

1 st September	The summer period draws to a close – who knows what season the weather will think it's in. People are looking forward to September – a new year for many in families and the Connexion. Pray for all those you know and those in your community for whom this September has special meaning.
8 th September	Sunday 10 th is Education Sunday. We pray for all those receiving education and for those who provide it. We pray for all those who are unable to receive an education and especially for the girls in Afghanistan, whose education has been interrupted.
15 th September	The Methodist Women in Ireland Fellowship Weekend is in Drumalis. Pray for the Methodist Women in Ireland that they may be enriched and refreshed as they gather together in Fellowship.
22 nd September	Pray for the first MWiB Day on 23 rd September at Littleborough in the Bolton and Rochdale District, the organisers and the attendees, that it may be the first of many. Pray also for Maggie, our co-president, who is between several meetings including MWiB local days and Connexional meetings
29 th September	The European Methodist Council meets over this weekend in Oslo. The World Federation has two places to help bring a women's perspective to the overall business. Pray for the Council and for those representing us. It's a good time also to pray for Methodist Women across Europe – whom we hope to meet in Porto at the European Methodist Women's event next year.
6 th October	This is a week to pray for the Trustees meeting being held at Swanwick 6 th – 8 th October. Pray for openness, honesty and a willingness to work together as we consider the continuing work of MWiB in its new form. Pray too for 3Generate meeting the same weekend in Birmingham giving thanks for the vibrancy, enthusiasm, energy and creativeness of our Methodist young people and children.
13 th October	This is the week of the World Federation Day at Congleton on 14 th October with its theme 'Encounters at the Well'. Pray for all those leading and attending the day, and give thanks for the precious resource we have of clean water, praying for those for whom this is a dream not a reality.
20 th October	Today our Irish sisters have their World Federation Day in Dublin. Methodist Women is a lively force in the Irish Conference which, of course, includes both north and south. This week we pray for our work with them.
27 th October	The next few days bring many special opportunities for remembering: All Saints and 'Our Saints' – all those who have died, especially those who have revealed to us God's grace in Christ. Soon poppies will be everywhere as we prepare for our national remembrance. Pray for all those whom we love who are already in Light, and those for whom grief is raw.
3 rd November	Members of the executive have been meeting on retreat. Pray for those who hold volunteer leadership positions in MWiB that they might have the energy and resources to serve to the best of their ability whilst also juggling responsibilities in their local churches and beyond alongside family and working life. Pray for all who give of their time willingly to help and support others.
10 th November	We have worked for many years to improve the position of women in the church as well as in society. Now people are concerned about the 'feminisation' of the church. However you feel about this, let's take an opportunity to pray for our brothers in and out of the church and the work each church might be doing to nurture lively faith in men as well as women.
17 th November	Pray for the first MWiB day at Princes Park Methodist Church, Liverpool; for Naledi, who is organising the day and for the attendees, that they may be enthused 'for women, for justice, for Christ'.
24 th November	Sunday is 'Women against Violence Sunday'. Pray for all those affected by violence and for the Methodist Domestic Abuse Planning Committee as they hold their webinar this week. We pray for a peaceful world free from war and violence.



Methodist Women in Britain



for women, for justice, for Christ

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

Prayer Diary

September to November 2023

Join us in praying for Methodist Women in Britain Trustees & Ambassadors, World Federation Officers and Methodist Women in Ireland Officers as well as the work of Methodist Women in Britain across our Districts.

Our prayer diary can be used alongside the Methodist Church Prayer Handbook.

Day 1	Methodist Women in Britain Co-chair North: Ruth Parrott & Co-chair South: Maggie Woods
Day 2	Helen Kim Scholars Britain & Ireland: Madeleine Reed & Heidi Hogan
Day 3	WFM&UCW World President: Sipiwe Chisvo & WFM&UCW President Emerita: Alison Judd
Day 4	London, Beds, Essex & Herts, South East MWiB Area Trustee: Linda King
Day 5	Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Mid Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Diana Bosman
Day 6	Bolton & Rochdale, Lancashire MWiB Area Trustee: Philippa Hill
Day 7	Methodist Women in Ireland All Ireland President: Olive Rowe
Day 8	Bristol & South Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Gillian Pengelly
Day 9	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Sandra Goodwin, Helen Cornick, Cynthia Bonds
Day 10	Methodist Women in Ireland Southern District Vice President: Wanda Hogan
Day 11	Liverpool, Chester & Stoke, North Wales, Manchester & Stockport MWiB Area Trustee: Margaret Lindley
Day 12	Methodist Women in Britain Communications Officer: Bronwen Braidell
Day 13	Darlington, Newcastle & Cumbria MWiB Area Trustee: Debs Coggrave
Day 14	World Day of Prayer Representative: Charity Madenyika
Day 15	Methodist Women in Ireland North Eastern District Vice President: Audrey Burrows
Day 16	World Federation Ireland Unit Correspondent: Moira McMurray
Day 17	Lincolnshire & East Anglia MWiB Area Trustee: Rita Rowe
Day 18	North Eastern & North Western District (Ireland) World Federation Reps: Sally Rock & Ruth Wilson
Day 19	Methodist Women in Britain Media Coordinator: Ruth Dawson
Day 20	WFM&UCW Area President & Vice President: Barbara Easton & Wanda Hogan
Day 21	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Mary Sachikonye, Elizabeth Colley, Pauline Beattie
Day 22	Methodist Women in Britain Finance Officer: Nina Rawlins
Day 23	Notts & Derby, Northampton MWiB Area Trustee: Mary Gill
Day 24	Cornwall, Plymouth & Exeter MWiB Area Trustee: Elaine Banks
Day 25	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Ann Taylor, Janet Thompson, Pam Gidney, Sue Clarke, Di Smart
Day 26	Southampton & Channel Islands MWiB Area Trustee: Liz Chick
Day 27	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Judith Oldroyd, Claire Middleton, Pamela Stenson, Ruth Dawson
Day 28	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Gwenda Humphries, Susan Murrell, Margaret Johnson
Day 29	Yorkshire West, Yorkshire North & East & Sheffield MWiB Area Trustee: Janice Clark
Day 30	Scotland & Shetland MWiB Area Trustee: Barbara Harrison
Day 31	Your local officers, activities and projects

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

Could I bring you all my hopes and dreams, my moments of despair?

Could you take what I'm thinking and find that it's a prayer?

(Joy Webb Singing The Faith 522)