

Prayer Diary

September to November 2025

*Join us in praying for Methodist Women in Britain Officers, Trustees & Ambassadors,
Methodist Women in Ireland and the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women
as well as the work of Methodist Women in Britain across our Areas & Districts.
Our prayer diary can be used alongside the Methodist Church Prayer Handbook.*

Day 1	Methodist Women in Britain Cochairs: Leonora Wassell & Olive Ruzvidzo
Day 2	Helen Kim Scholars Britain & Ireland: Madeleine Reed & Heidi Hogan
Day 3	WFM&UCW World President: Sipwe Chisvo & WFM&UCW President Emerita: Alison Judd
Day 4	London, Beds, Essex & Herts and South East MWiB Area Trustee: Annah Mwadiwa
Day 5	Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Mid Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Jenny Parnell
Day 6	Bolton & Rochdale and Lancashire MWiB Area Trustee: Philippa Hill
Day 7	Methodist Women in Ireland All Ireland President: Alexa Brown
Day 8	Bristol and South Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Gillian Pengelly
Day 9	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Helen Cornick, Cynthia Bonds, Ruth Dawson, Margaret Dunn, Priscilla Samasuwo
Day 10	World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women
Day 11	Liverpool, Chester & Stoke, North Wales, Manchester & Stockport MWiB Area Trustee: Chris Thompson
Day 12	Methodist Women in Britain Communications Officer: Bronwen Braidell
Day 13	Darlington, Newcastle and Cumbria MWiB Area Trustee: Debs Coggrave
Day 14	World Day of Prayer Representative: Charity Madenyika & MWiB Empowerment Gifts Sylvia White
Day 15	Methodist Women in Britain Resources Officer: Caroline Fillery
Day 16	Methodist Women in Ireland and Manx Methodist Women
Day 17	Lincolnshire and East Anglia MWiB Area Trustee: Rita Rowe
Day 18	Cornwall and Plymouth & Exeter MWiB Area Trustee:
Day 19	Methodist Women in Britain Digital Media Coordinator: Ruth Dawson
Day 20	WFM&UCW Area President & Vice President: Barbara Easton & Wanda Hogan
Day 21	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Elizabeth Colley, Jacky Woor, Hazel Jackson, Gillian Womersley, Sue Smith
Day 22	Methodist Women in Britain Finance Officer: Sheila Hall
Day 23	Notts & Derby and Northampton MWiB Area Trustee: Menesia Chikazi
Day 24	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Diana Bosman, Linda King, Maggie Woods, Nina Rawlins, Alison Richardson
Day 25	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Ann Taylor, Janet Thompson, Pam Gidney, Sue Clarke, Margaret Johnson
Day 26	Southampton and Channel Islands MWiB Area Trustee: Liz Chick
Day 27	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Judith Oldroyd, Delphine Gratrix, Pamela Stenson, Barbara Rumfitt, Becca Wakelin
Day 28	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Gwenda Humphries, Susan Murrell, Naledi Phaladi, Di Smart, Viv Lowe, Sue Nickson
Day 29	Yorkshire West, Yorkshire North & East and Sheffield MWiB Area Trustee: Janice Clark
Day 30	Scotland and Shetland MWiB Area Trustee: Barbara Harrison
Day 31	Your local officers, activities & projects & our Trustees who have stepped down this year

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

(Prayer focus this quarter prepared by Madeleine Reed, Helen Kim Memorial Scholar)

31st Aug	1st September Finance Task Group 2pm & Exec meeting 7.30pm On this day in 1997, Princess Diana died tragically in a car crash. Let's pray today for philanthropists & those who have both the means & the will to help people and charities; for high profile people who help to raise awareness about specific issues or enterprises, and for those who continue to give generously while remaining anonymous.
7th Sept	8th Trustees & Ambassadors meet on zoom 7.30pm; 9th Swanwick Task Group 10am On this day in 1940, the Blitz began. Let's thank God for leading Britain & the Allies through World War 2, & let's pray for places currently in war around the world. Pray blessings over those God has called to be peacemakers; pray wisdom over the world leaders, militaries, & diplomats with expectant faith & hope for a peaceful world.
14th Sept	On this day in 2001, a National Prayer Service was held in Washington National Cathedral, USA, and on Parliament Hill, Canada, where many gathered to stand vigil for the victims of the 9/11 attacks. Let's pray that the nations will come back to God in prayer and seek Him without needing the excuse of tragedy to call on their Saviour, worshipping Him in times of plenty as well as times of need.
21st Sept	21st Olive's Commissioning 3pm @ Stamford & YouTube; 25th Webinar – Menopause 7.30pm On this day in 1937, <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R. Tolkien was first published. Let's pray for Christian artists around the world that, through stories, poetry, painting, acting, music, sculpting, etc. the Lord will be glorified in a way that, like <i>The Hobbit</i> , will continue through generations.
28th Sept	1st Oct Leonora Lincolnshire District; 4th Leonora Southampton District; 3rd-5th 3Generate On this day in 1928, Alexander Flemming discovered a type of mould which he would later use to create penicillin. Let's pray today for doctors and scientists as they make advances in medicine and hospital technology. Let's also pray for the people who are fighting to take health care to more and more people, and especially those who risk their lives by bringing treatment into warzones or places with widespread sickness or disease.
5th Oct	6th Exec meeting 7.30pm; 7th-9th Leonora Newcastle District Retreat; 10th-11th Trustees meet On this day in 1962, the first James Bond film, <i>Dr No</i> , and the first Beatles single, <i>Love Me Do</i> , are released in Britain. Let's thank God for good entertainment and pray for the film industry and the music industry to be filled with the Holy Spirit and transformed into industries that strive to glorify God at every turn.
12th Oct	12th Trustees meeting London; 18th World Federation Day Harrogate On this day in 1918, the Cloquet Fire, a devastating forest fire in Minnesota, USA, killed 453 people. Let's pray protection over people, communities, and countries who are at risk of or recovering from natural disasters. Let's also pray for help and relief to come to them quickly.
19th Oct	23rd Webinar – Intimacy 7.30pm; 25th Leonora Bristol District Creative Day On this day in 1987, an immense & unforeseen global stock market crash, Black Monday, happened. Let's pray today for people living in poverty, & pray wisdom & compassion on those handling money nationally & globally.
26th Oct	30th Leonora Chester & Stoke on Trent District; On this day in 1937, Nazi Germany began the process of deporting 18,000 Polish Jews. Let's pray today for people worldwide who are unsafe in or displaced from their homes. Let's also pray for those who are homeless.
2nd Nov	3rd-4th Leonora Bolton & Rochdale Retreat; 6th-8th Exec Retreat Holy Rood House, Thirsk On this day in 1983, the USA created Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Let's give thanks to God for all of the people who took part in the American Civil Rights Movement, proving the power of nonviolent protest. Let's pray for their work to be continued in the exposing & eradicating of racial discrimination and systemic racism worldwide.
9th Nov	11th Remembrance Day On this day in 1967, the Apollo 4 test spacecraft was launched with the first Saturn V rocket – the rocket that would later take astronauts to the moon. Let's praise the Lord today for scientific advancements & the growing of human knowledge, revealing the intricacy & beauty of God's creation & for more scientists to know Christ.
16th Nov	Finance Task Group 2pm & Exec meeting 7.30pm On this day in 1945, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was founded to promote world peace, education, sustainable development, cultural diversity, & international cooperation. Let's thank God today for people & organisations worldwide who advocate compassion & Biblical values. Let's pray that more people will come to know God's loving heart for humanity and join the battle for His Kingdom.
23rd Nov	24th World Fed VP interviews; 25th Butterfly Service 10.30am London; 16 Days of Activism starts; 27th Webinar – FGM 7.30pm On this day in 1992, the first smartphone was introduced. Let's thank God today for communication and the connectedness and education that smartphones can bring. Let's also pray protection and wisdom over everyone as they navigate the misinformation and cyberthreats, and the dark side of having the internet in our pockets.
30th Nov	Advent Sunday; 16 Days of Activism continue to 10th December On this day in 1924, Shirley Chisholm was born. She would become the first black woman elected to the United States Congress. Let's give thanks today for the social progress made towards equal rights, & pray for the continued fight for racial & gender equality in government, in workplaces, in media & education, & in the church.

