



IDEAS Resources



Special Prayers

A prayer for the Methodist Conference

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Today is Conference Sunday for the Methodist Church in Britain.
We will remember this as we come to God
With our prayers for others and ourselves.

Let us pray.

Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.

Gracious God, You call all kinds of people
To work for You, in Your church and in other places.
We pray for those who have responded,
And who are being ordained today.

We ask your blessing upon them,
And especially upon (add names of those serving locally if appropriate).
May they be true to Your call,
And never forget how much You love them.
Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.

We pray for the outgoing President of the Conference,
And we thank You for all that he/she has done
During his/her year of office.
We ask that You will continue to bless him/her
As he/she finds new work to do.

We pray for the new President as she/he begins her/his year as president.
Be with her and guide her as she travels about the country,
And to other places. May she/he listen to Your voice
And speak in Your name.
Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.

We thank You that Your church is to be found

In every part of the world.
We pray for representatives from the world church,
Who have come for this year's conference.
May they find a warm welcome here.
Give them opportunities to tell their stories,
So that those they meet may be encouraged.
Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.

We pray for those who will be starting new work
After this conference,
And for those whose work will come to an end.
May they remember that You love and accept them,
Whatever work they may be doing.
Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.

We pray for our own church,
For our minister, and for all who worship here.
You send us out to serve You,
Just as Jesus sent the disciples.
Strengthen our faith and give us confidence
In Your power to help us,
So that we may also be His faithful disciples.
Jesus said, 'Go in my name.'
Lord, may Your servants hear and obey.
Amen

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