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**We are now a circuit and are at the beginning of a journey.  
We pray that God is with us on every step of the journey.**

**We give thanks for the meetings we have had so far as a circuit, in particular:**

**for prayer round the new circuit on the circuit's very first day,  
for our first Circuit Service a week later .**

**We thank God for new friendships made and ask His blessing on friendships yet to be formed.**

**We pray for our next Circuit Service on November 20<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm at Gillingham Methodist Church when Rev. Ken George will speak.**

**At this time we pray especially for all those involved in stationing within the circuit, both ministers and those who look for new ministers.**

### **We continue to pray for the new Circuit**

That it will move forward with renewed enthusiasm for mission and a willingness to nurture, for the needs of those currently in our churches and those who will come in.

*That rearrangements in URC and Anglican churches move forward swiftly particularly where these affect our LEPs (Local Ecumenical Partnerships).*

That ecumenical links continue to grow and develop within groups such as Churches Together, Bible Society, Street Pastors, at more informal levels and across local projects.

*That every member of each congregation will grow closer to God.*

For the congregations who are looking at Fresh Expressions of church to enrich experience and to reach new souls.



South Green Church



Tonbridge Road Church

## We pray for our area

The circuit now contains the whole of the Kent area of the Thames Gateway. **for the many residential developments and for our churches' part in meeting the need of new residents.**

for the highways and gateways in our area, Highspeed One Rail Link, the ports and motorways.



The River Thames

**for links towards the channel ports and the Dartford Crossing/Queen Elizabeth II bridge and Sheppey Crossing/Kingsferry bridges at either end of the circuit.**  
for the pilgrim routes in the area and the many tourists who visit because of them.

## We pray that frameworks of prayer at circuit level will be built up:

- to support specific events and meetings.
- to visit different churches to pray.
- to share and learn together and find new ways to pray.
- to develop a prayer calendar for the circuit to encourage regular prayer.
- for people, places and plans in the circuit.