



Methodist Women  
in Britain

## Prayer Diary March to May 2018

### March

#### 3rd March

Pray for the One Mission Forum as they meet today in Coventry, that they may seek ways of uniting in mission and outreach to our communities both in this nation and across the world.

#### 10th March

As we celebrate Mothering Sunday tomorrow we remember all those for whom this is a difficult day as well as those for whom it is a celebration of family love.

#### 17th March

Pray for the MWIB executive, Sandra Goodwin, Anne Browse, Jude Simms, Gillian Womersley and Carolyn Lawrence, as well as Lynne Ling their notetaker, as they meet to discuss business 20–21 March. On World Water Day (22 March) we pray for all those without access to clean water and give thanks for those who work to improve the lives of others.

#### 24th March

In this Holy Week we pray for all those who are facing struggles in their lives and who face issues of loss, illness, separation and bereavement, giving thanks for Jesus who gave his life for us all and walks with us in all our difficulties.

#### 31st March

As we celebrate the joy of Easter Sunday we give thanks to God for all the people, experiences and material blessings that we enjoy day by day and so often take for granted. Pray for our sisters and brothers around the world who are not able to worship in freedom, that they will know God's joy, peace and strength in their hearts on this special day.

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

### April

#### 7th April

We remember those gathering for the 'To be a pilgrim...' conference at Cliff College this weekend and Jill Baker as she leads it.

#### 14th April

Pray for those meeting for the Methodist Council this weekend in Leamington Spa that their discussions and decision making will bring glory to God and make a difference in the lives of people across the nation.

#### 21st April

Remember those attending the MWIB Swanwick weekend, that it will be a time of challenge and blessing and for Rachel Lampard as she leads on the theme of 'Oceans of Justice, Rivers of Fairness.' As our Queen celebrates her 92nd birthday today we give thanks for her long life and pray that she will know God's strength and joy in her life as she seeks to do her duty to her nation even in her old age.

#### 28th April

We pray for our sisters in Ireland as they meet for their conference in Killarney, and for Carolyn Lawrence as she leads on the theme of 'Chosen People, Called to Proclaim.' Pray for the Easter Offering task group as they meet on Wednesday 2 May to continue planning for the 2019 service.

*'Yet give attention to your servant's prayer and plea for mercy, LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that your servant is praying in your presence this day.'*

1 Kings 8:28 (Solomon)

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



### May

#### 5th May

On this International Day of the Midwife, we pray for women around the world who have to give birth in a difficult or unsafe environment. We pray for the work of *Pregnancy Twinning* who seek to help women have healthy pregnancies and safe deliveries. We pray for our Deacons as they gather for their Diaconal Convocation 8–11 May.

#### 12th May

At the beginning of Christian Aid week we pray for all those who work to bring relief and help to those in desperate need. As we mark Mental Health Awareness week we remember all those who suffer with mental illness of any kind and those who seek to support them.

#### 19th May

On this Pentecost weekend we give thanks to God for the gift of the Holy Spirit to equip and empower us in our walk with Jesus and pray that we will receive a fresh infilling of his love and power in our lives.

#### 26th May

We pray for those meeting for the Cliff College Festival this weekend. We also pray for those enjoying the Bank Holiday weekend and half term break that it will be a time for relaxation, families and fun.



# Praying for Forum Reps and Methodist Women in Ireland

## Day 1

President Sandra Goodwin  
Vice President Anne Browse

## Day 2

London District Rep Patsy Constantine  
Dublin District (Ireland)  
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*  
World Fed Rep *For vacancy to be filled*

## Day 3

South East District Rep Credwyn Tolhurst  
Finance Officer Gillian Womersley

## Day 4

Beds, Essex & Herts District Rep Jenny Broadbridge  
Midlands & Southern District (Ireland)  
MWI President Heather Christie  
World Fed Rep Elsie McDonnell

## Day 5

Birmingham District Rep Diana Bosman  
Helen Kim Scholar (Britain) Rachel Allison

## Day 6

Bolton & Rochdale District Rep Anne Cash

## Day 7

Bristol District Rep Carolyn Buley  
Lakelands District (Ireland)  
MWI President Ruth Morrow  
World Fed Rep Marion Henderson

## Day 8

Synod Cymru Rep Margaret Morgan  
Wales Synod Rep Ronnie Dean

## Day 9

Cumbria District Rep Margaret Newrick

## Day 10

Channel Islands Rep Pam Gidney  
North West District (Ireland)  
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*  
World Fed Rep Rachel Fallows

## Day 11

Chester & Stoke District Rep Chris Thompson

## Day 12

Cornwall District Rep Adrienne Simpson

## Day 13

Darlington District Rep Win Aston  
North East District (Ireland)  
MWI President Joan Strong  
World Fed Rep Joan Russell

## Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Ruth Arnold  
Women's World Day of Prayer Rep Irene Hayes

## Day 15

Isle of Man District Rep Lesley Bridson  
Belfast District (Ireland)  
MWI President Brenda Duncan  
World Fed Rep Violet Craig

## Day 16

Your local MWiB officers, activities, and projects

## Day 17

Lincolnshire District Rep Rita Rowe

## Day 18

Liverpool District Rep Janet Walton

## Day 19

Manchester & Stockport District Rep Angela Doyle

## Day 20

Newcastle-upon-Tyne District Rep Judy Tasker

## Day 21

Lancashire District Rep Wendy Bridgeman  
Down District (Ireland)  
MWI President *For vacancy to be filled*  
World Fed Rep Liz Russell

## Day 22

Nottingham and Derby District Rep Sue Palmer  
Communications Officer Jude Simms

## Day 23

Northamptonshire District Rep Nina Rawlins

## Day 24

Plymouth & Exeter District Rep Deborah Kirk  
Helen Kim Scholar (Ireland) Wanda Hogan

## Day 25

Sheffield District Rep Ann Taylor  
Portadown District (Ireland)  
MWI President Dorothy Harrison  
World Fed Rep Helen Moorehead

## Day 26

Southampton District Rep Hilary Evans  
WFM&UCW World President Alison Judd

## Day 27

Yorkshire West District Rep Glenys Vere

## Day 28

Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury District Rep Joan Wickett

## Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep Elaine Turner

## Day 30

Scotland District Rep Barbara Harrison  
Shetland District Rep Sylvia White

## Day 31

World Fed Area President Louise Wilson  
World Fed Area Vice President Carolyn Lawrence  
WFed Ireland Unit Correspondent Phyllis Watters