



Prayer Diary June to August 2018

June

2nd June

We pray for those leading and attending the *Methodists for World Mission* Conference this weekend at Swanwick on the theme of 'Africa-Gospel and Culture'.

We also pray for all those who will be travelling to the *World Federation Joint Area Seminar* this week in Belfast and for all those who are leading the sessions.

9th June

We remember our sisters and brothers in the Methodist Church of Ireland as their conference meets 13th–17th June.

As we mark *Methodist Homes Sunday* on 10th, we remember all those who live and work within these homes around the country.

16th June

Remember the *MWIB Executive*—Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Gillian Womersley, Carolyn Lawrence, Anne Browse, Nina Rawlins and Lynn Ling their note-taker—as they meet on 19th–20th June.

On this *Fathers' Day* weekend, we hold in prayer all those who have lost their fathers through separation or death, those who have difficult relationships, and those who have never known a father. We pray that fathers everywhere will be a Godly example of love and wisdom to their children.

23rd June

Pray for those gathering for the *Methodist Conference* meeting in Nottingham 28th June–5th July, and for the *MWIB Fringe Event* on Friday 29th June.

Remember those ordinands who are preparing for their special day, and those who will support them.

30th June

Pray for Michaela Youngson and Bala Gnanapragasam, the new President and Vice President of Conference and their families, as they begin their year of office.

Pray for those attending the *South Pacific Area Seminar* in Fiji from 2nd–6th July. We also remember the work of the Women's Centre in Honiara, Solomon Islands, supporting women and girls affected by violence.

July

7th July

We remember those attending the meeting of the *World Methodist Council* in Seoul, South Korea 12th–15th July, including Alison Judd and Carolyn Lawrence representing the WFMUCW.

14th July

Remember those who are attending the training day for new Forum reps being held today in London. As we mark *Emmeline Pankhurst Day* today we remember those who showed immense courage and made sacrifices for us to have the freedom to vote today. Pray for women in nations such as Saudi Arabia, Afghanistan and others, where women still face obstacles to voting.

21st July

As the school summer holidays begin we pray for school staff as they take some well-deserved rest and for families enjoying a summer break. Pray especially for those families who find it difficult to manage financially during the school break and those homes where there is tension and stress.

28th July

As we mark the *World Day Against Trafficking* on 30th July, we pray for organisations like *Stop the Traffik*, seeking to raise awareness of the issues and bring an end to this terrible crime.

*Cast all your anxieties upon Jesus,
because he cares for you.*

1 Peter 5 vs 7

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



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

August

4th August

Pray for those of all ages around the country attending various summer Christian festivals, that they may be times of refreshing and learning as well as an encouragement in their discipleship.

11th August

We pray for those Presbyters and Deacons and their families who are moving to new appointments, and those who will receive them. Pray for those who find this time of change difficult that they will quickly feel welcomed and settled.

18th August

Remember the ongoing work of *All We Can* around the world as they seek to support people in some of the poorest places in the world. Pray that churches will get on board with the Harvest resources produced by AWC and that they will be used to raise awareness and raise much needed funds.

25th August

We remember our sisters and brothers who face persecution for their faith around the world, especially in the ten most dangerous places to be a Christian: North Korea, Afghanistan, Somalia, Sudan, Pakistan, Eritrea, Libya, Iraq, Yemen and Iran.
[According to *Open Doors World Watch 2018*]



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

Day 1

President Sandra Goodwin
Vice President Anne Browse

Day 2

London District Rep Patsy Constantine
Dublin District (Ireland)
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*
World Fed Rep *For vacancy to be filled*

Day 3

South East District Rep Credwyn Tolhurst
Finance Officer Gillian Womersley

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 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 Morgan
Wales Synod Rep Ronnie Dean

Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Delphine Gratrix

Day 10

Channel Islands District Rep Pam Gidney
North West District (Ireland)
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*
World Fed Rep Rachel Fallows

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 Joan Russell

Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Ruth Arnold
Women's World Day of Prayer Rep Irene Hayes

Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Lesley Bridson
Belfast District (Ireland)
MWI President Brenda Duncan
World Fed Rep Violet Craig

Day 16

Your local MWiB officers, activities, and projects

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 Wendy Bridgeman
Down District (Ireland)
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*
World Fed Rep Liz Russell

Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep Sue Palmer
Communications Officer Jude Simms

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

Yorkshire West District Rep Glenys Vere

Day 28

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Rep Joan Wickett

Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep Elaine Turner

Day 30

Scotland District Rep Barbara Harrison
Shetland District Rep Sylvia White

Day 31

World Fed Area President Louise Wilson
World Fed Area Vice President Carolyn Lawrence
Wfed Ireland Unit Correspondent Phyllis Watters