

Circuit Prayer Diary

(please keep this to use each month)

1st Rev. Clifford Newman ,Union Street

2nd Rev. Melvyn Cooke , Rev. Lynda Cooke,

Gillingham (G.M.C.) , Rev. John Yap and the Chinese Church

3rd Rev Tony Graff and Sittingbourne Church

4th Rev Tim Crome and Hextable

5th Rev Will Grady and Peninsula Stoke and Strood

6th Rev. John Currie and Holy Trinity , St . Williams

7th Rev. Kwabena Obuo-Dadzie The Brent Church and the Beacon Project

8th Rev. David Sutton and Rainham Church

9th Rev. Gary Watt and Tonbridge Road

10th Rev. Ken George , Minster Church and the Sheppey Prison Cluster

11th Rev. Marilyn Ilyas and Holy Trinity , St, David's

12th Rev. Phil Wootton and Holy Trinity , St Alban;s

13th Rev. Margaret Mascall and Hartlip Church and Retreat Centre

14th Padre Pat Aldred and all Service Personnel within the circuit and their Families

15th Rev. William Prince and South Green Church

16th Rev Canon Malcolm Cooper and Swanscombe Church

17th Rev. Peter Daone and Grove Green Church

18th Rev. Gareth West and Bearsted Church

19th Deacon Vic Downs and Gravesend

20th Our Circuit Stewards and Newington Church

21st Our Local Preachers and Burham Church

22nd Our Worship Leaders and Offham Church

23rd Church Army Captain Neil Thomson ,Our Lay Readers and St Luke's Church

24th Christchurch and Hope Street Church and the Hope Street Centre

25th Eccles and Dene Holm Churches

26th Kingswood and Larkfield Churches

27th Spital Street and Sutton at Home Church

28th Our Circuit Lay Workers

29th Rev. John Hellyer and the District Staff

30th Ministers and other officers in their last year in the circuit whether moving or retiring

31st Those Ministers and others members moving into the Circuit in September

What is this ?

This is the first issue of a letter prayer which if kept will build up into a resource for praying for people and churches in our circuit . My intention is to produce an A4 folded sheet format so that each issue can be added to the previous ones to build up into an A5 booklet . I will gradually do a round -up of each church and any circuit activities .

I would hope also to use it to publicise prayer events within the circuit if you can furnish me with relevant dates and information .

Please let me know if you would like to receive a copy of this each month by e-mail. It would be helpful if those on e-mail could print a copy off for those without a computer if possible but I could post a copy if necessary.

**With Best Wishes
Yours in His Service
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Please could I have dates of any events for publication in the next issue by Dec 24th ?

Prayer Focus Issue 1

Focus on Uganda

At the recent Circuit service Rev. Ken George (Chaplain at Elmley Prison) inspired us as he told us about his work in Uganda . He has links through prison services with prisons in Uganda .

He visits every two years purchasing bibles in local languages and other useful supplies which he then distributes . He also supports local volunteers .

He is in contact with a school to which he supplies stationery and is also in contact with the Single Parent Association in Uganda .

Please support him in your prayers as he and others from the circuit prepare to visit Uganda next year .

Focus on Mission

One of our three teams at circuit level is for Mission . Rev. Melvyn Cooke and Richard Vincent are the circuit superintendent and circuit steward working in this area of responsibility .

Richard addressed this area at the circuit meeting and is looking to build a team of members from throughout the circuit who will look particularly at Mission . Everyone in the circuit should have received a communication about this after the Circuit Meeting .

Please pray for an infilling of the Holy Spirit throughout the Circuit to prepare for Mission and for those who God wants to take the lead for this work will recognise His call .

God bless you this Christmas .