



Methodist Women in Britain

for women, for justice, for Christ

Prayer Diary March to May 2022

March

5 March

We pray for the launch of the lent resources "Let Wisdom Speak" on 8 March. May they be widely used and help us to be wise users in this troubled world of ours. Keep praying for MWIB groups who struggle to meet.

12 March

Pray for Interfaith Perspectives on the Environment conference today, part of "Whose bag is it anyway" project with the Touchstone Centre. Also pray for the Exec meeting on 14 March (Ruth, Hilary, Nina, Amy, Irene, Rachel and Linda) .

19 March

Pray for the trustees of Epworth Old Rectory (including Ruth and Hilary) as they meet for their AGM 18 and 19 March (some in person, some on Zoom). Also pray for Ruth as she speaks to the Lincolnshire District on 24 March .

26 March

On this Mothering Sunday weekend, we pray for all those who are celebrating and for those for whom it is a difficult time. We give thanks for all those women who have "mothered" us emotionally and spiritually. Pray that each member of MWiB can be a helper to someone else. .

*What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer*

April

2 April

Pray that the resources for Easter Offering services will be widely used. Especially pray for our Mission Partners throughout the world. Pray that we will be inspired to give more to the World Mission Fund especially as the fall in contributions is restricting the work that can be done.

9 April

Pray for Ruth as she takes the Mothering Sunday Service at Brown Knowl Methodist Church in the Cheshire South Circuit. Pray for the Exec as they meet on 11 April.

16 April

Pray for the National Council of Women and their work to draw government attention to issues of injustice. Pray for Hilary as she presents a paper on behalf of Methodist Women in Britain, requesting better data collection regarding migrants and trafficked people as well as greater support for those rescued.

23 April

22-24 April Pray for the National Conference at Swanwick with Jill Baker and Fiona Kendall as speakers on the theme of "Surviving by Hope".

30 April

Pray for the ongoing work of MWiB including developing technological resources and widening our appeal.

The British Unit of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women



May

7 May

Pray for the Exec as they meet on 9 May. Pray for Ruth as she speaks at Nantwich Methodist Fellowship on 12 May.

14 May

Pray for MWiB's Pilgrimage to Ninian's Cave 16-21 May being led by Jill Baker and Gillian Womersley. Christian Aid Week 15-21 May: Pray for the work of Christian Aid especially through this week.

21 May

Pray for the Thursdays in Black campaign to raise awareness of abuse and gender-based violence. As we think of Wesley's heart being "strangely warmed" on 24 May. Pray that we too will receive a fresh infilling of the Holy Spirit to enable and empower us to fulfil God's call on our lives, to make a difference in our communities and the wider world.

28 May

Pray for the orphanage where Ligia and her husband are working to support children and where work is still needed on the fabric of the building. As we come to the end of another month, stop a moment, be ready to listen to God! Is He asking you to stop something or start something? Stop a moment and listen for His quiet voice.

*"Show me how to stand for justice: how to
work for what is right"*

Singing the Faith 713



**Praying for
Forum Reps,
World Federation
Officers,
& Methodist
Women in Ireland**



Day 1

President Ruth Parrott
Vice President Hilary Evans

Day 2

London District Rep Helen Cornick
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Rachel Allison

Day 3

South East District Rep *Vacancy*
*Please pray for a volunteer to come forward
to fill this vacancy*
Digital Coordinator Amy Walters

Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Linda King

Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Diana Bosman
Methodist Women in Ireland:
All Ireland President Joan Strong

Day 6

Bolton & Rochdale District Rep Philippa Hill

Day 7

Bristol District Rep Margaret Johnston

Day 8

Synod Cymru Rep Gwenda Humphries
Wales Synod Rep Susan Murrell

Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Judith James

Day 10

Channel Islands Rep Pam Gidney
Southern District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Wanda Hogan
World Federation Rep Heidi Hogan

Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Margaret Lindley

Day 12

Cornwall District Rep *Vacancy*
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to fill this vacancy*

Day 13

Darlington District Rep Debs Coggrave

Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Mary Sachikonye
World Day of Prayer Rep Charity Madenyika

Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Sue Collier
North Eastern District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Audrey Burrows
World Federation Rep Sally Rock

Day 16

Your local officers, activities, and projects

Day 17

Lincolnshire District Rep Bronwen Braisdell

Day 18

Liverpool District Rep Elaine Phillips
Communications Coordinator Irene Hayes

Day 19

Manchester & Stockport District Rep
Jo Richards

Day 20

Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Rep
Judith Oldroyd

Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Wendy Bridgeman
North Western District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Olive Rowe
World Federation Rep Ruth Wilson

Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep
Sue Nickson

Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Mary Gill
Finance Officer Nina Rawlins

Day 24

Plymouth & Exeter District Rep Elaine Banks
Helen Kim Scholar (Ireland) Wanda Hogan

Day 25

Sheffield District Rep Ann Baldock
World Federation—Ireland Unit Correspondent
Moira McMurray

Day 26

Southampton District Rep Liz Chick
WFM&UCW World President Alison Judd

Day 27

Yorkshire West District Rep Janet Thompson

Day 28

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Rep
Pauline Beattie

Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep
Janice Clark

Day 30

Scotland District Rep Barbara Harrison
Shetland District Rep Sylvia White

Day 30 / 31

World Fed Area President Louise Wilson
World Fed Area Vice President (and currently
Vice President of Conference)
Barbara Easton