

November 2019 Wave of Prayer

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union Worldwide on 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and dioceses as follows:-

2 – 4 Lebombo in Mozambique; Makueni in Kenya; Newala in Tanzania; Niger- Delta North in Nigeria; Riverina in Australia and North East India in India

5 – 7 Antananarivo in Madagascar; Taita Taveta in Kenya; Ikara & Ife in Nigeria and Argyll & The Isles in Scotland

9 – 11 Kadugli & Nuba Mountains in Sudan; Kinkiizi in Uganda; Amichi & Igbomina West in Nigeria and Ottawa in Canada

12 – 14 Ukhahlamba in South Africa; Maseno West in Kenya; Oji River in Nigeria; Dunkwa-on-Offin in Ghana; Guildford in England and Coimbatore in India

16– 18 Iraq; Katakwa in Kenya; Kafanchan & Asaba in Nigeria; Lincoln in England and Trinidad & Tobago

19 – 21 Muyinga in Burundi; Lake Rukwa in Tanzania; Okrika in Nigeria; St Asaph in Wales; Bendigo in Australia and Gujarat in India

23 – 25 Southern Malawi in Malawi; Northern Uganda in Uganda; Lafia & Ilaje in Nigeria and Thoothukudi-Nazareth in India

26 – 28 Zululand in South Africa; Lodwar in Kenya; Isiala Ngwa South in Nigeria; Accra in Ghana; Bangor in Wales and Colombo in Sri Lanka

30 Mpumalanga in South Africa; Central Buganda in Uganda; Zonkwa in Nigeria; Bo in Sierra Leone; Newcastle in England and Barrackpore in India

Final Blessing

**May our loving Lord unite us in heart
and empower us by his Spirit
to reach out as his hands across the world.
Amen**

November 2019 Midday Prayers **Listen, observe, act – in step with God Hands across the world**

Monday: We thank you for your love

Faith is central to the prayer life and activism of Mothers' Union. It demonstrates God's love in action. *Mothers' Union member*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures for ever. *1 Chronicles 16:34*

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

When we walk with you, in the light of your love, it is your glory seen, not ours.

When we talk of you to those whom we meet, it is your words that speak, not ours.

When we minister to people in need, it is your hands that heal, not ours.

When we worship you and offer our lives, your name is glorified always! *© John Birch*

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. Give us grace to share your love with those you call us to serve. Amen

Tuesday: We pray for families around the world

The Mothers' Union campaigns excellently, it nurtures wonderfully, but above all and beneath all, it prays – thank God.

Justin Welby: Archbishop of Canterbury

I fall on my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth receives its true name. *Ephesians 3:14-15*

Loving Lord, we come into your presence to pray for families around the world.

Wherever we are, we live in God's family. When families are broken by circumstance and pain, you reach out to hold us in your arms, piece by piece you make us whole again, and in your love-filled hands we are transformed.

So Lord, hear our prayers and petitions to be like you and love like you, to heal brokenness and restore wholeness in families worldwide.

**Loving Lord, we pray for families around the world. Hear our prayers to share your love with those you call us to serve.
Amen**

Wednesday: Bless the work of the Mothers' Union

I pray we will continue to grow and build on all that has been achieved. May we remain faithful to our aims while looking to the future with great faith and hope. *Sheran Harper: Worldwide President*

For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. *Jeremiah 29:11*

Loving Lord, bless the work of the Mothers' Union that we may continue to share your love.

Loving Lord, we trust in your plans for a future where we will thrive in showing love to those we seek to serve.

We trust in your plans for a future where we will bear eternal fruit as we follow your commands.

We trust in your plans for a future where we will be filled with power and guided in every truth.

Loving Lord, bless the work of the Mothers' Union. May we continue to enrich family life for future generations. Amen

Thursday: United in prayer and worship

Mothers' Union has helped me to draw closer to God because everything that I do is so closely linked with prayer and faith. It is about being a member of a larger family who work and pray together. *Mothers' Union member*

God, your name is known everywhere; all over the earth people praise you. Your right hand is full of goodness. *Psalms 48:10*

Loving Lord, empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship.

Loving Lord, we come before you now; your family across the world. Together we bring our worship, together we bring our prayers.

Empowered by your Spirit we offer to you our prayers. We rejoice to be your family as we praise your holy name.

As we celebrate our fellowship may our unity deepen and grow. Draw us together in worship, keep us together in prayer.

Loving Lord, empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship with our worldwide family. Amen

Friday: Reach out in love and service

The Christian faith is not just words or being a Church attendee. It is loving and caring in order to make life better for someone else whether in little ways or long term commitment. *Mothers' Union member*

My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action. *1 John 3:18*

Loving Lord, empowered by your Spirit, may we reach out in love and service.

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith and a generosity of service that gives without counting cost

A life overflowing with Grace poured out from the One who gave everything that we might show the power of love to a broken world and share the truth from a living Word

Lord, grant us simplicity of faith. And a yearning to share it. *©John Birch*

Lord, empowered by your Spirit, may we reach out in love and service to families and communities across your world. Amen

Saturday: Hands across the world

May the Mothers' Union continue to grow together in faith, hope and love, bringing these blessings to the world.

Rachel Carnegie: Anglican Alliance

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world. *Romans 1:8*

Loving Lord, we praise you for the family of Mothers' Union worldwide.

Open our eyes to the significance of relationship with members worldwide; with those known to us or not.

We reach out with love and support to our sisters and brothers across the world.

Strengthen our commitment to those with whom we share vision and values; wherever we may live.

We link hands in love and unity with our worldwide family of God.

Unite us in worship; build us in service, as together we seek to share your love.

We reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen