



Methodist Women in Britain

for women, for justice, for Christ

Prayer Diary March to May 2023

March

1 March

Pray for Madeleine, Barbara & others returning from the World Federation meeting in Brazil on 2nd March & for Ruth speaking in Warrington that day; and for all World Day of Prayer services

4 March

Pray for Daffodil Day at Westminster Central Hall today and Epworth Old Rectory Trustees on 9th March. Pray about the expectations put upon women regarding their appearance & behaviour, and for more opportunities for women across the world.

11 March

Pray for Ruth speaking at the Scotland District event on zoom today. Also pray for the Exec meeting on 13 March (Ruth, Maggie, Nina, Barbara, Madeleine, Bronwen & Linda)

18 March

As Mothering Sunday approaches – the opportunity to be grateful for mothering, but for some also a difficult day, we pray for families and relationships, in all their many forms.

25 March

This weekend, Methodist Council meets in person in the Midlands. Pray for the women and men who serve the church in this way. Pray too for Ruth leading the Newcastle MWiB District Conference at Minsteracres this weekend that all attending may be encouraged and blessed by their fellowship together.

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

April

1 April

Easter is approaching – this means many things, but for Methodist Women there is a particular focus on the Easter Offering. Hold before God the commitment of those organising it, nationally and locally, the skill of those who prepare it and the generosity of those who give.

8 April

Give thanks for God's many blessings as we celebrate Easter with family and friends. Pray for those who seek sanctuary in our country, praying especially for the Cities of Sanctuary and the 1st circuit of sanctuary and all who seek to support refugees.

15 April

This weekend, Methodist Women meet for refreshment and encouragement at Swanwick. Pray for all those who gather in community, leading and learning – and for those who will not be there but are still part of our MWiB community

22 April

Empowerment gifts – it's time to be filling out the forms! Pray for the discernment of those who give, and the flourishing of those who have received or are hoping for the empowerment which we are able to help. Pray for the exec meeting on 24th.

29 April

This weekend, Methodist educators from all over the world are meeting in the UK. In our prayers we give thanks for the contribution Methodism has made to education across the world and think of all those still involved in its work.

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



May

6 May

We pray for the King on Coronation Day. We pray for the Royal Family who are showing that, though they are different from the rest of us in wealth and status, they are not spared the challenges of family life. We pray for our country and the Commonwealth of nations over which Charles is King – for the flourishing of all.

13 May

11th May was the birthday of Florence Nightingale, so pray for women's health and for women caring for the health of others. Pray for groups supported by MWiB grants and gifts from MWiB groups across the country often working with women and children. Pray for the work of Christian Aid and for a successful fundraising week.

20 May

We pray for the planet, remembering not just to pray but to commit to everything we can do to make things better and not worse. Pray for the exec meeting on 22nd as they continue to lead us towards a new sustainable future as an organisation.

27 May

MWiB supports international work against gender-based violence. Today we pray for everyone whom this work involves and affects. Pray for all who engage with the Thursdays in Black campaign.

*“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

Co-chair (North) Ruth Parrott
Co-chair (South) Maggie Woods

Day 2

London District Rep Helen Cornick
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Madeleine Reed

Day 3

South East District
WFM&UCW World President Sipiwe Chisvo

Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Linda King

Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Diana Bosman
Methodist Women in Ireland:
All Ireland President Olive Rowe

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

Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Margaret Lindley

Day 12

Cornwall District

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
& Communications Officer Bronwen Braisdell

Day 18

Liverpool District Rep Elaine Phillips

Day 19

Manchester & Stockport District Rep
Ruth Dawson

Day 20

Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Rep
Judith Oldroyd

Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Wendy Bridgeman
North Western District (Ireland):
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) Heidi Hogan

Day 25

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

Day 26

Southampton District Rep Liz Chick
WFM&UCW World President Emerita
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 Elizabeth Colley

Day 30 / 31

World Fed Area President Barbara Easton
World Fed Area Vice President Wanda Hogan