

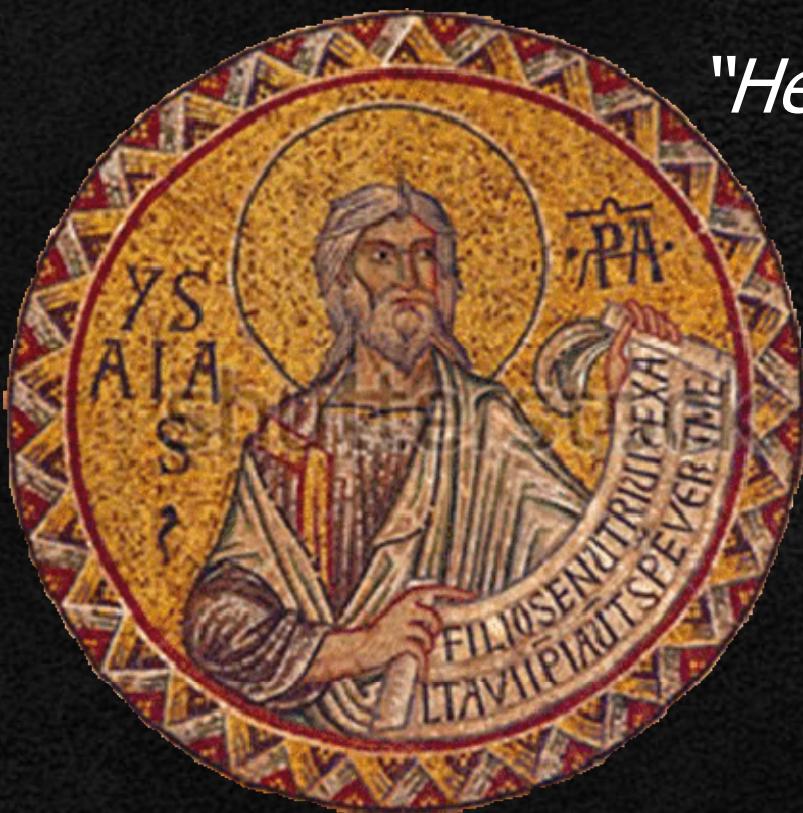
Knaphill Methodist Church

Bible Month
SPECIAL!
'30 DAYS WITH ISAIAH'

"Let us pray"

The
**HOLY
BIBLE**

A Prayer Diary for June 2022



*"Heaven & earth,
listen,
because
the Lord
is speaking:"*

Isaiah 1:1a&b YB

Bible Month is 'an annual campaign that celebrates scripture by inviting the whole Methodist Connexion to feast on a particular book of the Bible together': 'to taste and see the goodness of an individual text', 'savouring the unique contribution it might make to our faithful living & learning today.' This year's book, Isaiah, informs June's Prayer Diary.

Day/Date	Theme/ Event	Pray for ...	✓	Notes Thoughts Action
WEEK 1: Isaiah – Tough Love				
1 st Wednesday	Results?	<p><i>"What more was there to do in my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?"</i> <small>Isaiah 5:4 NRSV</small></p> <p>Thank God for all His goodness to you, & to KMC. Consider: what 'good' fruit, & what 'wild' fruit, can you identify in your life? And in KMC's life?</p>		
2 nd Thursday	Rebels!	<p><i>"God's Decree: "You make plans, but not mine. You make deals, but not in my Spirit."</i> <small>Isaiah 30:1b&c TM</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... forgiveness: for not putting God 1st in our decision-making; for failing to consult Him in prayer. 		
3 rd Friday	Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee	<p>Pray:  "God bless our gracious Queen!" Give thanks for her steadfast Christian faith; her sense of duty & her service to the country & commonwealth: that she may enjoy the celebrations.</p>		
4 th Saturday	"Children unwilling to listen ..."	<p><i>"They say to His messengers & prophets: "Don't tell us what God has shown you & don't preach the truth. Just say what we want to hear, even if it's false."</i> <small>Isaiah 30:10 CEV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... God's truth to break through: hard-hearts to be set on fire; hearts & minds to hear His Word. 		
5 th Sunday	Pentecost	<p><i>"When the Spirit is given to us from heaven, deserts will become orchards ..."</i> <small>Isaiah 32:15a&b CEV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... a fresh outpouring of the Spirit on God's people: for hearts filled with His purposes; for growing faith & the 'fruitfulness' of obedient actions. 		
6 th Monday	Ukraine 1	<p><i>"as their dead bodies piled up in the streets."</i> <small>Isaiah 5:25d TM</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... forensic teams working to find, exhume, identify & repatriate those killed in the war: strength & courage as they work; support from authorities; for families awaiting news of 'lost' loved ones. 		
7 th Tuesday	Ukraine 2	<p>"Defend widows & orphans & help those in need." <small>Isaiah 1:17c&d CEV</small></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... refugee women & children: for swift passage to havens; for welcome, secure 'homes' & 'right' support; for schooling & 'work'; for love & hope. 		
WEEK 2: Isaiah – Light to the World				
8 th Wednesday	An invitation to pray	<p><i>"I, the Lord, invite you to come & talk it over."</i> <small>Isaiah 1:18a CEV</small></p> <p>Whatever is happening in your life, God generously, & graciously, offers total pardon for what's wrong: repent & enlarge your 'view' of our 'Great, Big God'.</p>		

9 th Thursday	What is God up to?	" <i>I am creating something new. There it is! Do you see it?"</i> " • ... truly catching God's vision of 'newness': see it; understand it; share it; act on it; & trust Him.	Isaiah 43:19a&b CEV	
10 th Friday	Walking ... living ...	" <i>let's live in the light of God.</i> " Reflect: how are we doing this – as individuals, & as a church? (<u>How</u>)/ Does it make us 'different'?	Isaiah 2:5 TM	
11 th Saturday	'Others' too ...	" <i>I will bring together other people to join those who are already gathered.</i> " Reflect: how visible is the KMC community to people from the outside? Are others attracted in to it? In what ways do you radiate God's presence?	Isaiah 56:8c&d YB	
12 th Sunday	Worship?	Reflect on what's happening: " <i>The Lord has said: These people praise me with their words, but they never really think about me. They worship me by repeating rules made up by humans.</i> " Isaiah 29:13 CEV		
13 th Monday	Leadership Team (meeting this evening)	" <i>The Lord enters into judgment against the elders and leaders of his people:</i> " • ... those on leadership team, answerable to God for the responsibility of His people: for wisdom; for faithfulness; for obedience to God's word.	Isaiah 3:14 NIV	
14 th Tuesday	'All are welcome'	" <i>My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.</i> " • ... a particular country or people that God has placed on your heart today. At least you can pray ...	Isaiah 56:7c TM	

WEEK 3: Isaiah – Faithful Servant

15 th Wednesday	'Help!'	" <i>I will strengthen you and help you</i> " • ... those anxious: those awaiting test results; those receiving a medical diagnosis; those waiting for or undergoing treatment; those supporting them.	Isaiah 41:10c NIV	
16 th Thursday	Loss ...	" <i>to comfort all who mourn,</i> " • ... those grieving: for God's loving arms to be felt around them; for strength; for happy memories; for good support; for continued living of their lives.	Isaiah 61:2c NIV	
17 th Friday	Ukraine's grain stores ...	" <i>Never again will I give your grain as food for your enemies,</i> " • ... the releasing of stores & safe transport to avert a world hunger crisis; all those facilitating this.	Isaiah 62:8b NIV	
18 th Saturday	Clothes4 U	" <i>Give clothes to those who need them,</i> " • ... all those who need to use this service: for courage to come; for a warm welcome; for finding what they need; for their improved 'circumstances'.	Isaiah 58:7c NLT	
19 th Sunday	Father's Day	" <i>Yet, O Lord, you are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.</i> " Isaiah 64:8 NIV Give thanks for the Fatherhood of God in your life. Ask that you will yield to the shaping of His hand.		

20 th Monday	Praise!	<p>"I will praise you, O Lord! The Lord God is my strength & my song;""</p> <p>Spend some time releasing your praise to God by singing. Celebrate your relationship with Him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 12:1b&2c NLT</p>	
21 st Tuesday	Tell!	<p>"He has done glorious things; let this be known to all the world."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 12:5aii&b NIV</p> <p>Give thanks for all God has done for you. Share this joyful (Good) News with someone else ...</p>	
WEEK 4: Isaiah – A New World			
22 nd Wednesday	Demilitarization	<p>"The boots of the warrior & the uniforms blood-stained by war will all be burned."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 9:5a NLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... peace: an end to all the many different forms of violence, conflict & bloodshed; for life. 	
23 rd Thursday	The Word	<p>"our God's Word stands firm & forever."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 40:8b TM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... your reliance on God's Word: read it; know it; believe it; trust in it – it contains all we need. 	
24 th Friday	The World	<p>"The whole earth will be brimming with knowing God-Alive, a living knowledge of God"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 11:8c TM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... all those who work towards creation's restoration now: to follow the Maker's guidance. 	
25 th Saturday	KMC Coffee Morning	<p>"share your food with the hungry ... provide the poor wanderer with shelter—</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 58:7a&b NIV</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those who attend: for the sense of a safe & peace-filled environment to find refreshment; for 'Jesus-filled' conversation & the sharing of faith. 	
26 th Sunday	Sidney Samuel Lake's Ordination service (in Shrewsbury)	<p>Pray these, God's words, over Sidney Samuel:</p> <p>"I will also bless the foreigners who commit themselves to the Lord, who serve Him & love His name, who worship Him & do not desecrate the Sabbath day of rest, & who hold fast to My covenant."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 56:6 NLT</p>	
27 th Monday	God's people	<p>Reflect on God's delight in His own – including <u>you</u>.</p> <p>"You will be a crown of splendour in the Lord's hand,"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 62:3a NIV</p> <p>"so will your God rejoice over you."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 62:5d NIV</p> <p>Give thanks for His love for <u>you</u>.</p>	
28 th Tuesday	Wey Valley Circuit – the future?	<p>"Look to God's instructions & teachings!"</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 8:20aNLT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ... those discerning future staffing & stationing needs: to be Spirit-led; to 'see' God's vision; to prayerfully 'seek', 'know' & act on God's guiding will. 	
29 th Wednesday	Circuit Partners: Addlestone	<p>Pray God's words of promise over the members:</p> <p>"I will still be the same when you are old & grey, & I will take care of you. I created you, I will carry you & always keep you safe."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 46:4 CEV</p>	
30 th Thursday	Our Minister	<p>Pray these words for Dave: "I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go."</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Isaiah 48:17b&c NIV</p>	