

Circuit Prayer for 2019-2020

We thank you that each church in our Circuit has its own distinctive life.

May we draw on each other's strengths as we seek to overcome areas where we feel most vulnerable.

Help us to see opportunities in front of us and to grasp hold of them.

Through our worship, learning and caring, service and evangelism, inspire us in reaching out to make more disciples of Jesus.

Through your Spirit

Guide us, encourage us, feed and nourish us, extend our imagination, so that, in our working together with each other and with you, we fulfil your loving, creative, life-changing purposes for your world.

Through Jesus Christ, our Living Lord, Amen.

A prayer for LEARNING & CARING

Loving Lord

We praise you.

Whether we are free to come together to worship, to learn and to care, or whether we are constrained by circumstances, remind us that we are your holy, beloved people and bless our endeavours.

We give thanks for all those who have taught us and cared for us and for how learning and caring are sustained by your Holy Spirit.

Give us a thirst for your word, for fresh insights and a deeper walk with you. Equip us with the skills we need to be your hands and feet. Show us how to wait for your wisdom.

Show us how to reach out to others with love and compassion despite the challenges we face.

Give us courage and imagination as we come alongside you to learn your purposes for us and how to care for each other and your wider world.

May we be nourished and fed and ready to share.

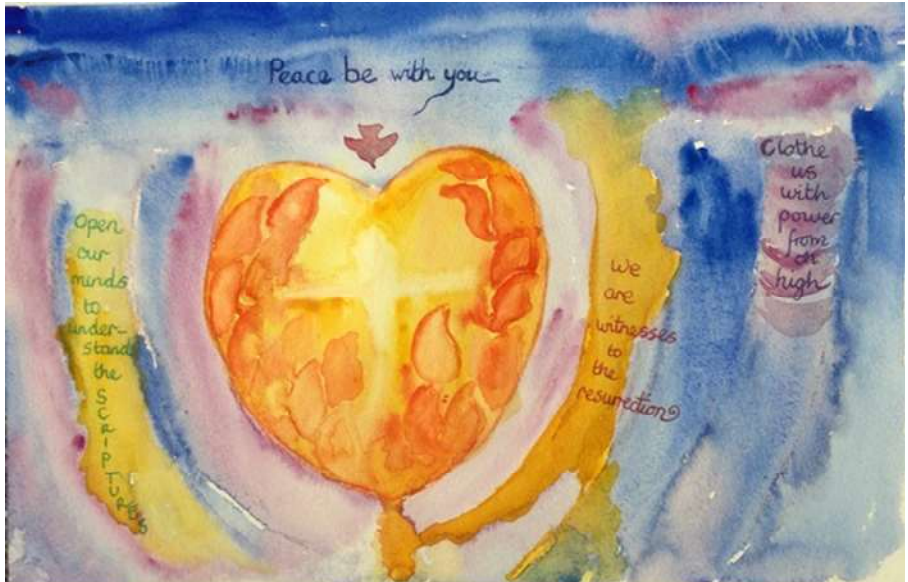
In the name of our Saviour, Jesus Christ,

Amen

“Nourished & Fed, Ready to Share”

Following Our Calling, from June to August 2020 we consider;
Learning & Caring “The church exists to help people to grow and learn as Christians, through mutual support and care.

The text we have chosen for Dwelling in the Word is



A prayer as we Dwell in the Word

Loving God,
Although our destination is not yet clear,
May we trust in your graceful promises;
Though we are uncertain of ourselves,
May we be rooted in your loving regard;
Though our attention is inclined to wander,
May we hear the things you are saying;
Though we often neglect your influence,
May we be convicted of your power to change,
In Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.

