

Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for

April 2022

*“I have become*

*like*

*broken*

*pottery.”*

Psalm 31:12b

ANIV

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| ***Kintsugi*** – the Japanese art of **repairing** broken pottery with ‘golden **joinery**’ – celebr-ates each unique history; gives the **broken** a ‘second life’; ‘**beautifies**’ **breakages**’; & draws attention to the **life** – rather than the look - of each vessel. It is April’s inspiration! | | | | |
| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes**  **Thoughts**  **Actions** |
| 1st  Friday | God’s sovereignty | *“A time to* ***tear*** *things* ***up****, a time to* ***repair*** *things.” “He has made everything* ***beautiful*** *in its time.”*  Ecclesiastes 3:7a tsb & 11a NIV   * … a heart, & a head, that accepts God’s rule & reign in all seasons of life, & for eternity. |  |  |
| 2nd  Saturday | ‘Reality’ | 🎜 *“Empty,* ***broken****, here I stand, Kyrie eleison.”*  L1 V1 StF 421   * … God to take the ‘offering’ of the ‘broken pieces’ of your life into His hands – to ‘mend’. |  |  |
| **3rd**  **Sunday** | *I surrender* | 🎜 *“Here I am, God, arms wide open, pouring out my life, gracefully* ***broken****.”*  Chorus *Take all I have in these hands* by Matt Redman et al.   * … you to surrender all to God’s Divine design: so He can re-position & reshape your life, & realign it to His will, way & purpose. ‘Let Go–d.’ |  |  |
| 4th  Monday | Exchange | 🎜 *“Beauty for* ***brokenness*** *…”* L1 V1 StF 693   * … your life to become a testimony for God’s Kingdom: come to see pain as purpose; brokenness as beauty; find strength in weakness; freedom in captivity. 🎜 *“To life for Christ alone.”* L4b V5 StF 470 |  |  |
| 5th  Tuesday | Prayer Meeting  (this evening) | 🎜 *“In your Kingdom* ***broken*** *lives are made new; you make all things new.”* L3&4 V2 StF 64   * … anyone you know, or know of, who needs God’s renewal, in any way, for their life right now. |  |  |
| 6th  Wednesday | Ukraine 1  People afflicted | *“Surely no-one lays a hand on a* ***broken*** *man when he cries for help in his distress.”* Job 30:24 NIV   * … preservation of life: safe passages to places of refuge; ‘success’ of emergency services; the supplying of food, water & medical resources; strength & courage; acts of mercy; ‘God-incidents’. |  |  |
| 7th  Thursday | Ukraine 2  Pastors & Priests | *“He has sent me to comfort those whose hearts are* ***broken*** *…”* Isaiah 61:1c YB   * … those offering spiritual comfort & hope: for courage & wisdom; leadership; Jesus’ presence. |  |  |
| 8th  Friday | Ukraine 3  Peace-makers & Politicians | *“Envoys of peace weep bitterly. The peace treaty is* ***broken****, its conditions violated”* Isaiah 33:7b NIV, 8c&d TM   * … sincere & fruitful dialogue & negotiations: for honesty & effort from all; for compassion, wisdom & justice; for swift resolutions; for peace. |  |  |
| 9th  Saturday | Our Minister | *“****Restore*** *to me the joy of your* ***salvation*** *& grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.”* Psalm 51:12 NIV   * …Dave: that in all the Holy Week & Easter services & events, he will be Spirit-led, & ‘live-out’, in his ministry, the joy of really knowing salvation. |  |  |
| **10th**  **Sunday** | Palm Sunday  GCM | *“They took* *palm branches and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna!"* John 12:13a-bi NIV   * … the ways KMC ‘goes out’ to ‘meet’ Jesus: how are we taking His ‘saving’ grace to the world? |  |  |
| 11th  Monday | Spoken in the Temple:  Prayer | Reflect on Jesus words & their implications for your actions: *“My temple will be a house of prayer.”* Luke 19:46b NLT *“You can pray for anything, & if you have faith, you will receive it.”* Matthew 21:22 NLT |  |  |
| 12th  Tuesday | The anointing at Bethany | *“She* ***broke*** *the jar and poured the perfume on his head. “* Mark 14:3e NIV *“She has done a* ***beautiful*** *thing to me. “*Matthew 26:10c NIV   * ... you ‘to take the cap off your alabaster jar of precious possessions & pour them out for Jesus’, (Michael Green) in grateful, loving, costly, deep devotion. |  |  |
| 13th  Wednesday | What are you doing … & why? | *“And why do you* ***break*** *the command of God for the sake of your tradition? “* Matthew 15:3 NIV   * … the breaking of ‘old moulds’: faith-life is not about personal preferences, ‘usual formats’, or doing things ‘properly’ but allowing the Spirit to reshape & fit for His purposes – obeying God’s will. |  |  |
| 14th  Thursday | Maundy Thursday | “*And he took bread, gave thanks &* ***broke*** *it, & gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me”* Luke 22:19 NIV  *“whenever you eat this bread …”* 1 Corinthians 11:26ai NIV   * … realisation of what is remembered in this action: the death & special presence of the Lord. |  |  |
| 15th  Friday | Good Friday | Reflect on the depth of meaning in these words:  *“He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteous-ness; by his* ***wounds*** *you have been* ***healed.”***  1 Peter 2:24 NIV |  |  |
| 16th  Saturday | *‘The Greatest Story’* | 🎜*“darkness was defeated, death was* ***shattered****.”*  L4 V2 *Wonder of the Cross* by N & L Fellingham & S. Blake   * … a deeper understanding of what Jesus did & won for YOUR salvation. Pour out your thanks. |  |  |
| **17th**  **Sunday** | Easter Day | He is risen! Hallelujah! Make these words of praise your own: 🎜 *“You have* ***broken*** *every chain, there’s* ***salvation*** *in Your name, Jesus Christ, my living hope.”* from *Living Hope* by Brian Johnson & Phil Wickham |  |  |
| 18th  Monday | Easter Glory | Reflect, in adoration: 🎜 *“Crown Him the Lord of Love; behold His hands & side – rich* ***wounds****, yet visible above, in* ***beauty*** *glorified.”* L1-4 V5 StF 347 |  |  |
| 19th  Tuesday | Broken … bodies | *“(God’s) your bodyguard, shielding every bone””not one of them will be* ***broken****.”* Psalm 34:20a TM 20b NIV   * … anyone who has suffered bone damage recently: right treatment; balance of rest & exercise; good ‘knitting’ & healing; no pain or impairment.   Osteoporosis sufferers: for strengthening & safety. |  |  |
| 20th  Wednesday | Broken … minds | *“…* ***cracked*** *… and* ***mended****.”* Joshua 9:4d NIV   * … anyone suffering mental health issues: for acknowledgement & understanding; for comfort, help & support; for restoration of strength & sanity. |  |  |
| 21st  Thursday | Broken … spirits | *“My spirit is* ***broken****””& my life nearly snuffed out”*  Job 17: 1a NIV 1b NLT   * … anyone ‘struggling’: for knowing the up-lifting presence of God & His great love for them; for feeling valued; for help & encouragement; for joy. |  |  |
| 22nd  Friday | ‘Earth Day’ | *“You made the earth shake & split wide open;” “****mend*** *its fractures, for it is quaking.”* Psalm 60:2a CEV & b NIV   * … the earth & all Creation: protection & value ; more responsible stewardship of all its resources; for those working in ecology & the environment. |  |  |
| 23rd  Saturday | Circuit Partners: West Horsley | *“”If it seems right to you, & it is God’s will, let’s invite … to* ***join*** *us.””* 1 Chronicles 13: 2 parts TM   * … more ‘mission-mindedness’: confidence to share the Gospel locally; outreach to those moving into new housing; for future ‘Afternoon Tea’ events. |  |  |
| **24th**  **Sunday** | ‘Recog-nition’ | *“”It only clicked when He did the bread-****breaking*** *thing!””* Luke 24:35b tl   * … others to come to ‘see Jesus’ though the actions you, & KMC, make in His name: the Great Commission (Matthew 28:16-20) is for ALL disciples to ‘live’. |  |  |
| 25th  Monday | Whole-ness | Meditate: what do these words mean for you?  🎜 *“What amazing love, it overwhelms my soul, my* ***broken*** *life made* ***whole****.”*  L4-6 Chorus *See Jesus Stripped of Majesty* No.36 SHNS 2019 |  |  |
| 26th  Tuesday | Going to glory … | 🎜 *“Now the fear of death is* ***broken****, love has won the crown.”* L1&2 V3 *In the tomb so cold they laid Him* by Graham Kendrick   * … those nearing the end of their life: for faith, not fear; for surrounding love & peace; for hope. |  |  |
| 27th  Wednesday | KMC 1 | *“They are* ***restoring*** *the walls and* ***repairing*** *the foundations.”* Ezra 4:12b NIV   * … revelation for re-building our ‘Church’: what do we each need to know, to understand, & to do? |  |  |
| 28th  Thursday | KMC 2 | 🎜 *“You are here,* ***mending*** *every heart …”*  L3 V3 Way Maker by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu No. 57 SHNS 2020   * … repentance & revival: how do we each need to change our attitudes, commitment & action? |  |  |
| 29th  Friday | KMC 3 | *“From Him the* ***whole*** *body,* ***joined*** *and* ***held together*** *by every supporting ligament, grows and* ***builds*** *itself up in love, as each part does its work.”*  Ephesians 4:16 NIV   * … God to put each of us to His beautiful work   *“May they be brought to* ***complete unity****”* John 17:23b NIV |  |  |
| 30th  Saturday | … & finally … | … that 1 person who God has especially placed on your heart to come to faith in Jesus Christ. |  |  |