



Larkfield and East Malling Methodist Church  
February 2010 Prayer Focus

**Please use this Prayer Focus sheet for your prayers for our Church, at any time during the next few days.**



**Prayer Points**

***“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, faithful in prayer. Share with God’s people who are in need. Practise hospitality.”***

Romans 12 vv12, 13

**We ask your prayers for:**

- ◇ Gary, our Minister, that he will be filled with God’s love, strength, and wisdom as he ministers to the Circuit, and also for Luzia. We pray for their planning for their mission to Brazil.
- ◇ We pray for the coming Church Council Meeting that it will be spirit-led and inspired as we plan for our work here in Larkfield in God’s name.
- ◇ The children of our Church, and the members of BB, GB and Little Larks and Messy Church, and the leaders of these organisations
- ◇ Our Pastoral Visitors and their work
- ◇ All our friends who are unwell or waiting for an operation, and for all those suffering bereavement, loss or the threat of redundancy.
- ◇ The people of Haiti who have suffered devastating loss, and have little hope for their future. We pray that the people of our Church and our country will be generous in their giving to the supporting charities.
- ◇ For all of our Church community who have birthdays in January or February.
- ◇ We ask God’s blessing on us all as we try to fulfil our calling to be His people working for Him in this place.

**A Prayer for Lent**

Bounteous God,  
giver of gifts beyond number,  
help us, this Lent,  
to count our blessings.

Make us thankful for your generous gifts,  
and creative in perceiving them.  
As we reflect on your goodness,  
we sing with the seraphs in the Temple:  
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of your glory.

Merciful God,  
friend of the poor, the hungry and those  
who mourn,  
whose Son knew exclusion and hatred;  
look with compassion  
on those condemned to places of scarcity  
through injustice and conflict.

And as we count our blessings,  
make our hearts overflow  
with mercy and generosity,  
that we may turn with willing hands  
to whatever cause will help us to show  
your love and compassion  
to our sisters and brothers in need.

This we ask in the power of the Spirit  
and in the name of your Beloved Son.

**Amen.**

**Prayer Wheel**

The Prayer Wheel is a group of people who will pray for others in the Church, and their families and friends, when prayer is requested. When a message is received by one person on the Prayer Wheel it is passed on to another person on the wheel, and then to the next. If you need prayer you can contact Christine on 01732 842647 who will contact other people on the Prayer Wheel, who will also pray for you. You may also contact the Church Office.