



Methodist Women
in Britain

Prayer Diary March to May 2019

March

2nd March

As Lent begins we pray for strength to make good choices in our lives day by day and ask forgiveness for the times we forget to go God's way. Pray that people will be blessed and challenged by the Easter Offering Lent Reflections over these coming weeks either as individuals or as groups.

9th March

During this month of Ovarian Cancer Awareness, we pray for all those affected by the disease and those who seek to support and treat them. We also pray for the many people working within the NHS as they care for people day by day.

16th March

Pray for the members of the One Mission Forum meeting today, as they seek ways of engaging in mission and outreach in Britain and around the world. Pray for the MWiB Executive as they meet on Wednesday 20th March.

23rd March

We pray for those attending the World Federation East Asia Area Seminar 27th–30th March in Hong Kong, and those hosting and leading sessions. As Brexit approaches, we pray for wisdom and guidance for our national leaders and for peace and unity between nations. We pray for all directly affected by the changes and all who are fearful of the future.

30th March

This weekend we pray for those for whom mothers' day is a difficult time—for those separated from mothers or children by distance or death, those who are childless, and mothers who struggle to provide for their children. May we honour and celebrate our mothers and our spiritual mothers as we thank God for all who have cared for and nurtured us.

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

April

6th April

We pray for those attending the MWiB national conference at Swanwick this weekend and for Val Ogden as she leads the sessions. Remember the members of the Methodist Council also meeting this weekend—for Jill Baker as she chairs the sessions and for God's wisdom and guidance as important decisions are discussed and voted upon.

13th April

Pray for those attending the World Federation Latin America Area Seminar 11th–14th April in Brazil, and those hosting and leading sessions. During this Holy Week we pray for those who walk the path of suffering, especially those who are persecuted because of their faith or beliefs. We particularly remember our sisters and brothers in North Korea, the most dangerous place in the world to be a Christian, and pray with Christians in South Korea for the reunification of their country and the rebuilding of the church in the North.

20th April

This Easter weekend we give thanks for the resurrection of our Lord Jesus and the offer of new life that he brings to each of us as we trust in him. We pray for families celebrating and enjoying time together, that they will know the love, joy, forgiveness and peace of the risen Lord.

27th April

As the trustees of All We Can meet on 30th, we pray that God will guide their discussions and decision-making as they seek to help the poorest of the poor around the world. We pray for Graeme Hodge their new CEO, that he will be given wisdom and strength to develop the work of the charity.

*Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
uttered or unexpressed;
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.*

James Montgomery (*Singing the Faith* 529)

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May

4th May

We pray for the Methodist Deacons meeting for their convocation 7th–10th May and thank God for all they do in congregations and communities around the country. As many circuits take part in Easter Offering services we pray that the service will be a blessing to those who attend, and that the money raised will be used wisely to extend God's kingdom around the world.

11th May

As we mark Deaf Awareness Week we pray for those who struggle to participate within our churches and communities because of hearing issues. We pray that those applying for grants from MWiB to encourage better inclusion will use the money wisely for the benefit of many others.

18th May

As we remember Wesley's life-changing encounter with God on Aldersgate Day, we pray that we too will allow the Holy Spirit to work in our lives, transforming us into the people we were created to be and to reach a needy world with God's love.

25th May

We pray for all those enjoying some rest and relaxation over the Bank Holiday weekend and half term break. Pray that it is a time of renewal and rest for families on holiday and for school staff.



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 *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 *vacancy*
[Pray that this vacancy may soon be filled]

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 Elaine Turner

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