

## **Spring Synod Memorial to the Conference**

The Northampton District Synod notes that it is 15 years since the Conference of 2004 agreed to a year of continuous prayer, which was entitled 'Pray Without Ceasing' (which ran for 14 months 2005-2006). It further notes that the year of prayer was an enriching time of spiritual growth, giving a sense of connexional unity, as the beacon of prayer travelled around the Districts. In the light of the exciting connexional developments in the area of evangelism, it would seem appropriate and timely to consider another year of prayer 'without ceasing' so that all of our Circuits are given encouragement and resourcing to seek God's will and underpin all of our mission strategies with God-centred worship and prayer.

The Synod therefore requests that the connexional year 2020-21 be declared a year of prayer for the Methodist Church in its outreach and growth and that consideration is given to the production of resources to support the year.

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