

COVENTRY & NUNEATON METHODIST CHURCH CIRCUIT FAMILY – Praying together for Kingdom Growth

Worship: Pray that we will let the Holy Spirit take control of our worship		Service: Pray for our churches' involvement in community activities.		Learning, Caring and Discipleship: Let daily Bible reading and prayer give light to our paths each day.		Evangelism: We pray for a new sense of urgency about inviting people to meet Jesus.	
Prayer focus	2021 October						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Seeking to be Spirit-filled followers of Jesus	27	28	29	30	01	02	03
					Pray for UNICEF's campaign who are calling on the UK Government to share surplus COVID-19 vaccines with lower-income countries.	Pray for the people affected by wildfires, particularly in Alaska, California, Southern Africa, Sri Lanka, Eastern Australia.	Pray for the 'Help the Persecuted's' work to Rescue, Restore, and Rebuild the lives of persecuted Afghans in crisis.
Willingness to recognise the need to deepen our faith	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	Pray for cultures with masculine principle dominant hierarchies, while the feminine ones are treated as inferior and are oppressed.	Pray for COVID-19 vaccine roll out across the world, it could be 2023 before many lower income countries become vaccinated.	Pray for resilience training courses enabling maximisation of a resilient workforce by empowering managers to bounce back from adversity.	Lord, we pray for peace, you told us to love our neighbour as ourselves, teach us the way of Eternal Peace Lord.	Pray For Natural climate solutions such as restoring degraded forests could create as many as 39 jobs per million dollars spent.	Pray the Bible: Pray for the Susannas, who supported Jesus and the disciples. Pray for humility in our service of our Lord.	Pray for parts of Africa, the Middle East and Asia will be worst affected by drought, resulting in food shortages.
Seeking to ensure that our faith is translated into action	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Pray for the poorest and most vulnerable, let us not just speak of justice, but let us act in just ways.	Pray that the 7 shockingly sexist laws* targeting women that still exist around the world are banished, holding back the ability to achieve gender equality by 2030.	Pray that the Governments act on Climate Change: In July 21, the concentration of CO2 in our atmosphere, was at its highest level.	Pray that as the UK Government hosts the G7 Summit & the Global Education Summit, they lead the way in learning the Covid-19 lessons to future proof education.	Pray for peace in Palestine / Israel, the Methodist Church stands with the World Council of Churches in asserting that all forms of violence are deplorable & should end.	Pray for the endangered species on the endangered species list which grows longer every year, with around 24,000 species currently threatened with extinction.	Pray for all trainees attending Mental Health First Aid courses, so more help can be administered to those in need.
Counting the blessings individuals bring to others	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Pray for Christian Aid's work in Myanmar's Rakhine State. In late August 2017, violence forced hundreds of thousands of people from their homes.	Pray that we understand the reward for humility is the fear of the Lord, riches and honor and life.	Pray for the 2 Billion people in the World that get their water from contaminated sources (it causes around 485,000 diarrhoeal deaths every year).	Pray for the people and organisations who work to make a positive difference to the lives of children and young people with life-limiting and life-threatening illnesses.	Pray that we understand that the Lord sends poverty and wealth; He humbles and he exalts. He raises the poor from the dust.	Pray for Christian Aids work World Food Programme partnership, which is working with the UN to bring food to those who need it most.	Pray for certain global environmental issues, e.g. global warming and biodiversity, that spill over national borders and need to be addressed with some form of international agreement.
Making a difference through serving others	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Pray that Businesses stop ignoring the consequences of mental health in the workplace.	Pray for the 155 million people are caught up in food crises of varying severity, the resilience of agri-food systems is being eroded by conflict, insecurity and environmental trends.	Pray for Christian Aids work relating to the sudden explosion tore which through the port of Beirut, Lebanon on 4 August 2020.	Pray for understanding to help people develop an understanding & awareness of unconscious biases and affinities.	Pray for a greater understanding about health, which is not simply the absence of illness. Real health is the will to overcome every form of adversity .	Pray for the estimated 1.8 billion people, who by 2025, will live in areas plagued by water scarcity, with two-thirds of the world's population living in water-stressed regions.	Pray that the Child Sexual Abuse Independent Inquiry's report recommendations into Child Protection in Religious Organisations are fully complied with.
	01	02	Notes:				
			<p>N.B. Please send items to be included in the next month's Prayer Calendar, no later than the 20th of each month to peterdip@virginmedia.co.uk. Thank you from the Discipleship Team.</p> <p>*The 7 shockingly sexist laws are: 1. Unmarried Qatari women under 30 years old are not allowed to check into a hotel. 2. Rapists can claim parental rights without restrictions in Minnesota. 3. Russian women cannot work certain jobs to protect their fertility. 4. An Indonesian city banned women from straddling motorcycles. 5. It is illegal for women in Eswatini to wear "immoral" clothing. 6. A woman cannot get divorced in Israel without her husband's permission. 7. Child marriage is legal in regions around the world.</p>				