



Methodist Women
in Britain

Prayer Diary September to November 2020

September

5th September

Remember the MWiB Executive – Hilary Evans, Ruth Parrott, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins, Carolyn Lawrence, and note-taker Linda King – as they meet via Zoom on 9th September. Sunday 6th is Education Sunday: pray for all children and young people returning to school after a long disruption due to Covid-19, and for staff in this stressful time.

12th September

Pray for churches celebrating Harvest festivals in the coming weeks in whatever way they can. Give thanks for the work of *All We Can*, and pray that their resources will help people around the world for whom a successful harvest is not guaranteed. www.allwecan.org.uk/resources
Continue to pray for all who are suffering from Covid-19 and for all who care for them.

19th September

Pray for the Methodist Women in Ireland, giving thanks for their work and witness. On International Day of Peace (21st) pray for places where there is conflict. Remember also all who have lost loved ones due to the pandemic.

26th September

Pray for the MWiB Forum in whatever form it meets – at Swanwick, or by Zoom. Pray for Methodist Women throughout the country as they seek to bring normality to their families in every way they can

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

October

3rd October

Pray for the Global Relationships Team as they encourage people to be involved in mission in their communities and around the world. Pray for Mission Partners around the world. Pray also for MWiB President Hilary Evans as she hopes to visit various churches in October and November.

10th October

Pray for Methodist Council meeting 12th–13th, for wisdom and courage as they make decisions. Pray for the President Rev Richard Teal and Vice President Carolyn Lawrence. Pray for the work at Epworth Old Rectory and for staff and volunteers working to keep the Museum open.

17th October

Saturday 17th: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty. Pray for all who work to help lift people out of Poverty. Pray that our eyes will be open to the needs of others and for ways of giving support.

24th October

Monday 26th: World Federation Day. Pray for the World Officers Alison Judd, Ann Connan, Matilda Johnson, Leu Pupulu, and Mataiva Robertson, and for the work of the World Federation throughout the world.

31st October

Pray for all young people connected with 3Generate unable to meet this year in the usual way, and youth leaders and Junior Church leaders as they seek to use technology to keep in touch with and inspire young people. Thank God for Zoom and other technology. Pray for MWiB Executive as they spend time together on Retreat 3rd–5th November.

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Church Women



November

7th November

Pray for Touchstone's caring and interfaith work in Bradford and give thanks for their partnership with MWiB. On Remembrance Day, pray for those suffering bereavement and loss. Remember also those who serve in our armed forces and the chaplains who support them.

14th November

Pray for the MWiB Executive as they meet on 17th–18th November, that God will guide them in their discussions and decision making, especially around celebrating our 10th Anniversary and planning our priorities for the future.

21st November

Wednesday 25th: International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women. Pray for all women who are the victims of violence of any kind. Pray this week for a possible visit to the Isle of Man by Hilary Evans

28th November

As Advent begins, pray that this time of focussing on the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ might bring the hope so many people need. Give thanks for the continuing partnership between MWiB and **twelvebaskets** (who produce the Vine at Home weekly service material).

Beauty for brokenness, **hope for despair**,
Lord, in your suffering world this is our prayer.
...come, change our love from a spark to a flame.

(Singing the Faith 693)



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 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
Pauline Beattie

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