

## June 2019 Wave of Prayer

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide on  
7. 14. 21. 28. And for dioceses as follows:-

- 1 - 3** Johannesburg in South Africa; Kumi in Uganda; Nsukka & Idoani in Nigeria; Derby in England and Madhya Kerala in India
- 4-6** Ibba in South Sudan; Maseno North in Kenya; Isiala-Ngwa & Ondo in Nigeria; Fredericton in Canada and Amritsar in India
- 8-10** Yambio in South Sudan; Garissa in Kenya; Mbamili in Nigeria; Hereford in England; Willochra in Australia and Thailand
- 11-13** Mahajanga in Madagascar; Mara in Tanzania; West Buganda in Uganda; Kwoi in Nigeria; Newcastle in Australia and East Kerala in India
- 15-17** Bukavu in DR Congo; Nyahururu in Kenya; Gboko in Nigeria; Portsmouth in England and New Guinea Islands in Papua New Guinea
- 18-20** Rejaf in South Sudan; Military Episcopate in Kenya; Doko & Owo in Nigeria; Chelmsford in England and Jamaica & Cayman Islands
- 22-24** Rumonge in Burundi; Tabora in Tanzania; Kabba & Bukuru in Nigeria;  
St Albans in England and Nagpur in India
- 25-27** Table Bay in South Africa; Rift Valley in Tanzania; Evo & Ijebu in Nigeria; Adelaide in Australia and Taejon in South Korea
- 29-30** Eastern Zambia in Zambia; Mombasa in Kenya; Gwagwalada & Ekiti-West in Nigeria; Leicester in England and Temotu in Solomon Islands

### Final Blessing

**Let us go with the good news of God's kingdom, sharing his love with a broken world. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are his, now and forever. Amen**

## June 2019 Midday Prayers: Listen, observe, act –in step with God The kingdom of God

### Monday: Seek first the Kingdom of God

Seek the kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need.  
*Matthew 6:33(NLT)*

**Our heavenly King, set our hearts to pursue your ways that your kingdom may be built here on earth.**

Fill our lives with the presence of Christ that we may be a tangible expression of your kingdom here on earth.

Strengthen our faith to trust in you to meet all our needs here on earth as we seek to live out the values of your kingdom.

**And send us out as workers in your upside-down kingdom, where the last are first and the first are last, where needs are met in miraculous ways, and there is grace enough for all! Amen**

### Tuesday: Building the kingdom of God

The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade. *Mark 4:31-32*

**The kingdom of God is here, and coming. Let us build the Kingdom of God on earth.**

This is what we are about. We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We water seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.

We lay the foundations that will need further development. We provide yeast that produces effects far beyond our capabilities.

**It is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest.**

**Amen**

*Archbishop Oscar Romero*

### **Wednesday: Receive the kingdom of God like a child**

Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.' *Mark 10:14-15*

**Make us ever ready, Lord, to receive your kingdom with simple trust; with childlike faith.**

Forgive us, Lord, when the simplicity of the gospel offends our perception of substance; when we complicate your call upon our lives.

**You are our heavenly Father and King; we receive your kingdom with childlike faith.**

We thank you for the wonderful paradox that maturity of faith can only be reached through a childlike response to your love:

**You are our heavenly Father and King; we receive your kingdom with childlike faith. Amen**

### **Thursday: The kingdom of God: present reality**

The coming of the kingdom of God is not something that can be observed, nor will people say, "Here it is," or "There it is," because the kingdom of God is in your midst.' *Luke 17: 21*

**The kingdom of God is in our midst. Let us build the Kingdom of God on earth.**

Praise God that angelic songs of nativity heralded the kingdom of God on earth through the coming of the Messiah.

Praise God that signs and wonders displayed the power of the kingdom of God through the miracles of the Saviour.

Praise God that the rule of his kingdom is here as we proclaim the love of Christ in our day through the leading of the Spirit.

**The kingdom of God is in our midst. Let us build the Kingdom of God on earth. Amen**

### **Friday: The kingdom of God: future hope**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. *Matthew 6:9-10*

**The kingdom of God is here, and coming. Let us build the kingdom of God on earth.**

God of the Covenant, you set your bow in the sky as a reminder that your desire is not destruction, but salvation for all people.

We long for that time when your salvation is known in hearts and lives to the ends of the earth.

**Teach us to speak with words full of grace;**

**Equip us to show your glory in our lives;**

**Enable us to share the fullness of your love;**

And grant us, we pray, a glimpse of your Kingdom, as we long for its coming amongst us. *Amen. Revd. Catherine Dixon*

### **Saturday: An eternal kingdom**

They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might, so that all people may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures through all generations. *Psalms 145:11-13*

**We praise the Lord our God.whose kingdom lasts for ever and ever. All glory to your name.**

Your throne, O God, will last for ever and ever; a sceptre of justice will be the sceptre of your kingdom.

**Your throne was established long ago; you are from all eternity.**

You have established your throne in heaven, and your kingdom rules over all.

**We praise the Lord our God. For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen**