



Prayer Diary July to September 2017

July

1st July

Pray for those in leadership over us – our elected MPs, national and local church leaders, and others who guide us. We pray for all those entrusted with the responsibility of leadership, that they may show by their example the way of wisdom, compassion and integrity.

8th July

Pray today for those attending the new Forum members' training at Westminster Central Hall. As we celebrate Action for Children Sunday tomorrow we pray for all those who work with and care for children, that they may be Godly examples of love and trustworthiness.

15th July

As we mark Rural Mission Sunday we pray for those living in our rural communities, especially those who may feel isolated or lonely. We pray for those churches seeking to reach out to these small communities with the love of Jesus.

22nd July

At the beginning of the school summer break we pray for families enjoying holidays together, for those who find the long holidays a difficult or stressful time, and for all our school staff, that they will find time for rest and recuperation.

29th July

We pray for those ministers and their families moving on to new appointments, and for churches welcoming new leaders. We pray for them to orientate themselves and settle quickly, and for good relationships to be built from the start.

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

August

5th August

As Alison Judd prepares to visit Zimbabwe from 11th August to 2nd September, we pray for her as she attends the Methodist Church Zimbabwe conference, celebrating forty years of autonomy and the ordination of women.

12th August

On International Youth Day we pray for our young people, especially those who are awaiting exam results which could determine their future plans. We pray that they will know God's peace with them as they wait.

19th August

We pray for our sisters and brothers around the world who suffer persecution for their faith in Jesus. We especially remember Christians in North Korea, Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Iran, Yemen and Eritrea – the ten most dangerous places to follow Jesus (Open Doors World Watch 2017).

26th August

Pray for Louise Wilson, the Area President for WFM&UCW, and her team, as they make plans for the Area Seminar in Belfast next June.

*I call on you, my God, for you will answer
me; turn your ear to me and hear my prayer.*

Psalm 17 vs 6

MWIB is the
British Unit of the
World Federation of
Methodist and Uniting
Church Women



September

2nd September

Remember the MWIB executive on 4-5 September—Sandra Goodwin, Anne Browse, Gillian Womersley, Jude Simms and Carolyn Lawrence—and note-taker Lynne Ling, as they meet for the first time with Sandra as President. We continue to pray that the right person will be found to take on the roles of Finance officer and Vice President for MWIB.

9th September

As we celebrate Education Sunday we pray for students and staff returning to school, college and university. We remember those children and parents for whom it is a difficult time of change or readjustment.

16th September

On Back to Church Sunday we pray for those known and loved by us who have wandered away from God, and pray that he will bring back the prodigals. We pray that those who return to church will find a warm and loving welcome and be greeted as the father in the story welcomed back his son.

23rd September

We remember Anne Browse and Deborah Kirk as they prepare to visit the Methodist Church in India next week. We also pray for the All We Can Harvest Appeal, 'Chirp for Joy', and pray that the appeal will raise funds to transform many lives using chickens!

30th September

Pray for the Executive and District reps meeting at Forum at Swanwick, and for Sandra as she leads this for the first time. We pray that those who gather will know God's guiding presence with them in all they discuss together.



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

Day 1

President Anne Browse
Vice President Sandra Goodwin

Day 2

London District Rep Patsy Constantine
Dublin District (Ireland)
MWI President *vacancy*
World Fed Rep *vacancy*
[Pray that these vacancies may soon be filled]

Day 3

South East District Rep Carol Jewell
Finance Officer Gillian Womersley

Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Jenny Broadbridge
Midlands & Southern District (Ireland)
MWI President Gillian Kingston
World Fed Rep Elsie McDonnell

Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Carole Trigger
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Rachel Allison

Day 6

Bolton & Rochdale District Rep Anne Cash

Day 7

Bristol District Rep Carole Buley
Lakelands District (Ireland)
MWI President Ruth Morrow
World Fed Rep Marion Henderson

Day 8

Synod Cwmru Rep Margaret Moran
Wales Synod Rep Ronnie Dean

Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Delphine Gratrix
Communications Officer Jude Simms

Day 10

Channel Islands District Rep Pam Gidney
North West District (Ireland)
MWI President Anne Fallows
World Fed Rep Rachel Fallows

Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Chris Thompson

Day 12

Cornwall District Rep Anne Cresswell

Day 13

Darlington District Rep Celia Shires
North East District (Ireland)
MWI President Sally Rock
World Fed Rep Joan Russell

Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Heather Sorrell
Women's World Day of Prayer Rep Irene Hayes

Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Lesley Bridson

Day 16

Leeds District Rep Doreen Whittaker
Belfast District (Ireland)
MWI President Brenda-Anne Duncan
World Fed Rep Violet Craig

Day 17

Lincolnshire District Rep Rita Rowe

Day 18

Liverpool District Rep Janet Walton

Day 19

Manchester & Stockport District Rep Angela Doyle

Day 20

Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Rep Judy Tasker

Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Linda McCall
Down District (Ireland)
MWI President *vacancy*
[Pray that this vacancy may soon be filled]
World Fed Rep Liz Russell

Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep Sue Palmer

Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Nina Rawlins

Day 24

Plymouth & Exeter District Rep Deborah Kirk
Helen Kim Scholar (Ireland) Wanda Hogan

Day 25

Sheffield District Rep Ann Taylor
Poratdown District (Ireland)
MWI President Dorothy Harrison
World Fed Rep Helen Moorehead

Day 26

Southampton District Rep Hilary Evans
WFM&UCW World President Alison Judd

Day 27

West Yorkshire District Rep Glenys Vere

Day 28

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Rep Joan Wickett

Day 29

York & Hull District Rep Elaine Turner

Day 30

Scotland District Rep Kate Curtis
Shetland District Rep Sylvia White

Day 31

World Fed Area President Louise Wilson
World Fed Area Vice President Carolyn Lawrence