

THE WIRRAL METHODIST CIRCUIT FAMILY – Praying together for Kingdom Growth – PRAYER DIARY July 2016

Worship: <i>Pray that we will let the Holy Spirit take control of our worship</i>		Service: <i>Pray for our churches' involvement in community activities.</i>		Learning, Caring and Discipleship: <i>Let daily Bible reading and prayer give light to our paths each day.</i>		Evangelism: <i>We pray for a new sense of urgency about inviting people to meet Jesus.</i>	
Prayer focus	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Seeking to be Spirit-filled followers of Jesus	31st Pray for passionate worship filling hearts with contagious love of Jesus.	Our new President and Vice-President have reputations for emphasising the importance of Discipleship and of Social Justice and we are called to respond to their leadership. On Judgement Day (Matthew 25:31-46) will we try to plead our innocence – “ Lord, when did WE see you hungry or thirsty or as a stranger or needing clothes or sick or in prison and fail to help you? ”				1st Pray for all who engage in Risk-taking mission , including Mission Aviation Fellowship in Chad	2nd Pray for our new President Rev Dr Roger Walton and Vice-President Rachel Lampard
Willingness to recognise the need to deepen our faith	3rd Pray for Rev Steve Carpenter and Deacon Peter Reast as they are ordained in London at Conference.	4th The meeting of the European Parliament reminds us to pray for real co-operation between nations.	5th Pray for the all who serve the Circuit , including the Circuit Leadership Team members.	6th Pray for new zeal in embracing the importance of Discipleship and deepening our spiritual faith.	7th As Muslims celebrate the end of Ramadan, we pray for greater inter-faith understanding	8th Pray for all who, as Christians, practise extraordinary generosity in their daily lives.	9th Pray for continuing blessing through our support for Leveque Methodist School in Haiti.
Seeking to ensure that our faith is translated into action	10th Methodist Action for Children Sunday reminds us of our commitment and on Sea Sunday pray for all seafarers.	11th Homelessness is increasingly common in our country. Pray for sensitive and concerted action to address it.	12th Pray for all who work for understanding and reconciliation where there is division, especially Corrymeela Community.	13th Pray for greater understanding of how to promote Intentional Faith Development through the spread of small groups for discipleship study.	14th Pray for greater knowledge of and support for the Methodist Church's Mission alongside the Poor in the coming year.	15th Pray for God to show us how to make time for others , including members of our own families as well as strangers.	16th Pray for blessing through all whose efforts each week help to make our churches places of welcome.
Counting the blessings individuals bring to others	17th Join in giving thanks for the ministry of Deacon Judith Ireland - Hope Farm (tea 4.30, service 6 p.m.)	18th On Nelson Mandela Day give thanks for individuals whose lives and deeds have inspired us.	19th Pray for Greasby (10.00-12.30) preparing for the new Billy Graham UK film.	20th Pray for sensitive and faithful pastoral carers and for more to become involved in this work.	21st As the Parliamentary summer recess starts , pray for all involved in central and local government.	22nd Sharing food with others often opens doors of the heart, as at Emmaus.	23rd We pray that all who are in need of rest and relaxation may enjoy the school holidays season.
Making a difference through serving others	24th Pray for God's continuing blessing on Charing Cross Youth Church and all other youth work elsewhere.	25th Pray for the Feed Birkenhead Programme from today, for Pauline Roberts and the Tranmere Project.	26th Pray for blessing through all who engage in voluntary work for the sake of others.	27th Pray for all our Circuit staff (ministerial and lay workers) by name.	28th Pray for our District Chair Rev Dr Sheryl Anderson and all others who serve our Liverpool District.	29th Bishop Libby Lane challenged us all to get Out of the salt-shaker into the world and to let the light of Jesus's love shine.	30th Join Prayers at breakfast (8.30) at Neston and engage with the World Day against Trafficking.