

Circuit Prayer Card for 2020 - 21

The Methodist Conference has declared 2020/2021 "a year of prayer so that our Church-wide commitments to evangelism, church growth, church at the margins, and pioneering and church planting will flow from a deep, contemplative orientation to God's grace and love." <https://www.methodist.org.uk/our-work/our-work-in-britain/evangelism-growth/year-of-prayer/>



Praying the breakthrough prayer from the Methodist Connexion; a prayer for God to break through in the life of our churches:

God of love, God for all,
your purposes are more beautiful than we can possibly imagine.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit.

Help us let go of all that holds us back.

Open our lives and our churches to new seasons of humility and faith, of change and growth.

Shake us up with the Good News of Jesus and show us the way. Amen

“Nourished & Fed, Ready to Share”

Please pray

- ... for ministers and circuits involved in stationing
- ... for the Church as it as it discovers new ways to express the truth about Jesus
- ... that churches will establish new small groups, and that existing ones are reinvigorated
- ... that we will explore hospitality and caring for one another in challenging times
- ... that we may create safe spaces where each of us will feel able to share from the heart
- ... for increased confidence and courage to share our stories with others
- ... for someone you know whom you want to tell about Jesus
- ... for a breakthrough in this fragile life so that Christ can be shared

The text we have chosen for Dwelling in the Word is

Luke 11: 1 - 13

A prayer as we Dwell in the Word

Loving God,
Although our destination is not yet clear,
May we trust in your graceful promises;
Though we are uncertain of ourselves,
May we be rooted in your loving regard;
Though our attention is inclined to wander,
May we hear the things you are saying;
Though we often neglect your influence,
May we be convicted of your power to change,
In Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

