



Prayer Diary March to May 2020

March

7th March

We pray for those attending the JPIT conference today in Derby on the theme 'Renewal and Rebellion: Faith, Economy and Climate'. Pray that we will all find ways to be good stewards of God's wonderful world.

14th March

Remember the MWiB Executive—Hilary Evans, Sandra Goodwin, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins and Carolyn Lawrence, and their note-taker Elaine Banks—as they meet on 17th–18th March.

21st March

This mothers' day weekend we pray both for those who are celebrating and for those for whom it is a difficult time. We give thanks for all those women who have been like mothers to us emotionally and spiritually.

28th March

As people use the *All We Can* Lent resource, reflecting on the climate crisis, we pray for God's help and guidance to make small changes in our own lifestyles that make a big difference in our care of the earth.

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

April

4th April

Pray for all those gathering for the national MWiB residential weekend conference at Swanwick this Weekend, and for Jill Baker as she leads.

11th April

This Easter weekend we give thanks for the death and resurrection of Jesus, and pray that we will all know the joy of new life in him and be equipped to share his love with those we meet.

18th April

As churches, circuits and districts celebrate their Easter Offering services in the coming weeks, we pray for those who are called to serve God overseas, and we remember our mission partners across the world.

25th April

We remember our sisters and brothers around the world who suffer persecution for their faith, especially in the most dangerous places to be a follower of Jesus such as North Korea, Afghanistan and Somalia. We pray that God will strengthen them as they face unimaginable challenges.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
The Christian's native air.

(James Montgomery,
Singing the Faith 529)

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



May

2nd May

As we mark the 75th anniversary of VE day we give thanks for all who have sacrificed their lives for others. We pray for all who work towards peace and justice, and for those who are still affected by war and conflict around our world.

9th May

As we mark Christian Aid week we pray for all those who seek to serve the poor and vulnerable across the world, and pray for a blessing on all those who sacrificially give of their time and money.

16th May

We pray for the healing conference being held at Westminster Central Hall today, and for speaker Carolyn Lawrence. Pray for all those known to you who need healing and wholeness physically, spiritually and emotionally.

23rd May

As we celebrate Aldersgate Sunday this weekend and Pentecost next week, we pray that just as Wesley's heart was 'strangely warmed', we too will receive a fresh in-filling of the Holy Spirit to enable and empower us to fulfil God's call on our lives and make a difference in our communities and in the wider world.

30th May

We pray for those gathering for the Methodists for World Mission Conference at Swanwick this weekend on the theme of 'Celebrating Diversity: Mission Together in the Global Village'.



Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

** Methodist Women in Ireland has recently restructured in line with the Methodist Church in Ireland, and now has an All-Ireland President and three Vice Presidents who, along with the three new World Federation Reps, represent the three new Districts. Please continue to pray for MWI as they settle in to a new way of working together. **

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 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 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 V/President Carolyn Lawrence