



Methodist Women
in Britain

Prayer Diary June to August 2019

June

1st June

We pray for those leading and attending the *Methodists for World Mission Conference* this weekend at Swanwick, on the theme 'China's Mission to the World.' Pray for the 97 million Christians in China, and the persecution they suffer. (China is no.27 on the Open Doors World Watch List 2019)

8th June

We remember our sisters and brothers in the Methodist Church of Ireland as they meet at their conference from 12th–16th June, and for Rev Sam McGuffin as he becomes their new president.

15th June

Remember the Methodist Women in Britain executive, Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Hilary Evans, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, and Elaine Banks their new note taker, as they meet on 18th–19th June. Pray also for the new District reps as they undertake their training on 18th.

22nd June

Pray for those gathering for the Methodist Conference in Birmingham, 27th June–4th July, and for the MWiB fringe event on Friday 28th June. Remember those ordinands who are preparing for their special day, and those who will support them.

29th June

Pray for the new President of Conference, Barbara Glasson, and the new Vice President, Clive Marsh, and their families, as they begin their year of office.

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

July

6th July

We pray for our leaders: for the Queen and the royal family, for those in national and local Government, and those who lead us in our churches – that they will be given wisdom for the decisions they have to make.

13th July

As we mark *Action for Children Sunday* tomorrow, we pray for all those children who suffer abuse and neglect and for those who seek to help them.

20th July

As the children break up for the school holidays this week, we pray for the families enjoying holidays together, for school staff as they rest, and for families for whom the long break is a stressful or difficult time.

27th July

Pray for all those ministers and their families who are moving on this summer, and for churches welcoming new leaders. Pray for those who feel a sense of loss as they leave familiar places and pray that they will settle quickly into their new communities.

*'Hear the cry and the prayer
that your servant is praying
in your presence this day.'*

(1 Kings 8:28)

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



August

3rd August

Pray for the many who will attend various Christian festivals over the summer, that they may be refreshed, encouraged and challenged in their faith.

10th August

We remember the World Officers of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women: Alison Judd, Mataiva Roberston, Leu Pupulu and Matilda Johnson. Pray they may all have a chance for a break over the summer.

17th August

Remember countries around our world where there is instability, war and poverty. Pray for those who are forced from their homes by conflict and unrest and for those who seek to help them. Pray for the Global Relationships team of the Methodist Church, and for their new director, Conrad Hicks.

24th August

Pray for all those who will be enjoying time with family and friends over this Bank Holiday weekend, whatever the weather!

31st August

We remember the work of *All We Can* around some of the poorest nations in our world and pray for those who will be preparing and using the Harvest resources. Pray for Graeme Hodge, their new Chief Executive as he leads the team.



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

Day 1

President (to 28 June, then VP) Sandra Goodwin
 Vice President (Pres from 28 June) Hilary Evans

Day 2

London District Rep Caroline Ogunsola
 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
 MWiB Finance Officer Nina Rawlins

Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Jenny Broadbridge
 Midlands & Southern District (Ireland)
 MWI President Heather Christie
 World Fed Rep *vacancy*
[Pray that this vacancy may soon be filled]

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 Ruth Arnold
 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
 World Federation—Ireland Unit Correspondent Phyllis Watters

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
 MWiB Communications Officer Jude Simms

Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Mary Gill
 World Fed Correspondent, Ireland Phyllis Watters

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