

Croydon Methodist Circuit



Praying Together

Spring 2025

God of Love,

We thank you for one another and for our Circuit. We pray for your guidance, vision and courage as we move forward together. We ask your blessing on the mission and ministry of our worshipping communities. We pray for:

Addington

We give thanks for all the help and support from members as well as the local community with provisions for the Food Bank over the past few months.

We remember all those who have lost loved ones recently and pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen them as they process their loss.

Christ Church

We give thanks for the music making that we achieve and its uplifting role during the recent Christmas festivities. We ask for prayers that our work with children and young people will continue to be rewarding and Spirit led.

Downsview

We give thanks for the continued blessing of Luncheon Club, the Brigades, Warm Space and all of the other activities showing God's love whilst serving our community. We ask for God's guidance on our mission and our exploration of working in partnership with Parchmore.

Hall Grange

We give thanks for all the volunteers who come into the Home and help with various activities. This has been especially valued during a period when we have lacked a regular Activities Coordinator. We would ask people to pray (and even to contact their MP) about the urgent need to address the funding and staffing of social care, both in people's own homes and in the Care Home setting.

Norbury

We pray for church members recovering from surgery and those who have long term conditions.

Parchmore

We thank God for those who are always available to assist with the smooth running of Parchmore. We are thankful for our oldest member, Connie Mullins who recently turned 103. Please pray for God's hand in the current discussions between Parchmore and Downsvie and that members of both churches should pray diligently for the right decisions to be made for the good of all.

Shirley

We would like to thank God for the lovely services we had over the Christmas period and our recent Covenant service; may we all continue to serve God in all aspects of our lives. Please pray for all those members of our Church who have health problems and face hospital appointments. For those who are anxious, worried and depressed. May our Lord protect them and help them to recover.

South Norwood

As SNMC prepares to celebrate its 150th anniversary on our present site in June this year, we pray for the Anniversary Planning Committees as they begin to prepare for a fitting celebration of Methodist commitment to God in South Norwood since 1875.

We give thanks for the founding members who had the vision and commitment to set up SNMC on South Norwood Hill in 1875.

West Croydon

We pray wisdom and protection for our children and youth. We pray for God's strength and guidance for the leadership team.

We give thanks for the work of our Circuit administrator, Juliet and we pray for her as she prepares to retire at the end of March. We give thanks for Julie, our new Circuit administrator and we pray for her as she settles into the role. Bless and guide all our church and Circuit leaders and help us all to uphold, encourage and support each other as we work together to share the good news of your love and grace. In Jesus's name we pray, Amen.

'And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.'

Ephesians 6:18