



# CIRCUIT PRAYER DIARY

May the God of hope fill you with  
all joy and peace in believing, so  
that you may abound in hope by  
the power of the Holy Spirit  
Romans 15:13

**January - April 2012**



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<b>Week beginning</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Prayer need</b>
<b>1st January</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	For the New Year, for Covenant Services and new starts. For wisdom for the Finance Group meeting on 4th January to look assessments for next year.
	<b>Halcyon</b>	For the Community Centre continuing to serve the area even though funding is difficult. For the church as it seeks to welcome local people to the weekly evening family service and for growth in this work.
	<b>Christchurch</b>	
<b>8th January</b>	<b>For those in the armed forces.</b>	We remember all those serving in Afghanistan. We especially think of families left behind and the worry and stress that being apart from loved ones brings.
	<b>Elburton</b>	For God to reveal to us our spiritual gifts as a church and that as a congregation we will fulfil that gifting so that Christ's church will be filled with his spirit in Elburton.
<b>15th January</b>	<b>St Budeaux</b>	We give thanks for the successful Fun and Craft Coffee mornings which take place on the 3rd Saturday of each month and for answered prayers as this has become a part of the life of the church.
	<b>Peverell Park</b>	Continued prayers are asked for the Boys' Brigade and the Friendship Club as they outreach into the local community. Please pray for Kim Ferguson our Youth Worker from SWYM and for continuing links with Hyde Park School.

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<b>8th April</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	Christ the Lord is risen today—Alleluia! We pray for Easter services across all our churches today that we might bring hope, joy and peace as we share the good news of Jesus.
<b>15th April</b>	<b>Stoke</b>	For the development of its five year plan. For the preaching team which starts in May. For community relationships and the coming of a new Mothers and Toddlers group.
	<b>Oreston</b>	For the preaching team which starts in May. For mission alongside the community; particularly the relationship with the local Junior school, the Church of the Good Shepherd, and the monthly brunches. For the five year plan and the work of Donna Leigh as church outreach worker. We give thanks for the recent growth in Sunday worship attendance and ask for the Holy Spirit to breathe new life into all of us.
<b>22nd April</b>	<b>The Plymouth &amp; Exeter District</b>	For the Chairman Pete Pillinger and all the District officers and staff.
<b>29th April</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	For the team at the circuit office; Chris Crouch, Lynne Rogers and Simon Leigh. For prayers for all who are discerning a call to ministry, whether ordained ministry, as a preacher, as a church leader, as a treasurer or pastoral visitor, to a ministry of music, encouragement, hospitality, kindness and welcome.

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<b>25th March</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	For wisdom at the Circuit Meeting on 28th March. We pray for Christ to be at the heart of all the plans being made as we seek to fulfil God's mission. We pray for ecumenical relationships with all churches but particularly with our covenant relationship with the Church of England and the United Reform Church.
	<b>Millbrook</b>	We thank God for faithful, biblical preaching and teaching. We are thankful for the encouragement we receive when people join us for worship and other events. We would ask God to enable us to grow in love for him and one another and as we serve others in our community. We ask you to guide us into opportunities when we can witness to Jesus to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues.
<b>1st April</b>	<b>Ministers and their families</b>	For ministers as they heed God's calling and prompting of the Spirit. Please pray for our probationer ministers, Paul Rees and Alison Richardson as they grow in faith and obedience to your call. Remember Stuart Innalls and his wife Jane as Stuart prepares for his sabbatical. We ask God's blessing upon his time away from us that it may be a real blessing to him physically, mentally and spiritually.

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<b>22nd January</b>	<b>Mount Gould</b>	Please pray for the Mount Gould Youth project; for the teenagers and staff working together, learning new skills, having fun. Please pray for the Boys' Brigade; the young boys who attend, their families and their officers. Please pray for our quarterly Messy Church where we aim to outreach into our local community. We thank God for these three new initiatives begun last year and for continued prayer as they build on these beginnings.
	<b>Cornerstone (Torpoint)</b>	Rejoice with us at the positive outcomes we have had to Alpha. We ask for wisdom as we prepare for future sessions leading towards membership. For community participation in our various social activities and for families of new people to feel welcomed and valued. We ask that the sale of our spare land at Cornerstone will proceed without too many problems.
<b>29th January</b>	<b>Crownhill</b>	Pray that God will guide and support us as we start on our 5 year plan and particularly help us to reach out to young people and their families.
	<b>Compton</b>	
	<b>Local Preachers</b>	Please pray for those who have served and continue to serve as preachers. We also remember those in training and the work of the Local Preachers Meeting on 2nd February.

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<b>5th February</b>	<b>Circuit</b>	For the Local Church treasurers as they meet together to look at the budget for next year.
	<b>Ridgeway</b>	We give thanks for the Revd John Haley's continued recovery. May he return to full strength over the coming months. We give thanks for the success of our first two Messy church meetings and pray that more families will join with us to hear the good news of Jesus. We ask for hearts that will be Christ centred and committed to serving our Lord, growing in our own faith and extending His Kingdom.
	<b>Prison Fellowship/ working with ex-offenders</b>	For increased attendance from the Plymouth and District churches at the monthly Prison Fellowship meeting. For <i>Sycamore Tree</i> and that financial pressures will not limit their work in prisons. For all those involved in Chaplaincy.
<b>12th February</b>	<b>Woodford</b>	We would value prayers as we seek to discern God's will for outreach amongst the elderly and those living alone in the area around the church. Pray for us as we continue to work on and in our five year plan.
	<b>Pomphlett</b>	We ask for prayer as we reach out to the community in many ways through the use of the church building. We also ask for prayers for the new play group which is meeting here.
<b>19th February</b>	<b>Roborough</b>	We pray for all the Roborough church family but especially for the young families who are now a regular and loved part of the fellowship.

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<b>26th February</b>	<b>Pennycross</b>	We thank God for the variety of church and non-church groups that are weekly catered for on our premises. We give thanks for the outreach work done by the Mustard Seeds Choir who practise weekly in preparation for their various concerts. Please pray for growth in our monthly 'Funday Club' for the 5 to 11 year olds.
	<b>Sherwell</b>	We are thankful for God's blessings as we continue to minister in the city centre and amongst the University.
<b>4th March</b>	<b>Colebrook</b>	For the growing relationship with the Anglican Parish of St Mary's. For prayerful consideration of the five year plan. For growth in faith, confidence and witness.
	<b>Chaddlewood</b>	
<b>11th March</b>	<b>Ivybridge</b>	For prayerful consideration of the five year plan. Please pray for developments in outreach especially with the young people who come to open house café. Also for Ralph in the work he does with schools in Ivybridge.
	<b>Bittaford</b>	
<b>18th March</b>	<b>Yealmpton</b>	For wisdom and unity as we progress with our mission plan.
	<b>Circuit Stewards</b>	Please pray for the circuit stewards in their important role and the many demands that are put upon them.