

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*.**

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

1 Samuel 7:5c ANIV

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Acts 3:1b ANIV



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| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes****Thoughts****Action** |
| 1stFriday | 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. |  |  |
| 2ndSaturday | **Dark** Days:PhysicalDarkness | *“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.
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| **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.
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| 4thMonday | KMCChurch Council | * ... God’s will to be found, committed to & done, in all the discussions & decisions this meeting makes for KMC.
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| 5thTuesday | Bonfire Night | * … the safety of those running and attending events: for first-aiders, paramedics & emergency services; for pets; for comfort for those distressed.
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| 6thWednesday | 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.
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| 7thThursday | **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.
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| 8thFriday | **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’.
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| 9thSaturday | 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.’
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| **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. |  |  |
| 11thMonday | Our Minister | * … Dave: for continued recovery; for physical & spiritual strength; for ‘facing his pain’ (see KMC Autumn Magazine) & liberation, through healing, to freedom.
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| 12thTuesday | KMC Leader-ship Team | * … attention & energy to be focused on those things that will provide the greatest benefit for God’s Kingdom.
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| 13thWednesday | **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.
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| 14thThursday | 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.
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| 15thFriday | **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.
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| 16thSaturday | Clothes4U | * … those people attending who are in the cold & **dark** of homelessness: for life-basics: safety, warmth, food, love.
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| **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.
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| 18thMonday | **Dark** Days:Nocturnal Creatures | *“wild animals by* ***night.****”* 2 Samuel 10f ANIVGive thanks for the diversity of God’s creation: wonder at the creatures which God enables to live nocturnal lives. |  |  |
| 19thTuesday | **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.
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| 20thWednesday | **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.
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| 21stThursday | **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.
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| 22ndFriday | **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.
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| 23rdSaturday | KMC Christmas Bazaar | * … a friendly atmosphere; joy in hard work; faithful conversations; stamina; God’s presence to be tangible.
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| **24th****Sunday** | Rev. Barrie Tabraham | * … Barrie, leading KMC’s worship this morning: for heath & strength; for renewed enthusiasm in his calling.
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| 25thMonday | Circuit PartnersMerrow | * … the Spirit’s leading in the varied work in their community: the effectiveness of the alternative style services in beginning Christian conversations.
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| 26thTuesday | **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.
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| 27thWednesday | **Dark** Days:Advent Pre-partion | *“no-one who believes in me should stay in* ***darkness****.”* John 12:46b ANIVSpend some time in silent prayer getting *yourself* ready for Advent: how does God want you to best use this preparation time? |  |  |
| 28thThursday | **Dark** Days:Forgive-ness | *“But whoever hates his brother is in the* ***darkness*** *…”* 1 John 2:11a ANIVThink about relationships within your ‘family’: should *you* be the first to reach out an olive branch? Pray for strength & courage to do so. |  |  |
| 29thFriday | **Dark** Days:Un-believers | *“Why … so* ***dark*** *that you cannot see …”*Job 22:11a ANIVHow are *you* going to be, & bring, the ‘light of Christ’ to others this coming Christmas season? Pray for ‘bright’ inspiration. Shine! |  |  |
| 30thSaturdayDid 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. |  |  |