

On the following days you are invited to pray for:

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

- 13. Circuit and Church Stewards**
- 14. 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. District Mission Enabler**
Neil Harland
- 19. Peak Park Rural Development Enabler:**
Deacon Lorraine Brown
- 20. Persian Ministry Development Enabler**
Arman Ghamari
- 21. All those involved in Pioneering Ministry and Chaplaincy Work**
- 22. District Safeguarding**
Alison Hill (DSO) & the District Safeguarding Group
- 23. Circuit and Church Safeguarding Officers**
- 24. District Communications Officer**
Sam Roberts

- 25. District Administrator**
Katrin Hackett
- 26. Missional Property Enabler:**
Tom Rattigan
- 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.

O Lord we pray that in whatever work, the vision of those in need may never be something of which we lose sight. Give patience and strength to those who serve you . May all be done in such a way that it brings honour and glory to you.

O God, our companion, we thank you for the ways in which you have guided and led the church through past years. We thank you for all the signs of new life around and amongst us today.

Thank you Lord, that from you we are given the strength and will to serve in so many varied ways. May we always be ready to answer your call to service in whatever sphere you may wish, and may all that we do be done only to your honour and glory.

We pray to God today for the places where we work, in education, in commerce or industry, in arts or leisure - that there we may be workpeople who have no need to be ashamed. Lord, help us to care more about being reliable than about desiring popularity. In our relationships help us to show others that they are personally valued - just as we are valued in your sight.

Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendour and the majesty; for everything in heaven and on earth is yours. All things come from you, and of your own do we give you. 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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*. We remember before our God
and Father your work produced
by faith, your labour prompted
by love, and your endurance
inspired by hope in our Lord
Jesus Christ. For we know that
he has chosen you.*

1 Thessalonians 1: 2-4