



PRAYING ALWAYS

Praying Always: In this time of change and upheaval we pray for the Methodist Church in the UK during this year of prayerful discussion, and for the European Nations during Brexit.

SCRIPTURES TO CONSIDER:

ISA 37:3: 'This day is a day of distress and rebuke and disgrace, as when children come to the point of birth and there is no strength to deliver them. 4 It may be that the LORD your God will hear the words --- sent to ridicule the living God, and that he will rebuke him for the words the LORD your God has heard. Therefore, pray for the remnant that still survives.'

LUKE 11:17: 'Jesus knew their thoughts and said to them: Any kingdom divided against itself will be ruined, and a house divided against itself will fall.'

PROV 13:5: 'The righteous hate what is false, but the wicked bring shame and disgrace.'

- 1 Father have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy. Pray for the Methodist Connexion, and the result of the conference decision to go ahead with Same Sex Marriage. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy. Pray for **Austria**.
- 2 Pray for God's Church in your area whatever denomination for the Gospel to be preached in love and power, for the decisions and discussions on human relationships. **Belgium**.
- 3 Pray for God's Father Heart to touch (President - Vice President - Members of Committees - Chairs of District - Superintendents - Presbyters - Deacons - Local Preachers - Stewards and members.) We love him because he first loved us. 1John 4:19. **Bulgaria**.
- 4 Jude 1:20 'But you, dear friends, build yourselves up in your most holy faith and pray in the Holy Spirit.' Pray for your wife, husband, children, grandchildren, brother, sister. **Croatia**.
- 5 Heaven is our true home. Read Revelation Ch 4, praying through the verses as God leads. **Cyprus**.
- 6 See Isaiah 9:6. Bring the names of God to mind, and ask him to reveal more of his character and nature to you. Pray for a renewed understanding of 'Scriptural Holiness.' That the Church would not stray from following God's will revealed in scripture. **Czechia**.

- 7 Today spend time drawing close to God in song, lost in the wonder of His name. Then pray for all Ministers and Churches that will be profoundly affected when our definition of MARRIAGE changes. Pray for those who will leave, for churches who are considering leaving. **Denmark**.
- 8 Pray for those involved in Mission and Evangelism, that they would have fruit for their labours. Missionaries, District Enablers, our MET development worker Derek Balsdon. **Estonia**.
- 9 Pray for churches and circuits to have vision to reach beyond their doors and that the Gospel would be clearly and lovingly proclaimed. **Finland**.
- 10 Pray for organisations involved in mission and Outreach, Student Christian Unions, YWAM, The Faith Mission, Tear Fund, Operation Mobilisation, Fresh Expressions, MET. **France**.
- 11 Pray for God's will and leading for all whose stationing is being reviewed, and for all who have started in new posts this September, and about the desperate shortage of Ministers. **Germany**.
- 12 Pray for anyone you know who needs God's blessing on their marriage, for all your leaders. For all our world-wide partner churches who will be affected by our conference decisions.
- 13 For our Nation at this time of change and uncertainty. For young Christians travelling on a year out, starting a job, or going to university. **Greece**.
- 14 1Tim 1:1-2 "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness." Pray through these verses. **Hungary**.
- 15 Pray for the presence of God in our lives and Churches, His presence brings peace. Psalm 133:1 "How good and pleasant it is when brothers live together in unity! ---- For there the LORD bestows / commands his blessing, even life for evermore." Pray for peace and forgiveness in our church. **Ireland**.
- 16 'Revival is God bending down to the dying embers of a fire, and breathing onto it until it bursts into flame' Christmas Evans. Ask God to breathe on to the embers of Methodism. **Italy**.

- 17 Ask for personal revival as well as national, bring your own family, brothers, sisters, parents, children, cousins, nephews, nieces and grandchildren before the throne of grace. **Latvia**.
- 18 Pray for all mission and outreach events in your own District. (Messy Church, Messy Community, Street pastors, food banks, Christians Against Poverty, and all local initiatives.) **Lithuania**.
- 19 Pray for our Methodist Mission partners working in the developing world. Pray for families on benefits and refugees. **Luxembourg**.
- 20 Please pray for the work of the Neema Mission (Methodist School) in Uganda, Rev Stephen Dhairawa and His wife Nakato, for the completion of the school buildings, for ability to feed 350 children daily. (www.acts-africa.net) **Malta**.
- 21 Take your sins (Words - Thoughts - Deeds) to the cross, there is always room at the cross for the repentant. As Christian's, repentance and confession should be our lifestyle. 1Jn 1: 8 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **Netherlands**.
- 22 Pray in repentance on behalf of our church and nations. Forgive those who wound you, pray for them. Romans 12:14 "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse." **Poland**.
- 23 Is there a habit or sin that needs breaking? In the light of God's presence sin is driven out and freedom is born. Pray for those you know who are suffering from addiction. **Portugal**.
- 24 Pray for a return to scriptural holiness, "The doctrines of the evangelical faith which Methodism has held from the beginning and still holds are based upon the divine

revelation recorded in the Holy Scriptures. The Methodist Church acknowledges this revelation as the supreme rule of faith and practice. These evangelical doctrines to which the preachers of the Methodist Church are pledged are contained in Wesley's Notes on the New Testament and the first four volumes of his sermons." Deed of Union. **Romania**.

- 25 Pray that the enemy's plans are thwarted. **Slovakia**.
- 26 A Welsh prayer, "O High King of Heaven, have mercy on our Land, revive your Church, send the Holy Spirit for the sake of the children, may your Kingdom come to our nation in Jesus' mighty name. Amen." The home nations England, Ireland, Wales, **Scotland**.
- 27 God's word to be rightly understood, preached and applied in our churches, his kingdom rules where his word is obeyed. **Slovenia**.
- 28 The Lord's Prayer begins and ends with the Kingdom, the scripture begins and ends with the Kingdom, the kingdom came in King Jesus, it comes in our hearts, and will come in its fullness. Thank God for the victory of our King. **Spain**.
- 29 Suggestion: Sit quietly in God's presence, and ask him to touch you with His kingdom power and Glory. Isa 44:3 'I will pour water on the thirsty land, and streams on the dry ground; I will pour out my Spirit on your offspring, and my blessing on your descendants.' **Sweden**.
- 30 Think on the eternal and trustworthy nature of God. Time is short, eternity is immeasurable, build your life and prayers on eternal values. **United Kingdom**.
- 31 Go over the prayers of the month and add your AMENS. **United Kingdom**.

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