29th Nov	**4th/5th Chair & Vice Chair planning meeting – pray for Olive & Philippa; 9th – Swanwick Task Group** Advent Sunday - a time of preparation for Christmas. We pray for all those who find this time of year challenging in many different ways. As our 16 Days of Activism continue we pray for all across our world who suffer from violence or abuse of any kind – women, men, children. Lord, hear our prayer.
6th Dec	**10th – WFMUCW VP Helen flies to Bolivia on behalf of MWiB & Methodist Church – pray for Helen** As the 16 Days of Activism draws to a close pray for all those who work to support victims of abuse and domestic violence: places of refuge, places giving medical, legal, practical & emotional support.
13th Dec	**13th-15th Helen meets with Methodist Women's Federation of Bolivia (FEFEME) & visits Tabitha House; 16th flies to Santa Cruz; 17th-19th attends General Assembly of Evangelical Methodist Church in Bolivia – pray for Helen in her travels & meetings. 18th – Board of Trustees meet online** Pray for the outreach, support & friendship offered by church groups this Advent & Christmas time.
20th Dec	**20th Pray for Helen as she flies home from Bolivia** Pray for all who will attend carol services and special events over Christmas that if the story is familiar they will hear it with fresh ears and if the story is new their hearts will be open to respond.
27th Dec	In the post-Christmas season the world returns to normal while the church continues to celebrate Immanuel, God with us. In the midst of normality and celebration we pray for those who live in fear, who live alone, who have nowhere to call home and those who live in poverty. Lord, hear our prayer
3rd Jan 2027	As a New Year starts we pray that 2027 may be a year when peace will come to the many troubled areas of our world. The Methodist Prayer Handbook helps us to focus our prayers across the globe and we pray for those who are skilled in writing prayers, liturgy & hymns that enhance our worship.
10th Jan	**11th Board of Trustees meet online** Pray for those who hold positions of responsibility in MWiB and across our churches and many other organisations and charities who depend on volunteers. We pray for more women to join our team either locally as District Ambassadors or nationally as our People & Volunteering Lead Trustee.
17th Jan	**18th Finance Task Group meet** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – we pray for our sisters in other denominations and pray that we can work more closely together in our local areas as we face similar challenges. Lord, hear our prayer
24th Jan	This week includes Holocaust Memorial Day on the 27th – as we remember the great wrongs done to so many during the Holocaust we are mindful of the continued wrongs being done in many countries across our world. We pray that the leaders of nations will act justly and with compassion for all.
31st Jan	**5th-7th Board of Trustees & District Ambassadors meeting in Nottingham** We pray for the ongoing work of Methodist Women in Britain as we navigate our way in 2027 with a new structure and new people. We pray for a spirit of enthusiasm and excitement at this meeting.
7th Feb	Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent – a time of preparation for the season of Easter. Traditionally a time of 'giving up' let us make our 'fasting' practical and perhaps spend extra time reading our Bible or in prayer; or collecting goods for our local Food Bank or Women's Refuge.
14th Feb	Racial Justice Sunday coincides with Valentine's Day – let love be at the forefront of all our interactions and relationships. Let us work actively to ensure that all feel welcome in our churches & groups; pray for all those who for whatever reason feel excluded or unsafe. Lord, hear our prayer.
21st Feb	Today we think of those who are in education – children in Nursery, Primary school or Secondary school; students in 6th Form colleges or in Higher Education colleges or University. We pray for them in their learning and studying, especially those living away from home. We pray too for all those young people not in education, employment or training that they can stay positive and not lose hope. Show us ways to offer help and support to all young people in challenging times.
28th Feb	As final preparations are made for **World Day of Prayer** services on **5th March** we pray for this movement of worldwide prayer prepared by women. We pray too for our sisters across the world in the WFMUCW, joining with so many of them in this wave of prayer that will encompass the globe. The Lord hears our prayer: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Methodist Women in Britain

for women, for justice, for Christ

The British Unit of the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women

Prayer Diary

December 2026 to February 2027

Join us in praying for Methodist Women in Britain Trustees & District Ambassadors, Methodist Women in Ireland and the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women as well as the work of Methodist Women in Britain across our Districts. Our prayer diary can be used alongside the Methodist Church Prayer Handbook.

Day 1	**Methodist Women in Britain Chair: Olive Ruzvidzo & Vice Chair: Philippa Hill**
Day 2	London District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 3	West Midlands District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 4	Bedfordshire, Essex & Hertfordshire District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 5	South East District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 6	**MWiB Trustee Leads: Finance Sheila Hall & Resources and Events Caroline Fillery**
Day 7	Bristol District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 8	Methodist Cymru District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 9	**MWiB Trustee Leads: Communications Bronwen Braisdell & Safeguarding Ruth Dawson**
Day 10	Channel Islands District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 11	Chester and Stoke on Trent District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 12	South West Peninsular District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 13	Darlington District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 14	East Anglia District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 15	Isle of Man District & Manx Methodist Women
Day 16	Methodist Church in Ireland and Methodist Women in Ireland
Day 17	Lincolnshire District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 18	**MWiB Trustee Lead: Governance and Administration Gillian Pengelly**
Day 19	**MWiB Trustee Lead: People and Volunteering – Vacancy – is God calling you?**
Day 20	Newcastle upon Tyne District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 21	**WFMUCW (B&I) Area President & Vice President: Wanda Hogan & Helen Cunningham**
Day 22	Nottingham and Derby District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day23	Northampton District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 24	North West England District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 25	Sheffield District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 26	Southampton District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 27	Yorkshire West District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 28	**Helen Kim Scholars Britain & Ireland: Izzy Solomon & Hope Graham**
Day 29	Yorkshire North and East District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 30	Scotland and Shetland District Ambassadors & MWiB activities
Day 31	WFMUCW World President **Louise Wilson**, World Vice President **Patricia Mapani**, World Secretary **Simulata Pope**, World Treasurer **Jeanette Bouknight** & President Emerita **Sipiwe Chisvo**

What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer

(Prayer focus this quarter prepared by Bronwen Braisdell, Lead Trustee Communications)