

PRAYER SHEET FOR JUNE AND JULY 2024

“ Through the Spirit, by faith, we eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness. For in Christ, the only thing that counts is faith working through love.” (Galatians 5 v 5 &6b)

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God, we give you thanks for your Holy Spirit plummeting into our lives like a gannet – white wings cleaving the grey waves – disturbing, delighting and defying death. Amen

(taken from the 2008-9 Methodist prayer handbook)

### Prayers of thanksgiving

- The Holy Spirit working in our lives, helping us to spread God’s Love.
- The love we receive from our church family.
- The beauty of God’s creation surrounding us.
- Rest and relaxation giving us times of renewal, physically and spiritually

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O gift of gifts! O grace of grace, that God should condescend to make thy heart His dwelling-place and be thy daily friend. (Methodist Hymn Book 281 v 6)

Prayers of concern

- For guidance as the general election approaches.
- For continuing war and conflict around the world.
- For many people dying due to very high temperatures, floods and landslides.
- For all suffering physically, mentally and spiritually.
- For the many homeless people, especially young women who may be exploited.
- Mitchell and family following the death of his mother Tina.
- John A O needs prayers for protection from distressing dreams.
- The Wiltshire family on the anniversary of Don’s passing, and all who are grieving.

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O Love divine, that stooped to share our sharpest pang, our bitterest tear; on thee we cast each earth-born care; we smile at pain while Thou art near. ( MHB 918 v 1 )

### Prayers for those known to us

Doris; Sandra; Laura & Seth; Beryl; Brenda; Shirley; Andrea; David R; Vic & Anne; Chris & son Edward; Mary & Roy; Doreen & Phil; Sue; Raymond; Annie; Chris H; Letitia; Margaret & Dave; Dorothy; Bob; Fred & Val; Rosalind; Tom; Sam & Ricky; Michael; Kevin & Ruth; Maureen, Joan; Sheila; Carol & Alan; Elizabeth; Sharon & Fiona; Joanna; Doreen & Phil; and all known to us personally and all known to You, who need your healing touch.

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God of grace, grant us your protection; God of compassion, show us your mercy; God of the crucified, wash away our sins; God of salvation, heal our wounds; God of purity, make us holy and one with Christ, now and forever. Amen (Ambrose of Milan c.339 – 397)

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God is Love; let heaven adore Him; God is Love; let earth rejoice. He is Love, eternal Love!