



Prayer Diary September to November 2019

September

7th September

As we celebrate Education Sunday tomorrow, we pray for staff and students returning to school, college and university.

Remember the Methodist Women in Britain Executive—Hilary Evans, Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, and their new note taker Elaine Banks—as they meet on 10th–11th September.

14th September

We pray for churches celebrating Harvest festivals in the coming weeks, and pray that the All We Can resources will help people around the world for whom a successful harvest is not guaranteed.

21st September

As we mark Alzheimer's Day today we pray for all those affected by dementia, and those who care for them. We pray that the increase of dementia friendly churches will be a blessing to many.

28th September

We pray for the group of German women visiting the UK from 2nd–8th October, for Anne Browse as she leads them, and for all the relationships with Methodist Women in Britain that will be forged or re-established.

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

October

5th October

Pray for the Methodist Women in Britain Executive and District reps meeting for Forum this weekend at Swanwick.

We also pray for our sisters across the pond as they gather for the North America Area Seminar this weekend.

12th October

As we mark Homelessness Sunday tomorrow we pray for all those who sleep rough or in temporary accommodation in our country, and for all those displaced from their homes across our world.

19th October

We pray for those gathering for the Action for children celebration and thanksgiving service at St Paul's Cathedral, London on 23rd October, and for the valuable work carried out by the charity with children throughout the year.

26th October

We pray for all those leading and attending the World Federation Day events today in Braintree and Darlington on the theme of *Water for Life, Water of Life*.

We also pray for the World Officers of the World Federation of Methodist and Uniting Church Women as they continue to plan for the 14th World Assembly taking place in Gothenburg, Sweden in August 2021.

To rest in your presence, not rushing away;
To cherish each moment, here I would stay.
This is my desire, O Lord.

Noel Richards (*Singing the Faith* 530)

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



November

2nd November

Pray for the Methodist Women in Britain Executive as they meet for their annual retreat at Ammerdown this weekend. Pray that it will be a time of relationship building as well as a time to listen to God and seek guidance and wisdom for all our future work.

9th November

On Remembrance Day we pray for all those going through bereavement and loss. We also remember those who serve in our armed forces and the chaplains who support them.

16th November

Remember the Methodist Women in Britain Executive—Hilary Evans, Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, and their new note taker Elaine Banks—as they meet on 19th–20th November.

23rd November

We pray for our Methodist Young people gathering at 3–Generate this weekend in Southport, and pray that they will seek God's plan and purpose for their lives.

We also pray for our sisters meeting for the South and East Africa Area Seminar in Kenya this coming week.

30th November

As we mark Advent Sunday tomorrow and reflect on the coming of our Lord Jesus we pray for the light of his coming in our own hearts and lives, in our communities and in our broken and needy world.



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

** Methodist Women in Ireland has recently restructured in line with the Methodist Church in Ireland. MWI now has an All-Ireland President, with three Vice Presidents representing the three new Districts. A World Federation Rep is currently being sought for each District. Please pray for MWI as they settle in to a new way of doing things. **

Day 1

President Hilary Evans
Vice President Sandra Goodwin

Day 2

London District Rep Caroline Ogunsola
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Rachel Allison

Day 3

South East District Rep Credwyn Tolhurst

Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Linda King

Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Diana Bosman
Methodist Women in Ireland:
All Ireland President Joan Strong

Day 6

Bolton & Rochdale District Rep Philippa Hill

Day 7

Bristol District Rep Margaret Johnston

Day 8

Synod Cymru Rep Margaret Morgan
Wales Synod Rep Susan Murrell

Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Judith James

Day 10

Channel Islands Rep Pam Gidney
Southern District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Wanda Hogan
World Federation Rep Name tbc

Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Chris Thompson

Day 12

Cornwall District Rep Adrienne Simpson

Day 13

Darlington District Rep Win Aston

Day 14

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

Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Sue Collier
North Eastern District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Audrey Burrows
World Federation Rep Name tbc

Day 16

Your local officers, activities, and projects

Day 17

Lincolnshire District Rep Bronwen Braisdell

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
North Western District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Olive Rowe
World Federation Rep Name tbc

Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep Sue Nickson

Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Mary Gill
Finance Officer Nina Rawlins

Day 24

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

Day 25

Sheffield District Rep Ann Baldock
Communications Officer Jude Simms

Day 26

Southampton District Rep Liz Chick
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 V/President Carolyn Lawrence