Knaphill Methodist Church

“Let us pray”

A Prayer Diary for

October 2021

***“They***

***have come***

***under the protection***

***of my***

***roof.”***

Genesis 19:8e NIV



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| **Day/Date** | **Theme/Event** | **Pray for …** | **✔** | **Notes****Thought****Action** |
| 1stFriday | The KMC Building | *“Keep me safe in His dwelling.”* Psalm 27:5ii NIV* … the physical fabric of the premises: that it will remain intact & structurally sound, clean & Covid-19 safe while people are using it.
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| 2ndSaturday | The KMC ‘Atmo-sphere’ | *“There, in the presence of the Lord your God…”* Deuteronomy 12:7a NIV* … all those who come on-site to experience a tangible presence of God: for human spirits to be open, & respond to, the nearness of God.
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| **3rd****Sunday** | ‘Little Children’ & Action for Children | *““Let the little children come to me.*”” Mark 10:14c NIV* … each one of the children you have ever seen at KMC: for their current well-being; for their growth in faith; for their futures; for their families.
* … the work of Action for Children: for the staff providing protection, support & care to all those in need; for the blessings our donations will bring.
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| 4thMonday | Pastoral Visitors (meeting tonight) | *““… take care of my sheep,” Jesus said.”* John 21:16c NLT* … the discussions & decisions of the meeting to be of benefit to God’s people. Give thanks for your/each PV – their care, time & skill in service.
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| 5thTuesday | Dream-catchers Preschool | *“…children & little ones …”* Numbers 16:27ci NIV* … those children attending: for excitement & openness to learn new skills & behaviours; for fun; for friendships; for good grounding in life skills.
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| 6thWednesday | CAMEO | *“we have fellowship with one another ...”* 1 John 1:7c NIV* … those meeting in person this afternoon: for personal safety; for positive conversations; for mutual support; for joy; for shared interests.
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| 7thThursday | Prayer Meeting (on ZOOM) | *“Devote yourselves to prayer …”* Colossians 4:2a NIV* … people to obey Paul’s instruction!: for *‘the Spirit himself to intercede for us’*; for heart-felt petitions for the needs of the church & the world.
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| 8thFriday | KMC’s Administrator | *“… in charge of many things.”* Matthew 25:21d NIV* … Yvette: for good time management & prioritisation; for discernment in overview of church life. Give thanks for her, & all she does for KMC.
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| 9thSaturday | Our Minister | *“They were able men, responsible for ministering in the house of God.”* 1 Chronicles 13b NIV* … Dave, with these words:

*“May your gracious Spirit lead (him) forward on a firm footing.”* Psalm 143:10b NLT *“Give (him) wisdom & knowledge as (he) come(s) & go(es) among this people.”* 2 Chronicles 1:10a TM  |  |  |
| **10th****Sunday** | Holy Comm-union | *“We met on Sunday to worship & celebrate the Master’s Supper.”* Acts 20:7 TMReflect on this special & spiritual means of grace: prepare yourself by examining the attitude of your heart & actions. Remember – the Lord is *with* us in this sacrament, & we *are* the Body of Christ. |  |  |
| 11thMonday | 2nd Knaphill Guides | *“… let us learn together what is good.”* Job34:4b NIV* … the leaders & the girls: for renewed/new friendships; for learning & skills; for determination & commitment; for fun in embracing opportunities.
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| 12thTuesday | KMC Treasurer  | *“They were in charge of the treasuries of the temple of the Lord.”* 1 Chronicles 26:22b NIV* … Lynda: give thanks for her tireless concern & diligence in this demanding role; for patience; for godly discernment; for courage; for peace.
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| 13thWednesday | Keep Fit | *“… their bodies are healthy & strong.”* Psalm 73:4b NIV* … those meeting for exercise: for physical safety; for enjoyable activities; for the strengthening of both bodies & minds; for good companionship.
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| 14thThursday | KMC Lettings Officer | *“…we receive a good income from this business.”*Acts 19:25d NIV* … Mike: give thanks for all his diligent & often unseen work liaising with our hirers. Pray for him.
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| 15thFriday | 4th Knaphill Rainbows | *“their children will be blessed.”* Psalm 37:26b NIV* … the girls meeting: for building friendships & self-confidence; for learning by doing; for fun!
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| 16thSaturday | Weddings at KMC | *“… the friend who had attended … his wedding.”*  Judges 14:20part NIV* … anyone whose wedding you attended: for the health & endurance of the marriage(s); for love, faithfulness & blessings; for forgiveness & healing; for God’s presence within relationships.
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| **17th****Sunday** | Preachers  | *“Remember your leaders who taught you the word of God.”* Hebrews 13:7a NLT* … each one who has preached at KMC: give thanks for their unique call & gifting; for the Spirit’s continual inspiration; for boldness. Treasure them!
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| 18thMonday | Circuit PartnersSt. Mary’s Guildford | *“He has lost connection …”* Colossians 2:19ai NIV* … those who ‘used to’ ‘drop into’ the church, but were unable to do so due to the pandemic: for their return & finding of a safe haven with listening ears. Give thanks for the completed work at GSM.
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| 19thTuesday | The dying | *“Man’s days are determined;”* Job 14:5a NIV* … anyone nearing the end of their life: for lack of pain; for caring company; for knowledge of God’s presence & peace with them; for no fear.
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| 20thWednesday | KMC Stewards | *“they had charge of the key …”* 1 Chronicles 9:27ci NIV* … sufficient strength, discernment, time & resources to manage all the tasks they are ‘juggling’.
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| 21stThursday | The Dance School | *“…he heard music & dancing.”* Luke 15:25bii NIV* … those learning to dance: for discipline & fitness; for engagement, creativity & expression; for joy through interpretation & expression.
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| 22ndFriday | 2nd Knaphill Brownies | *“”Why do you involve me?””*  John 2:4aii NIV* … the girls: to learn new things about themselves, their community & the world; to work hard & have fun earning their badges.
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| 23rdSaturday | KMC Coffee Morning | *“Practice hospitality.”* Romans 12:13b NIV* … those who are our guests: for smiles & warmth of welcome; for listening ears; for wise advice; for happiness in sharing & being together.
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| **24th****Sunday** | Faith | *“Blessed are those who believe without seeing me.”* John 20:29c NLTAnswer these for yourself: What do I believe? How do I ‘see’ Jesus? Do I have ‘little’ or ‘great’ faith? How can I ensure that my faith is still growing?  |  |  |
| 25thMonday | Funerals at KMC | *“consider the generations long past*” Deuteronomy 32:7b NIVRemember those whose funeral you have attended: give thanks for their lives & gifts, especially used at church. Pray for their families & friends today. |  |  |
| 26thTuesday | Life-Changing Events | *“My times are in Your hands;”* Psalm 31:15a NIV* … anyone you know facing these: for God’s presence, comfort & love to be truly known by them; for the strength & support of family & friends.
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| 27thWednesday | 3rd Knaphill Guides | *“… I will tell you of new things …*” Isaiah 48:6dii NIV* … the girls who attend: for inspiration & challenge to do something different; to learn new skills, on their own & together; for their leaders.
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| 28thThursday | Sewing/ QuiltingGroup | *“… a time to sew together.”* Ecclesiastes 3:7bii YB* … this group: for inspiration & creativity; for the sharing of skills, resources & ideas; for friend-ships & purpose; for satisfaction in work well done.
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| 29thFriday | Rangers | *“… everything we need for life …”* 2 Peter 1:3aii NIV* … the young ladies attending: for developing self-confidence & leadership skills; for growth in finding new challenges; for the spreading of wings.
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| 30thSaturday | Cactus Club | *“He described plant life …”* 1 Kings 4:33a NIV* … the members: for passion & care of this part of God’s creation; for friendly, shared advice.
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| **31st** **Sunday** | Former fellow KMC worshippers | *“… remember … when I was with you …”*  2Thessalonians 5:a part NIVRecall those who no longer worship with us: give thanks for their gifts & generous contributions to church life; pray for them now, wherever they are. |  |  |