

Please can I ask you to pray for the work and future of **Cliff College International Training Centre**.

Friends of mine have been involved in the work of the centre in training young ministers and church leaders from Uganda, Sierra Leone and Nigeria since 2002.

They spent several years in Sierra Leone and have returned and kept in touch ever since. It was a great shock therefore when the Cliff Management Team “paused” this work without any reference to those involved or cover for commitments to Uganda in July, Sierra Leone in August or Nigeria in September.

Discussions are on-going and I ask for your prayers that wise, just and informed decisions will be made in relation to what seems to me to be valuable work for the Lord.

Thank you. Rosemary

January 2019 Prayer Letter

Washingborough Methodist Church

Dear Friends,

Here it is. A brand new, shiny 2019. Already a bit scratched and bruised but we can do better and on Sunday, at the Covenant Service we promise to try.

In the rush before Christmas I forgot to ask if any of you had items for the January prayer letter. I am sorry about this and will leave space for you to pencil in your own notes and aide memoir. Since life is full of things we meant to do, forgot to do and didn't get round to doing can I suggest that if something or someone occurs to you that should be included in the prayer letter, that you tell me or give me a note there and then, while it's in your mind. Or even email! It's always worth a try.

Equally, it may be helpful to know when prayer letters are due. I try to bring them to you for the New Year. The next one will, hopefully, be for Lent. Then one for Easter, one around June/July for the summer, again in September when everything gets going again, and finally for Advent. I look forward to hearing from you.

Rosemary

Please Pray for

Our Country and the Government as they try to keep everything under control while at the same time shooting the rapids of Brexit.

Our world and all those involved in environmental projects, pollution control, efforts to slow down climate change, to preserve endangered species, so that the glories of our blue planet will be enjoyed by generations to come which is a grand way of saying “our grandchildren”.

All those who are persecuted for their Christian faith. For our church and for other Christians in our community who work with us and share the work of witness to our friends and neighbours.

For the circuit service to be held here on Sunday, 27th January, Holocaust Memorial Day. How can you allow a margin of 3 million (see Witness) They were not numbers, they were people, mothers, fathers, husbands, wives and children. Pray for them and for us.

Pray that we will continue in faith through this year.

Please continue to pray for Marilyn and Dave through these difficult times.

For those facing surgery in the near future.

For Joy’s dear niece and her husband who is seriously ill.

For those with long-term debilitating conditions but who continue to do what they do and inspire us.

For those known to you who need our prayers:-