



# **Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit Prayer Diary**

## **September – December 2024**



We invite all churches to use these prayers as part of their weekly intercessions, in the hope that the continued praying for churches across the Circuit will lead to closer connections and a renewed attitude to working and praying together.

## 1<sup>st</sup> September – Cannon Lane

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

## 8<sup>th</sup> September – Christ Church

*Please pray for our new minister, Revd Wilbert Sayimani, as he settles into his ministry at Christ Church, and for our elders and church members as they adjust to the changes that come with having a new minister and being part of a joint pastorate with Ickenham URC.*

## 15<sup>th</sup> September – Eastcote

*Almighty God*

*Fill us with your Holy Spirit as we seek to be a caring and open church for all. We ask your blessing on all who carry out roles within the church, whether large or small, seen or unseen.*

*We pray for everyone who uses our premises, whether for worship or other activities – may they all see and know the presence and peace of Jesus Christ, our Lord.*

*Amen*

22<sup>nd</sup> September – Hayes

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

29<sup>th</sup> September – Hayes End

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

6<sup>th</sup> October – Kenton

*Please pray:*

*That we are successful in recruiting a 'Church Administer' to work alongside the minister, treasurer, stewards, and members;*

*That we will be united in our calling to worship, learning and caring, service, and evangelism;*

*That our ecumenical relationship with Kenton Group of Churches will be strengthened, as we seek to be a united witness in Kenton;*

*That we will be opened to new, fresh, and innovative ways of being a church, and helping new attendees to feel welcome and valued;*

*That we will find ways to form stronger links with all our hirers/users of our premises;*

*That in all our efforts, we know and sense the leading and presence of the Holy Spirit.*

## 13<sup>th</sup> October – North Harrow

*We thank you, loving heavenly Father, for our church and for the blessing of being able to worship together. We thank you for the churches around us and the opportunities to worship together in joint services.*

*We pray for your blessing on our church members and friends. May we grow in our discipleship through studying the scriptures, praying together and enjoying fellowship together. We pray that you will encourage us as we meet together each month to pray for our growth and mission, and that many of us will engage with the courses we are providing throughout the year, starting with The Bible Course.*

*We pray for Julie and all those who have responsibilities in our church community. Give them clarity of vision, strength and energy, patience and perseverance and may they know the satisfaction of serving you.*

*We ask You to bless our activities during the week – our coffee mornings, our times of Open Church and our monthly social group Table 11. May we be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit as we engage with the community, sharing in your vision to serve those around us and showing them your love and purpose for them.*

*We pray for the children meeting on Sunday mornings and those who teach them. May they continue to know your love and begin to understand all that Jesus has done for them.*

*We thank you for all involved in Churches Together in North Harrow and pray that we will discover more ways of working together and sharing the gospel in our area.*

*May we never forget that North Harrow is YOUR church, not ours. May we all catch the excitement of following and serving You, who cannot be contained and is always on the move. We pray in the name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen*

*We thank you for those across the Circuit who are praying this prayer with us and for us.*

## 20<sup>th</sup> October – North Hillingdon

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

## 27<sup>th</sup> October – Northwood

*Please pray:*

- *That we may move forward successfully with our Administration restructuring and find a Treasurer*
- *That our Messy Church events and Little Acorns ministry to mothers and toddlers continue to grow*
- *That we may find new ways to help with our outreach into the community*
- *That we may be supportive in bringing all Northwood Christians together*
- *That we may find ways to work with MHA West London as part of our outreach initiative*
- *That in all our efforts we feel the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit*

## 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Pinner

*We pray for all our members and adherents, particularly those who are not able to attend worship. We pray for our minister Rev Dr Lynita Conradie, that she is ready to face the challenges that she faces as Superintendent. We pray for all who lead worship week by week, the Local Preachers and Worship Leaders.*

*We think of all the people who use our premises throughout the week, the children and their families and carers who attend Playtime and the children from Oaklee School. We pray for Jo who runs Playtime, amongst all her other work looking after the church premises and finances. We pray that she will keep well and ready to face the coming months. We pray for our Wesley Groups and all their members, that they may continue to meet and provide spiritual growth.*

## 10<sup>th</sup> November – Ruislip

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

## 17<sup>th</sup> November – Ruislip Manor

*We ask for prayers for our new Minister as she continues to settle into our Church, drawing on your strength and wisdom. We pray also that the Holy Spirit will guide our Church members, that they may support the Minister in her pastoral work and worship endeavours over the coming year at our church, growing in love and unity as we explore together our faith and seek to serve the Lord. We give thanks for our leaders and volunteers and pray that they be refreshed by the Holy Spirit to find the energy and strength to guide and support our members. We ask for blessings for our wider community and those who meet on our premises that they seek to develop their love and understanding of our God. Amen.*

## 24<sup>th</sup> November – South Harrow

*Please pray for the church, its members, and those who lead worship there.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> December – Trinity

*Dear Lord, we want to first thank you for all your blessings. We give you thanks for Trinity church, its Minister, leaders and all the work being done in your name. Thank you for the committed staff who continue to ensure the role of the church shines and remains constant. We pray for the members of Trinity and for the wider community, that they will know they have a place to attend, worship and come to know the Lord. We ask these things in Jesus name Amen.*

## 8<sup>th</sup> December – Wealdstone

*Dear God*

*We are thankful for all the blessings showered on our congregation at Wealdstone. This November we celebrated 120 years of worshipping in our present church building. We thank you for all those who have gone before us and have made Wealdstone the praising and friendly church we have today.*

*We pray for all who continue in this work: For Audrey, our minister, for the Church Council, the Stewards, our Pastoral team, those who volunteer in our outreach work and our wonderful congregation. We pray that you bless them all with continuing love, support and encouragement as we move forward into another decade of worship and praise at Wealdstone.*

*We ask these things in Christ's name. Amen*

## 15<sup>th</sup> December – Yiewsley

*We give thanks for our church family, and all those who work tirelessly to bring God's love to the people in our local community - especially Tuesday's Space to Be and Saturday's Coffee Mornings. We uphold in prayer those who are undertaking various roles and responsibilities and give thanks for those who have served in past years.*

*We ask God to guide us as we continue to undertake repair and maintenance work in our church building and to bless our efforts to raise funds to support our projects.*

*And we pray for our minister Ken, for the work he is undertaking across the four churches. We pray especially for his mission and ministry at Yiewsley Methodist Church and in the circuit.*

## 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Circuit

*Loving God,*

*We give thanks for the churches in our circuit at this Christmas time, for all the opportunities we have to offer radical hospitality. May we, like the Inn Keeper, make room for all.*

*We also remember all those who find this time of year difficult, those who have lost loved ones, those on their own, those who are lonely, those who are depressed, may we constantly hold them in our hearts and offer everyone we meet the greatest gift this Christmas; Love.*

*May we all be blessed by the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

## 29<sup>th</sup> December – Circuit

*Loving God,*

*As we approach another New Year, may we as a Circuit look for signs of hope and new life. May we be renewed by the Christmas Story to continue to seek out the lost, bind up the broken, welcome the stranger.*

*We prayer for strength and energy to face the New Year with a newfound sense of zeal to spread the gospel and fling wide our doors.*

*We pray that God will continue to bless our ministry and mission across the Circuit, that we will truly be the Body of Christ, opening our arms and hearts to new possibilities and new people.*

*Peace be with us this New Year and Always. Amen*