

Croydon Methodist Circuit Praying Together



Spring 2026

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 after wonderful Advent and Christmas tide services and activities which brought the local community into our church showing a high level of family unity in the community.

We pray for those who have found life difficult with the cold weather making it difficult to get out and about. And we pray that the Food Bank collection each month will continue and grow to help those in need.

We pray for all the young people, and their families, who meet on our premises. May 2026 be blessed.

Christ Church

We are thankful for those in our church family and community who do so much to ensure our church functions spiritually and practically. We think particularly of the recent busy Christmas period and the ongoing need to keep our premises safe and in good order.

We pray for those facing difficulties and challenges during the cold Winter months particularly the homeless in Croydon and those who are able to offer support.

Downsview

We are thankful for continuing to do Warm Space, Children's Arts and Crafts and Car Park Mission. And Thankful that we have Girls and Boys Brigade and Lunch Club.

We pray for spiritual growth at Downsview and to continue in God's will for our church.

Hall Grange

We give thanks for the volunteers who help out at Hall Grange in so many ways.

We pray that more people in our Circuit may feel called to volunteer either in the Care Home or the Wilderness at Hall Grange.

Norbury

We give God thanks for the amazing Church Family that He has created at Norbury. Their endearing love and thoughtfulness know no bounds and their kindness overflows.

I would like to pray for all the members who are currently going through illness's, albeit physical or mental. Give them strength every day and may there be a bright light at the end of their tunnel.

Parchmore

We thank God that he is the divine healer and that one of our members is home from hospital and has been able to attend some services.

Sadly we lost one of our long-standing members and we pray that his soul will rest in perfect peace.

Members from Parchmore, Downsvie and Norbury will meet shortly to discuss the future of our churches and we pray that God will guide us to make decisions that are agreeable to all of us.

Shirley

We thank you gracious Lord for the gift of your son, Jesus Christ. We thank you that we have been able to celebrate his birthday by giving and receiving gifts, attending lovely Christmas services and spending time with those that we love.

We pray for all those who are bereaved and enter a new year without someone they love. May they be aware of your loving presence in their lives.

South Norwood

We are thankful for the residents of The Manse Care Home who now join us regularly for Sunday morning worship.

We pray for a continued and strengthened bond between our church and the care home built on the foot print of our original Victorian church building.

West Croydon

We thank God for spiritual growth and pray that we may all be given wisdom rooted in the word of God.

We pray for the unity of our churches as we seek to reflect the love of God. We pray for our Wednesday outreach programme, in particular, we pray for more volunteers as we seek to serve the vulnerable of Croydon whilst sharing the good news with boldness. We pray for our church leadership that may God may give us all wisdom, courage and enthusiasm.

We pray for the new staff team and circuit leadership team as we seek to work together in wisdom, love and harmony. May we be re-assured that your Holy Spirit is the guiding force in all our meetings. May our actions be a joyful response to the love of Jesus Christ alive in our churches, our circuit, and our world. Amen.

‘Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.’

Philippians 4:6-7