

## **14 December**

### **Our country**

*Isaiah 40 1-8*

The government all members of both houses of parliament

All who work in the NHS

Those who work in the emergency services police, fire, ambulance

Those who serve in the forces

For coastguards and lifeboats

Those who ensure we have gas and electricity

## **21 December**

### **Christmas**

*John 1 1-14*

We thank God for Christmas and all that it means.

We remember all those who mourn

Those who are separated from families and friends

Those in hospital

Those who have to work

Those without enough money for food or power or gifts

## **Prayer Meetings**

Zoom meeting will take place every Monday at 6pm

Meeting ID: 860 0723 7436

Passcode: 598444

You can also ring in on 01 203 901 7895.

Each week we begin with a Bible reading and a short prayer. Then we have a time of prayer on the themes of the week.

There is an opportunity for topical prayer and we conclude with the Lords Prayer. All are welcome either to join us on zoom; to pray the themes with us without coming onto zoom or simply to use the prayers that week.

If you have a specific prayer request, please let me know on 01722 715134 or email [revstuartwild@aol.com](mailto:revstuartwild@aol.com)

## **16 November**

### **Ephesians 6 10-20**

#### **South Fylde Circuit**

Our churches

Church Road

Fairhaven

Freckleton

Kirkham

Lytham

The Drive

Our Circuit Stewards Anne, Michael, Katharine

Our staff Judith, Kim, Stephen and Stuart

Our retired ministers

Our local preachers

The Lords Prayer

23 November

**The Church throughout the world**

**Philippians 3 17-21**

The work of Christian Aid

Methodists serving overseas

Those for whom clean water is a luxury

The Bible Society and those who translate the scriptures

Those who suffer as a result of leprosy and those who minister to them

The worldwide Methodist family

**30 November**

**Advent**

*Romans 13 11-14*

God, with us,  
As we enter this season of longing and waiting,  
bear with us a little longer;  
R: be patient with our impatience.

You have journeyed alongside us from the beginning of time,  
R: yet still we miss the signs of your presence.

When we are blinded by the brashness of this season:  
R: Open our eyes to the glimpses of your glory.

When we want simple answers:  
R: Open our minds to the hints of incarnation.

When we are deafened by our own shouting:  
R: Open our ears to the whispers of your grace.

May we share with you in longing for restoration and renewal  
and may we be watchful for the light that breaks through  
the darkness of our world.  
R: In Christ's name. Amen

God says 'Be patient, watch and wait,  
for the time is close at hand.'  
Know that you are loved, forgiven and healed.  
R: Amen. Thanks be to God.

**7 December**

**Our local communities**

*Isaiah 61 1-3*

Fylde Borough Council, Lancashire County Council, local town  
councils, for councillor and all who work for the local authorities

Local shop keepers

Doctors Surgeries and Health Centres

Local schools

All local churches

Those who are struggling financially

The lonely and the isolated