

Daily, please pray for:

1st Ministers - Marie, all circuit ministers and those within the wider Methodist Connexion.

2nd Church Members - all our worshipping congregation, the sick, those no longer able to get to church, and all associated with our church.

3rd Time Together - providing fellowship with coffee, a short devotional time, and lunch; first Thursday, monthly.

4th Homegroups and Prayer Groups - the few groups meeting regularly in homes, and for growth in this important area of church life.

5th Local Businesses – the good relations we have with a number of local businesses within the community. Please pray for their prosperity.

6th All volunteers within our church community – many of whom carry out numerous tasks, quietly and unseen, enhancing the quality of our church life.

7th Welcome Café and Dementia Café – as we try to engage with those in need of company and support.

8th Young Explorers - the children, young people, and their leaders who serve them week by week, offering our facilities, service and love in Christ's name.

9th Our Neighbourhood - the local community whom we serve by offering our facilities, service and love in Christ's name.

10th Sutton Schoolwork - the Christian charity supported by local churches and individuals, serving both primary and secondary schools in Sutton.

11th Sutton Foodbank - whom we support regularly with gifts of food for those with no home of their own, and those facing hardship in our society.

12th Ruskin Road Pre-School - the staff and children of our church-run facility.

13th Ruskin Rascals - the toddlers and their parents and carers who enjoy the play activities and

opportunity of a weekly chat provided by our church members.

14th Uniformed Organisations - Scouts, Guides, Cubs, Brownies, Beavers and Rainbows associated with our church and premises; their leaders and helpers.

15th Choir and Musicians - who help lead our worship, using their talents to enrich our experience.

16th Churches Together in Carshalton - the ecumenical initiative bringing member churches to witness together in the local community – also for other denominations offering a wide variety of worship styles and service.

17th Church Leaders – that our Leadership Team, charged with steering our church, may receive guidance.

18th Local Schools - primary, secondary and special needs schools in our borough; their staffs and pupils.

19th Park Lodge and other homes caring for vulnerable adults.

20th Sutton Street Pastors who provide support to people on the streets of Sutton and Wallington on Fridays and Saturdays.

21st Safer Neighbourhood Team - our local Police and Community Support Officers who monitor and patrol our neighbourhood.

22nd Methodist Homes (MHA) - particularly Ryelands, our local home, providing Christian care and support for the elderly.

23rd The Suffering Church - those churches throughout the world facing persecution for following Jesus Christ. Be thankful for our own freedom!

24th Circuit Churches & Leaders - the churches in the Sutton Circuit, their members and the **Circuit Stewards** who serve this fellowship of faith.

25th Local Charities & Voluntary Organisations - serving the needs of the disadvantaged and disabled in our borough.

26th Outreach & Evangelism – help in identifying opportunities to reach out and witness Christ to our community.

27th World Current Affairs - the current concerns of our world, knowing that God hears our pleas in Christ's name.

28th Local Councillors & Council Officers – who have responsibility for our local government and services.

29th Pastoral Contacts - those people, ministerial and lay, who provide support, comfort and fellowship for those in need.

30th Ruskin Community Cinema - the team which provides regular entertainment and outreach to our community, and for sensitivity and imagination in programming.

31st Hospital & Social Services – all involved in the provision of treatment and care, that they may have the strength and compassion needed for their demanding roles.

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Carshalton Methodist Church Prayer Diary



‘Do all this in prayer, asking for God’s help. Pray on every occasion, as the Spirit leads. For this reason, keep alert and never give up; pray always for all God’s people.’ (Ephesians 6 v 18)

You are invited to use this daily prayer diary, month by month, to focus the prayers of all our members on specific topics each day of each month.