

On the following days you are invited to pray for:

- 1. Chair of Sheffield District**
Revd Gill Newton in her final year as District Chair
- 2. Sheffield Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 3. Derbyshire North East Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 4. Peak Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 5. Doncaster Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 6. Barnsley Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 7. Rotherham & Dearne Valley Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 8. Trinity Circuit:**
Ministers, churches and ecumenical partners
- 9. Supernumerary Presbyters and Deacons**
Giving thanks for their years of service and commitment
- 10. Widows/Widowers of Ministers**
Recognising and giving thanks for their support and service

- 11. Local Preachers and Leaders of Worship**
- 12. Circuit and Church Stewards**
- 13. Cliff College**
Lecturers, staff and students
- 14. District Children & Youth Co-ordinator**
Victoria Loveday and all those involved in **Children, Youth and Families work**
- 15. The One Interns**
that their year may be blessing to all they encounter
- 16. Methodist Church Schools, Staff and pupils:**
Bakewell Methodist Academy; Emmanuel Junior Academy; St Andrews CE/Methodist Aided Primary School
- 17. District Mission Enabler**
Neil Harland
- 18. Peak Park Rural Development Enabler:**
Deacon Lorraine Brown
- 19. Persian Ministry Development Enabler**
Arman Ghamari
- 20. All those involved in Pioneering Ministry and Chaplaincy Work**
- 21. District Safeguarding**
Alison Hill (DSO) & the District Safeguarding Group
- 22. Circuit and Church Safeguarding Officers**
- 23. District Communications Officer**
Sam Roberts

- 24. Missional Property Enabler:**
Tom Rattigan
- 25. District Administrator**
Katrin Hackett
- 26. Circuit and Church Administrators, Office Workers and Buildings Managers**
- 27. Circuit and District Groups and Committees**
- 28. The Yorkshire West District; The Yorkshire North & East District**
- 29. The Connexional Staff and Learning Network**
- 30. Your own church**
- 31. Revd Vicky Atkins**
as she prepares to take up the role of District Chair in September 2025



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.

Holy God, in thanks and praise we magnify
your name for every sign of your love and
presence in daily life.

By your grace, those excluded sit at the
table, those fleeing danger have sanctuary,
bread is shared, tears are shed,
and joy spills over with hope.

Thank be to you, Holy God, for the witness
and inspiration of all who in your name
stand up with courage and challenge for
justice and righteousness.

We bless you for you nourish us in our
thirst for righteousness,
when we are lonely or faint-hearted
you strengthen us with companions
along the way.

Bring us to never kneel down before
injustice, intimidation or oppression,
and to never grow weary in upholding
justice, mercy and humility.

Amen

Revd Inderjit Bhogal

God is among breaking down barriers;
God is loving, God is good

God is among us challenging prejudice;
God is loving, God is good

God is among us healing communities
God is loving, God is good

God is amount us calling us to get involved;
God is loving, God is good

*Church Action on Poverty/
Let's End Poverty*

Gracious God,
we are so grateful for the gift of prayer,
for the way in which it deepens our
relationship with you,
makes a difference in the lives of those for
whom we pray
and is transformational in our own lives too.

We pray that you would help each of us,
by your Spirit,
to recognise the importance
of holding each other in prayer
as we journey together through this year,
sharing in your mission in this district,
“for such a time as this!”

In the name of Christ,
Amen.

*Revd Gill Newton
District Chair*

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Sheffield Methodist District Prayer Diary 2024/25

*Learn to do right;
seek justice.
Defend the oppressed.*

Isaiah 1:17a (NIV)