  |
| 20th  Wednesday | **Dark** Days:  Politicians | *“They* *walk about in* ***darkness****;”* Psalm 82:5b ANIV   * … MP’s; present & future Governments; those in civic appointments: for wisdom & guidance; for godliness; for honesty & true service to the electorate. |  |  |
| 21st  Thursday | **Dark** Days:  Burglary | *“In the* ***dark****, men break into houses …”*  Job 24:16a ANIV   * … victims of burglary: for healing from   the sense of violation; for grieving over losses; for feeling safe again.   * … for perpetrators, & help to escape a life of crime, & whatever drives it. |  |  |
| 22nd  Friday | **Dark** Days:  Wicked-ness | *“wicked men … who leave the straight paths to walk in* ***dark*** *ways …” Proverbs 2:12a & 13 NIV*   * … all those plotting or planning acts of wickedness: that the Spirit may foil their plans, & then challenge & change their hearts: that they will meet with Jesus. |  |  |
| 23rd  Saturday | KMC Christmas Bazaar | * … a friendly atmosphere; joy in hard work; faithful conversations; stamina; God’s presence to be tangible. |  |  |
| **24th**  **Sunday** | Rev. Barrie Tabraham | * … Barrie, leading KMC’s worship this morning: for heath & strength; for renewed enthusiasm in his calling. |  |  |
| 25th  Monday | Circuit Partners  Merrow | * … the Spirit’s leading in the varied work in their community: the effectiveness of the alternative style services in beginning Christian conversations. |  |  |
| 26th  Tuesday | **Dark** Days:  ‘Drink-ers’ | *“Those … who stay up late at* ***night*** *till they are inflamed with wine.”* Isaiah 5:11c-d ANIV   * … those attending Pre-Christmas parties: for moderation & safety; for mutual respect & concern: for all those who help them out of trouble. |  |  |
| 27th  Wednesday | **Dark** Days:  Advent Pre-partion | *“no-one who believes in me should stay in* ***darkness****.”* John 12:46b ANIV  Spend some time in silent prayer getting *yourself* ready for Advent: how does God want you to best use this preparation time? |  |  |
| 28th  Thursday | **Dark** Days:  Forgive-ness | *“But whoever hates his brother is in the* ***darkness*** *…”* 1 John 2:11a ANIV  Think about relationships within your ‘family’: should *you* be the first to reach out an olive branch? Pray for strength & courage to do so. |  |  |
| 29th  Friday | **Dark** Days:  Un-believers | *“Why … so* ***dark*** *that you cannot see …”*  Job 22:11a ANIV  How are *you* going to be, & bring, the ‘light of Christ’ to others this coming Christmas season? Pray for ‘bright’ inspiration. Shine! |  |  |
| 30th  Saturday  Did you know … **intercession** is all about coming ‘*before God bearing on our hearts the needs of others and the struggles of the wider world.’- one of God’s brilliant strategies for including US in His work! ‘It is a huge privilege to be able to intercede for others.’* So, let’s do so! Let US pray!  Quotes from *The Intercessions Resource Book* by John Pritchard. | … & finally … | … that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart: that they may come to faith in Jesus Christ. |  |  |