

Our Calling

Prayers of Intercession

As Methodists, our calling is to Worship, to Learning and Caring, to Service, and to Evangelism

We are called to Worship

The Church exists to increase awareness of God's presence and to celebrate God's love
So let us pray that we may grow closer to God, lift him up in our hearts, and celebrate his love to us in everything we do, everything we say, everything we are.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We are called to Learn and to Care

The Church exists to help people to grow and learn as Christians through mutual support and care

So let us pray for those who need our prayers, those in pain, distress, guilt, fear, loneliness, worthlessness, neglect, addiction or despair; for those about whom we care, who are close to us in body or spirit, and for ourselves, for our vision and for our openness to God's word in our hearts

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We are called to Serve

The Church exists to be a good neighbour to people in need and to challenge injustice

So let us pray for our neighbourhoods, our villages and towns, our country, and for all the world, that we and all Christians may speak out for justice and honesty, rejecting the demonization of the poor and the foreigner, but standing alongside the oppressed and the rejected.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

We are called to Evangelise

The Church exists to make more followers of Jesus Christ

So let us pray for the church throughout the world, that we may speak God's word, lift up the name of Jesus, that all may come to the Cross and be healed.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

As Methodists, we thank God that we are not alone, but find the power to worship, to learn and care, to serve and to evangelise alongside all God's people in the wider church, visible and invisible, in this world and the world to come, united as we are in the one body of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. Amen