



## Prayer Diary June to August 2020

### June

#### 6th June

Pray for all those affected by the ongoing Covid-19 crisis, especially key workers such as the NHS, supermarket staff, police, refuse collectors, delivery drivers, etc.

Pray for the MWiB Executive—Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Hilary Evans, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, and note-taker Linda King—who met (virtually) on 1st June.

#### 13th June

We remember our sisters and brothers in the Methodist Church of Ireland, meeting (perhaps virtually) 10th–14th June for their conference, and for Rev Tom McKnight as he becomes their new President.

Pray for all those who continue on the frontline against Covid-19, and for our country's leaders.

#### 20th June

Pray for those gathering for the Methodist Conference, 25th June–2nd July, in whatever format it may take. We remember ordinands preparing for their special day and those who will support them—though it's not clear yet if or how those ordinations will take place.

#### 27th June

Pray for the new President of Conference, Rev Richard Teal and the new Vice President, Carolyn Lawrence and their families, as they begin their year of office.

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

### July

#### 4th July

Pray for countries throughout the world recovering from or still fighting the coronavirus.

Pray for all who grieve.

Thank God for the good example of our Queen, and pray for her and her family

#### 11th 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.

#### 18th July

Children would normally be due to break up for the school holidays this week. We pray for families enjoying holidays together at home or away, and for school staff as they rest.

We pray for parents who have been home-schooling for the last few months, and for families for whom the long break will be a particularly stressful or difficult time—especially if Covid19 restrictions continue.

#### 25th 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: may they settle quickly into their new communities.

*"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways—then will I hear from heaven, and will heal their land."*

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

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### August

#### 1st August

Pray for the many who will (or who would normally) attend various Christian festivals over the summer, that they may be refreshed, encouraged and challenged in their faith—even if these are virtual events.

Thank God for modern technology!

#### 8th 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.

#### 15th August

Remember countries around our world where there is instability, war and poverty.

Pray for those 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 director, Conrad Hicks.

#### 22nd August

Pray for all those enjoying time with family and friends, whatever the weather.

#### 29th August

We remember the work of All We Can in some of the poorest nations in our world, and pray for those who will be preparing and using All We Can's harvest resources.

Pray for Graeme Hodge, their Chief Executive, and all of the team.



## Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

### Day 1

President Hilary Evans  
Vice President Sandra Goodwin

### 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 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 Heidi Hogan

### 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 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 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  
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  
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 Pres Carolyn Lawrence