

Gracious God, you call your people
to offer lives of love and care;
serving, teaching, persevering,
holding all your world in prayer.

Chorus

*We are worthy by your Spirit.
We are worthy by your Son
to proclaim your gospel story
of a world in Christ made one.*

Gracious God, you call your people
to share the gospel of your grace;
to declare that Christ's forgiveness
is for all in every place.

Gracious God, you call your people
to your table, open, free;
drawing us to share together
in love's hospitality.

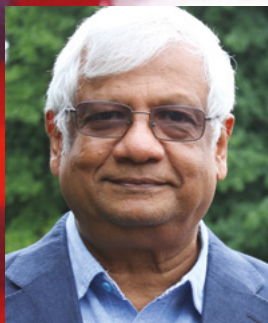
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Engagements for the President and Vice-President of the Methodist Conference 2018/2019 for you to use in your prayers.

- Key**
- Joint engagement
 - President
 - ▣ Vice-President

July 2018

- 28 June - 5 July
- Methodist Conference, Nottingham
- 10-18 ■ Christian Aid visit to Brazil
- 20-21 ■ Moving Stories District Conference, High Leigh
- 21-22 ■ Tolpuddle Martyrs Weekend, Bridport and Dorchester Circuit
- 24 ■ First Anniversary Celebration of the One Intern Programme, Wesley Chapel
- 27-29 □ Cornwall District
- 30 □ New Wine United 18, Shepton Mallet

August 2018

- 11 □ IAMSCU visit to Southlands College, Roehampton
- 11 ■ 50th anniversary of the Concordat between the Methodist Church in Britain and the United Methodist Church Dinner, London
- 13 ■ The Oxford Institute of Methodist Theological Studies, Oxford
- 24 ▣ Methodist Church, Sri Lanka, Conference
- 24-27 □ Greenbelt Festival, Kettering
- 31 □ Harrow and Hillingdon Circuit Welcome Service, London

September 2018

- 1 ■ Youth President Induction, London
- 2 ■ Wesley's Chapel, London (am)
- 2 ■ Central Hall Westminster, London (pm)
- 3 □ London Mission (North West) Circuit Welcome Service, London
- 4 ■ Trustees for Methodist Church Purposes, Manchester
- 5 ■ Connexional Team New Year Service, Methodist Church House, London
- 6 □ Richmond and Hounslow Circuit Welcome Service, London
- 9 □ Raithby Chapel Rededication Service, Mid-Lincolnshire Circuit
- 17-18 □ Liberal Democrat Party Conference, Brighton
- 19 □ Methodist Independent Schools Trust's (MIST) Annual Service of Dedication, London
- 21 □ Judging 21 for 21 Interfaith Challenge, London
- 21-23 □ Liverpool District
- 24-25 ■ Labour Party Conference, Liverpool
- 24-25 ■ Connexional Leadership Forum, Nottingham
- 25-26 □ District Chairs' Meeting

October 2018

- 1-2 ▣ Conservative Party Conference, Birmingham
- 7 ▣ Annual Nigerian Independence Community Hymn Singing, Westminster, London

- 9 □ JCAMG - Joint Covenant Advocacy and Monitoring Group
- 13 ■ MHA 75th Anniversary Service of Thanksgiving, Derby Cathedral
- 14 ■ St James Road Methodist Church 90th Anniversary, Southampton Circuit
- 15-16 ■ Methodist Council
- 17-19 □ Visit to Chaplain of the Fleet and the Royal Navy, Plymouth
- 20 □ 'Reflect' Open Meeting and AGM, New Room, Bristol
- 21 □ West Smethwick Methodist Church 90th Anniversary, Birmingham (West) and Oldbury Circuit
- 23 ■ London Christian Police Family Celebration of Christianity in the Emergency Services, Emmanuel Centre, London (pm)
- 25 ■ Germinate Arthur Rank Centre, Stoneleigh
- 28 □ St Andrew's Methodist Church, Sheringham, 50th Anniversary, North Norfolk Circuit

November 2018

- 2-4 □ Celebration of Farming and Fishing, Bridlington Circuit
- 5-8 □ Women Ministers' Annual Gathering, Scarborough
- 10 □ Continuing Local Preachers' Development Day, London District
- 11 □ Remembrance Service, Cenotaph, London
- 11 □ Hinde Street Methodist Church, London

- 14 ■ Inter Faith Week: Prayers, Politics and Public Life Panel Discussion, City University, London
- 17 □ Local Preachers' Study Day, Sheffield District
- 18 □ Blackburn Cathedral (am)
- 18-19 □ Bolton and Rochdale District
- 22-23 □ Superintendents' Retreat, Manchester and Stockport District
- 23-25 ■ 3Generate, Southport
- 26-29 □ Early Years in Ministry Retreat, Chelmsford
- 27 ■ Moderator of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, London
- 30 □ Wesley House Founders and Benefactors' Service, Cambridge

December 2018

- 1 □ Arts Day, Wesley House, Cambridge
- 4-5 □ New District Chairs' Training, High Leigh
- 7-9 ■ Plymouth and Exeter District

January 2019

- 2 ■ New Year Covenant Service, Methodist Church House
- 14 ■ Connexional Leadership Forum, London
- 15-16 □ District Chairs' Meeting
- 19-20 □ Rugby Methodist Church Centre, Rugby and Daventry Circuit

22-24 ☐ Wales Synod/Synod Cymru
Joint Ministers' Retreat, Wye
Valley

25 ■ The Queen's Foundation,
Birmingham

28-30 ☐ Bedfordshire, Essex and
Hertfordshire, East Anglia,
Lincolnshire and Nottingham
& Derby Districts'
Probationers' Retreat,
Oakham

30-31 ■ Methodist Council

February 2019

1-3 ☐ Yorkshire North and East
District

5-7 ☐ South West Ministers'
Retreat, St Ives

9-12 ☐ Lancashire District

15-17 ☐ Darlington District

15-17 ☐ Cornwall District

23 ■ Acts 29, District Youth Event,
Nottingham

25-27 ☐ Methodist Tri-Service
Chaplains' Conference,
Andover

March 2019

1-3 ■ Wolverhampton and
Shrewsbury District

5-7 ☐ East Anglia Ministers' Retreat

7-9 ☐ Nottingham and Derby
District Ministers' Retreat

10 ■ Dorridge Methodist Church
Anniversary, Birmingham
Circuit

11-12 ■ Connexional Leadership
Forum, High Leigh

12-13 ☐ District Chairs' Meeting

15-18 ■ Northampton District

20-22 ■ Isle of Man District

29-31 ■ Scotland District

April 2019

1-4 ■ Shetlands District

6-8 ■ Methodist Council

10-14 ■ Channel Islands District

May 2019

1-2 ☐ Nottingham and Derby District

4 ☐ Messy Church International
Conference, High Leigh

7-10 ■ Methodist Diaconal Order
Convocation

12 ■ Wroxham Road Methodist
Church Diamond Anniversary,
Norwich Circuit

18-20 ■ London District

22 ■ London HIV Chaplaincy

24 ■ Aldersgate Celebrations, St
Paul's Cathedral and Wesley's
Chapel, London

25-27 ■ Cliff College Festival

June 2019

2 ☐ Wesley Place Methodist Church
150th Anniversary, Cheshire
South Circuit

7-9 ■ Manchester and Stockport
District

12-16 ■ Methodist Church in Ireland,
Conference

27 June – 4 July

■ Methodist Conference,
Birmingham