

## On the following days you are invited to pray for:

- 1. Chair of Sheffield District**  
Revd Gill Newton
- 2. The Superintendents of Circuits**
- 3. Local Preachers and Leaders of Worship**
- 4. Sheffield Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 5. Derbyshire North East Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 6. Peak Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 7. Doncaster Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 8. Barnsley Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 9. Rotherham & Dearne Valley Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 10. Trinity Circuit:**  
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 11. Supernumerary Presbyters and Deacons**
- 12. Widows/Widowers of Ministers**

- 13. Circuit and Church Stewards**
- 14. Urban Theology Union and Cliff College**  
Lecturers, staff and students
- 15. District Children & Youth Co-ordinator**  
Victoria Loveday
- 16. All those involved in Children, Youth and Families work**
- 17. Methodist Church Schools, Staff and pupils:**  
Bakewell Methodist Junior School;  
Emmanuel CE/Methodist Junior Academy;  
St Andrews CE/Methodist Aided Primary School
- 18. Peak Park Rural Development Enabler:**  
Deacon Lorraine Brown
- 19. All those involved in Pioneering Ministry**
- 20. Persian Ministry Development Enabler**  
Arman Ghamari
- 21. All those involved in Chaplaincy work**
- 22. District Safeguarding Officer**  
Alison Hill
- 23. Circuit and Church Safeguarding Officers**
- 24. Mission Development Support Worker**  
Neil Harland
- 25. District Communications Officer**  
Sam Roberts
- 26. District Administrators**  
Katrin Hackett & Val Higgins

- 27. Circuit and Church Administrators, Office Workers and Buildings Managers**
- 28. Circuit and District Groups and Committees**
- 29. The Yorkshire Plus Learning Network Region;**
- 30. The Yorkshire West District; The Yorkshire North & East District**
- 31. Your own church**



For some this year may be one in which difficult decisions will need to be made about their future.

Pray for all those involved in such processes as they discern how best to fulfil God's mission in a peaceful and amicable way.

Lord, by your grace, may our lives show forth the fruit of your Spirit, that your kingdom may come, and your will may be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

May we embark on each new day with fresh energy and enthusiasm because we are confident that you will be alongside us in all we undertake.

Help all those who work for you, in whatever way, to face the tasks in your strength, both when things are going well and also when they are hard.

We ask that you will continue to guide, direct and strengthen in all things.

Help us, Lord, in this time of uncertainty, to place our utter trust in you, that through us and our works your love may be expressed.

We ask that you will bring a real sense of your present to all those in need at this time. May they be assured of your Holy Spirit's guiding wherever they are.

In the name of Christ,  
Amen

Loving God, we give you our thanks that you have guided and encouraged us during this past year. You have not shielded us from heartache or the pains of human living; but you have loved us, offered us your strength and healing inspired us and gently drawn us in new directions.

We do thank and praise your holy name.  
Amen.

Making prayer a regular part of our lives changes us.

- It draws us into a closer relationship with God.
- It opens us up more fully to his love for us in Christ.
- It enables God, by the Holy Spirit to transform us into the likeness of Christ.
- It changes the way we view the world around us and the people that we encounter.
- It enables us to see new possibilities.

Please join me in praying each day as this Prayer Diary guides you and may you know the joy of seeing God at work in those for whom you pray and in your own life.

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# Sheffield Methodist District Prayer Diary 2021-2022

*For we are what he has made  
us, created in Christ Jesus for  
good works, which God prepared  
beforehand to be our way of life .*

Ephesians 2:10