



Prayer Diary December 2020 to February 2021

December

5th December

We thank God for resources available for Advent, including reflections prepared by All we Can and MWiB in Methodist Recorder 27th November, and the #GodsWithUs Connexional Christmas Campaign. We pray for all trying to prepare for Christmas 'at a distance'. We thank you for the work of JPIT as they highlight the *Reset the Debt* Campaign.

12th December

Pray that the Covid Special service produced by MWiB and Global Relationships (www.mwib.org.uk/creativespirituality) will be used around the Connexion. We continue to bring our medical services to you as they deal lovingly with those with coronavirus, and those searching for effective vaccines.

19th December

We pray for all who are anxious and those who suffer with mental health issues. We thank God for pastoral carers in churches. We remember children especially as Christmas approaches. We pray especially for Action for Children in their work with needy children and families.

26th December

As the end of this very different year we thank God for the technology that helps us work and meet together during this pandemic. We thank God for the 'Juan 6:35' café which provides food and refuge for migrants at the Mexico-US border, and for more opportunities for MWiB President Hilary Evans to speak about the work of and appeal for this project.

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

January

2nd January

We pray for MWiB at the start of our tenth anniversary year. We pray for the planned MWiB YouTube channel and the opportunity to record some short videos. We pray for the work of our partners at Epworth Old Rectory, the Women's Collection, and the Webinar they are planning this month.

9th January

Remember the MWiB Executive—Hilary Evans, Ruth Parrott, Jude Simms Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, Barbara Easton, and note-taker Linda King—as they meet on 13th January via Zoom.

16th January

During the week of prayer for Christian Unity (18th–25th) we pray for unity with Christians from other traditions. We pray that we will learn from each other and be united in our mission to share the love of Jesus in the world.

23rd January

We pray for Methodist President Revd Richard Teal and Vice President Carolyn Lawrence, and for Methodist Council meeting this week in whatever form. On 24th January we remember International Day of Education, praying for more education opportunities especially for girls.

30th January

Pray for 'Vine at Home', a short, lectionary-based weekly service designed for use in people's homes—especially if we are unable to meet in our church buildings. Jointly funded by twelvebaskets and MWiB, the resource is free to download, and can be duplicated and distributed from the Creative Spirituality page of the MWiB website: www.mwib.org.uk

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February

6th February

Pray for the first meeting of the Easter Offering 2022 Task Group. Pray for preparations for COP26, postponed until November 2021. Pray for the Task Group planning the Swanwick Residential Conference in April 2021, and for keynote speaker Imelda Poole.

13th February

Pray for MWiB Forum, meeting 12th–14th at Swanwick or via Zoom. We pray for the inter faith and multi-cultural work of our partners at Touchstone in Bradford.

20th February

On this World Day of Social Justice we pray for those who seek justice for themselves and their families. We ask God to open our eyes to the needs of those around us, both near and far. We pray for the Dalit communities in Northern India and the Christian Hospital in Berhampur which hopes to rebuild and improve facilities and nursing training.

27th February

FairTrade Fortnight 22nd February–7th March: we pray for all who seek to bring justice in the retail world. We pray that we might strive to shop more ethically. We pray that we might be content with less so, helping to preserve the earth's resources and being more generous to those in need.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

(Philippians 4: 6)



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

Day 1

President Hilary Evans
Vice President Ruth Parrott

Day 2

London District Rep Eve de Graft
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 Gwenda Humphries
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 Heidi Hogan

Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Chris Thompson

Day 12

Cornwall District Rep Adrienne Simpson

Day 13

Darlington District Rep Debs Coggrave

Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Mary Sachikonye
World Day of Prayer Rep Charity Madenyika

Day 15

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

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
Judith Oldroyd

Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Wendy Bridgeman
North Western District (Ireland):
MWI Vice President Olive Rowe
World Federation Rep Ruth Wilson

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
Pauline Beattie

Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep
Janice Clark

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