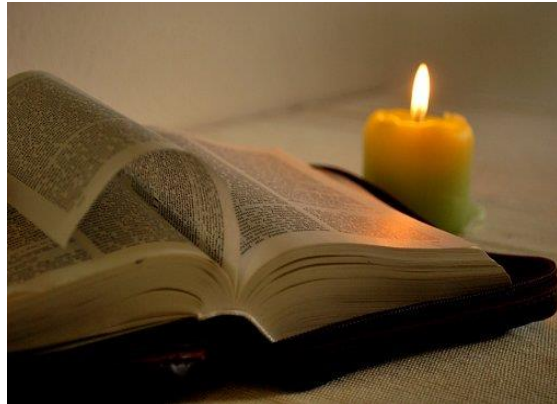


East Solent and Downs Methodist Circuit

Registered Charity Number 1153209



Prayer Diary

September/October/November 2026

Our calling

The calling of the Methodist church is to respond to the Gospel of God's love in Christ and to live out its Discipleship in Worship, Learning and Caring, Service and Evangelism.

Circuit vision

The vision of the Circuit is growing the Kingdom of God among all people through the Holy Spirit

	SEPTEMBER
Tues 1st	Please pray for the life and witness of Liphook Fellowship. Rev Dave Faulkner
Wed 2nd	'Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make your paths straight' Proverbs 3:5 - 6
Thurs 3rd	Please pray for the life and witness of Drayton Fellowship. Rev Elize Goddess
Fri 4th	Bring to God in prayer all who are homeless and those waiting for housing
Sat 5th	Please pray for all who offer ministry alongside families
Sun 6th	Give thanks to God for the freedom we have to share our faith story with others
Mon 7th	Please pray for the Circuit meeting today. For wisdom and clarity of how to use Circuit resources to support, enable and encourage one another in the ministry God has called us too
Tues 8th	Please pray for the leadership of the wider Methodist Church at the start of the new Connexional year. For the President and Vice President
Wed 9th	'Above all else, guard your heart for it is the wellspring of life' Proverbs 4 v 23
Thurs 10th	Please pray for the life and witness of Portsmouth fellowship. Rev Ray Goddess

Fri 11th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who is unsettled or fearful about the future
Sat 12th	Please prayer for the life and witness of the Southampton District. For the District Synod as it meets today. For the District Chair Rev Rachel Bending
Sun 13th	Give thanks for God's provision and faithfulness
Mon 14th	Bring to God in prayer the emergency services, including the lifeboat crews
Tues 15th	Please pray for the life and witness of Stubbington Fellowship. Rev Pauline Crispin
Wed 16th	'Apply your heart to instruction and your ears to words of knowledge' Proverbs 23 v 12
Thurs 17th	Please pray for the life and witness of Hart Plain Fellowship. Rev David Muskett and Rev Kate
Fri 18th	Bring to God in prayer all who are unemployed and are seeking work
Sat 19th	Please pray for the ongoing Circuit Prayer Safari
Sun 20th	Give thanks that we can celebrate Harvest time. May we be mindful of those who have nothing to harvest this year
Mon 21st	Bring to God in prayer local and national decision makers
Tues 22nd	Please pray for all church fellowships throughout the world
Wed 23rd	'A poor man's field may produce abundant food, but injustice sweeps it away' Proverbs 13 v 23

Thurs 24th	Please pray for the life and witness of Midhurst Fellowship. Rev Dave Faulkner
Fri 25th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who does not feel valued, or who is lonely
Sat 26th	Please pray for all who offer ministry within care homes and hospices
Sun 27th	Give thanks to God for the Bible and what we can learn from Holy Scripture
Mon 28th	Bring to God in prayer forestry workers, rangers and volunteers
Tues 29th	Please pray for the life and witness of Havant Fellowship. Rev Elize Goddess and Deacon Janice
Wed 30th	'All a man's ways seem right to him, but the Lord weighs the heart' Proverbs 21 v 2
	OCTOBER
Thurs 1st	Please pray for the life and witness of Gosport fellowship. Rev Pauline Crispin
Fri 2nd	Bring to God in prayer all those who find themselves increasingly marginalised, living in a world of technology
Sat 3rd	Please pray for all who offer ministry through the leading of worship
Sun 4th	Give thanks to God for the beauty of creation
Mon 5th	Bring to God in prayer the transport network: pilots, bus, train and taxi drivers
Tues 6th	Please pray for the ministry of the Compass project and Anna Chaplaincy

Wed 7th	‘The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding’ Proverbs 9 v 10
Thurs 8th	Please pray for the life and witness of Emsworth Fellowship. Rev David Muskett
Fri 9th	Bring to God in prayer all those who are seeking to be free from debt
Sat 10th	Please pray for the ministry offered by Street pastors
Sun 11th	Give thanks to God for the gifts and skills of one another
Mon 12th	Bring to God in prayer farmers and those who care for the land
Tues 13th	Please pray for the Circuit Staff and Stewards as they meet today
Wed 14th	‘To do what is right and just is more acceptable to the Lord than sacrifice’ Proverbs 21 v 3
Thurs 15th	Please pray for the life and witness of Bordon Fellowship. Rev Iain
Fri 16th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who is living with mental health concerns
Sat 17th	Please pray for all who offer ministry through coffee mornings and ‘drop ins’
Sun 18th	Give thanks to God who guides and strengthens us
Mon 19th	Bring to God in prayer hospital and medical staff and patients
Tues 20th	Please pray for the ministry of the Circuit Finance Officer, Circuit Administrator, and Circuit Property Manager.

Wed 21st	‘It is not good to have zeal without knowledge nor to be hasty and miss the way’ Proverbs 19 v 2
Thurs 22nd	Please pray for the life and witness of Haslemere Fellowship. Rev Dave Faulkner
Fri 23rd	Bring to God in prayer all those who are struggling to make sense of life
Sat 24th	Please pray for all who offer the ministry of pastoral care
Sun 25th	Give thanks to God for the gifts of music and prayer
Mon 26th	Bring to God in prayer dock workers, those who operate the ferries and fishermen/women
Tues 27th	Please pray for all supernumerary ministers within our Circuit
Wed 28th	‘Listen to advice and accept instruction and in the end you will be wise’ Proverbs 19 v 20
Thurs 29th	Please pray for the life and witness of Lee on the Solent Fellowship. Rev Pauline Crispin and Deacon Janice
Fri 30th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who is caring for someone
Sat 31st	Please pray for the ministry that you offer within the life of the community
	NOVEMBER
Sun 1st	Give thanks to God for those who give support and encouragement
Mon 2nd	Bring to God in prayer those who work on the roads and collect our rubbish and recycling

Tues 3rd	Please pray for the life and witness of Wymering Fellowship. Rev Elize Goddess
Wed 4th	‘A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor’ Proverbs 22 v 9
Thurs 5th	Please pray for the life and witness of the Digital Church Fellowship and mid-week worship times.
Fri 6th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who has recently been bereaved
Sat 7th	Please pray for all who offer ministry through food and clothes banks
Sun 8th	Please pray for all who will gather in remembrance today
Mon 9th	Bring to God in prayer local Navy, Army and Air force bases
Tues 10th	Please pray for ministers in other appointments within the Circuit
Wed 11th	Bring to God in prayer those who seek to bring peace and aid in war torn areas
Thurs 12th	Please pray for the life and witness of Lindford Fellowship. Rev Dave Faulkner
Fri 13th	Bring to God in prayer someone you know who is unwell
Sat 14th	Please pray for all who offer ministry alongside the refugee and asylum seeker
Sun 15th	Give thanks for the life of the Circuit. May we encourage one another in our ministry
Mon 16th	Bring to God in prayer the neighbourhood in which you live

Tues 17th	Please pray for the life and witness of Portchester Fellowship. Rev Ray Goddess
Wed 18th	‘Speak up and judge fairly, defend the rights of the poor and needy’ Proverbs 31 v 9
Thurs 19th	Please pray for the life and witness of Petersfield Fellowship. Rev David Muskett
Fri 20th	Bring to God in prayer all those who have broken relationships
Sat 21st	Please pray for the ministry offered through providing a friendly welcome and a listening ear
Sun 22nd	Give thanks to God for those with whom we share life’s journey
Mon 23rd	Bring to God in prayer those in education – schools. colleges and universities
Tues 24th	Please pray for the life and witness of Fareham Fellowship. Rev Pauline Crispin
Wed 25th	‘How much better to get wisdom than gold, to choose understanding rather than silver!’ Proverbs 16 v 16
Thurs 26th	Please pray for the life and witness of Bedhampton Fellowship. Rev Elize Goddess
Fri 27th	Bring to God in prayer those who have recently retired
Sat 28th	Please pray for all who offer ministry through leading Bible study and discussion groups
Sun 29th	1st week in Advent Give thanks to God for new ways to engage with the local community
Mon 30th	Bring to God in prayer all who work in local industries, supermarkets and retail outlets