



Methodist Women  
in Britain

## Prayer Diary

December 2018 to February 2019

# December

### 1st December

As Advent begins we pray for all who will attend special Christmas events and services in the coming weeks, that they will discover the light of Jesus in their lives. We pray that as people use All We Can's Christmas resources and purchase from their Extraordinary Gifts Catalogue, lives around the world will be changed for the better ([www.allwecan.org.uk](http://www.allwecan.org.uk)).

### 8th December

As we mark the 70th anniversary of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights Day on 10th December, we pray for all those denied basic rights, and for those who seek to bring equality, justice and dignity to those who suffer.

### 15th December

Pray for our Mission Partners around the world as they prepare to celebrate Christmas far from home, and for their loved ones who will be missing them. On International Migrants Day (18th) pray for all who have been displaced from their homes and those who offer them support and shelter.

### 22nd December

We pray for those for whom Christmas can be a difficult time, including those who are separated from loved ones, bereaved, or alone. Pray that all will know the peace and strength of Jesus amongst the celebrations.

### 29th December

As 2018 draws to a close, we give thanks for God's help and strength in days past, and ask for his guidance and blessing in all the potential of the New Year to come.

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

# January

### 5th January

Pray for the MWiB Executive (Sandra Goodwin, Hilary Evans, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence and Lynne Ling their note taker) as they meet in London 8th–9th, that God will guide them in all their discussions and decision making. As we celebrate the Covenant Service in churches around the nation we pray that we will be given strength to be obedient to God's call on our lives.

### 12th January

Pray for our sisters and brothers around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Especially pray for those in places usually seen as idyllic holiday destinations such as The Maldives, Egypt, Tunisia, Turkey, Mexico and Sri Lanka, which are all in the top 50 nations for persecution. (Open Doors World Watch List 2018)

### 19th January

During this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (18th–25th) we pray that we will be enabled to work together with our sisters and brothers from other churches to share the love of Jesus in our communities.

### 26th January

As we mark Holocaust Memorial Day on 27th we pray for those today who are affected by discrimination and racism. We think of communities in our world today where people are treated differently depending on their race or religion.

*"But as for me, it is good to be near God.  
I have made the Sovereign LORD my refuge;  
I will tell of all your deeds."*

Psalm 73: 28

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Unit of the World  
Federation of  
Methodist and Uniting  
Church Women



# February

### 2nd February

Pray for the World Officers of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women – Alison Judd, Matilda Johnson, Leu Pupulu and Mataiva Robertson. Pray that they will each be given strength for the work they are called to do on behalf of women around the world as they seek to 'know Christ and make him known.'

### 9th February

As we mark National Marriage week (7th–14th), we pray for those facing difficulties in their relationships or suffering the effects of a broken relationships and pray they will find the help and support they need.

### 16th February

Pray for the MWiB Forum meeting in Leeds 15th–17th, that it will be a time of blessing, refreshment and fellowship as well as dealing with the business of MWiB. As we mark Random Acts of Kindness day on 17th, pray for all those who seek to show the love of Jesus in the kind things they say and do, and ask God for an opportunity to show kindness to someone else, this day and every day.

### 23rd February

At the beginning of Fair Trade fortnight on 25th we pray for all those who seek to bring justice in the retail world. Pray that each of us will shop wisely and ethically and never at the detriment of others. We pray for all those around the world who produce our food and clothing, and give thanks for them.



# Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

## Day 1

President Sandra Goodwin  
Vice President Hilary Evans

## 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 Credwyn Tolhurst  
Finance Officer Nina Rawlins

## Day 4

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

## Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Diana Bosman  
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Rachel Allison

## Day 6

Bolton & Rochdale District Rep Philippa Hill

## Day 7

Bristol District Rep Carolyn Buley  
Lakelands District (Ireland)  
MWI President Olive Rowe  
World Fed Rep Marion Henderson

## Day 8

Synod Cymru Rep Margaret Morgan  
Wales Synod Rep Ronnie Dean

## Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Judith James

## Day 10

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

## Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Chris Thompson

## Day 12

Cornwall District Rep Adrienne Simpson

## Day 13

Darlington District Rep Win Aston  
North East District (Ireland)  
MWI President Joan Strong  
World Fed Rep Janice Walker

## Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Charity Nzegwu  
Women's World Day of Prayer Rep Irene Hayes

## Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Lesley Bridson  
Belfast District (Ireland)  
MWI President Vivien Brown  
World Fed Rep Elizabeth McWatters

## Day 16

Your local MWiB officers, activities, and projects

## Day 17

Lincolnshire District Rep Bronwen Braidell

## Day 18

Liverpool District Rep Elaine Phillips

## Day 19

Manchester & Stockport District Rep Jo Richards

## Day 20

Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Rep Judy Tasker

## Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Wendy Bridgeman  
Down District (Ireland)  
MWI President Maimie Davis  
World Fed Rep Maimie Davis

## Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep Sue Palmer  
Communications Officer Jude Simms

## Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Mary Gill

## Day 24

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

## Day 25

Sheffield District Rep Ann Taylor  
Portadown District (Ireland)  
MWI President *vacancy*  
World Fed Rep *vacancy*  
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## Day 26

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

## Day 27

Yorkshire West District Rep Janet Thompson

## Day 28

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Rep Joan Wickett

## Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep Denise Creed

## 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 Carolyn Lawrence