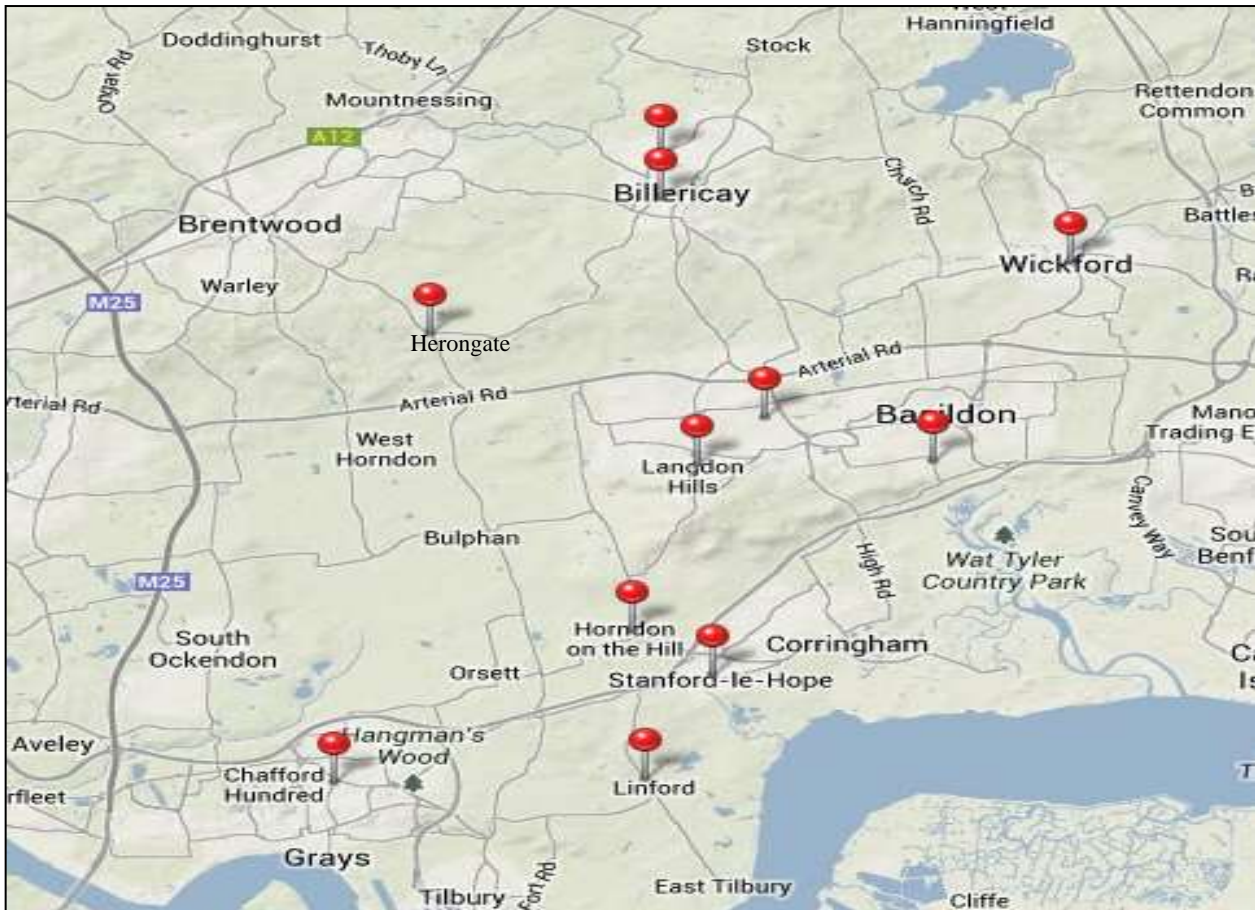


SOUTH ESSEX METHODIST CIRCUIT

PRAYER DIARY 2015-2016



Loving God, we thank you for our Methodist Circuit in South Essex. Thank you for all who worship in our churches, and for everyone who offers their time and gifts for your work. May we faithfully love and serve you, our neighbours and the world, through Jesus Christ. Amen

Daily



Pray that God will guide and inspire all who worship and serve in our churches and that spiritual needs are met.

Pray for the generosity of those who give their time, skills and money to our churches.

Pray for the witness of all churches to their local communities. Thank God for the spiritual, financial, and human resources that the churches and Circuit offer each other.

Sunday

Pray for our local preachers and ministers leading worship, for those who play music and provide audio and visual support. Thank God for those who lead local arrangements.



Pray for our Basildon Churches:

Langdon Hills

St Paul's

Trinity

Give thanks for the work of the Community Café in Basildon.

Monday



Pray for all those who work with children and young people throughout the Circuit. Ask God to bless this work and encourage us to reach out to families.



Pray for **Western Road Methodist Church** and **Queen's Park Community Church**, both part of **Billericay Methodist Church**

Tuesday

Pray for:
all who care pastorally;
all who work for our churches to be
welcoming and hospitable places;
and our ecumenical links.



Pray for our church in **Grays**.

Wednesday

Pray for those whose work involves administration of our churches and Circuit and all who maintain our properties.



Pray for our Beds. Essex and Herts. Methodist District and for the Rev'd Anne Brown, our Chair of District.

Pray that we may make more followers of Jesus.

Pray for St. Andrew's Methodist Church in **Herongate**.

Thursday



Pray for God's blessing on mission and outreach asking His help to share the good news of Jesus Christ in word and action. Pray that our churches may be the Light of Christ in our communities.

Pray for Methodist led charities.



Pray for our churches in **Horndon-on-the-Hill** and **Linford**.

Friday



Pray for all who volunteer to lead church-based groups, bible studies and meetings. Thank God for fellowship, learning and fun. Pray that we are generous in support of local and world charities. Pray for the work of food banks.

Pray for our church in **Stanford-le-Hope**.

Saturday

Pray for our ministers and lay employees. Pray that Christ will bring someone new to church tomorrow. Pray that we might all be inspired by the Holy Spirit to know how our Circuit and churches may better serve God, and his people.



Pray for Christ Church, **Wickford**

Pray for all not mentioned above.



Pray



Holy God, whose presence is known in the structures we build, and also in their collapse; establish in us a community of hope, not to contain your mystery, but to be led beyond security into your sacred space; through Jesus Christ. Amen