

Wave of Prayer

1-2 May: Aru in DR Congo; Kigezi in Uganda; Ikeduru in Nigeria; Ho in Ghana; York in England and Guyana & Suriname in Guyana

4-6 May: Uppershire in Malawi; Maralal Missionary Area in Kenya; Makurdi & Ifo in Nigeria; Tuam, Killala & Achonry in All Ireland and Mumbai in India

7-9 May: Torit in South Sudan; Meru in Kenya; Ikwuano in Nigeria; Sekondi in Ghana and The Arctic in Canada

11-13 May: Twic East in South Sudan; Rorya in Tanzania; Owerri & Ughelli in Nigeria; Gippsland in Australia and Cashel & Ossory in All Ireland

14-16 May: Maridi in South Sudan; Kirinyaga in Kenya; Zaki-Biam & Ijesa North-East in Nigeria and Waikato & Taranaki in New Zealand

18-20 May: Grahamstown in South Africa; Masasi in Tanzania; Afikpo in Nigeria; Wiawso in Ghana; Chester in England and Northern Argentina in Argentina

21-23 May: Christ the King in South Africa; East Rwenzori in Uganda; Gombe & New Busa in Nigeria and Bunbury in Australia

25-27 May: Bor in South Sudan; Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania; Oru & Oleh in Nigeria; Rockhampton in Australia and Agra in India

28-30 May: Angola; North Ankole in Uganda; Okene & Ibadan-South in Nigeria; Aberdeen & Orkney in Scotland and Karnataka South in India

MOTHERS' UNION MIDDAY PRAYERS FOR MAY 2026

Theme – Thy Kingdom Come

Reflection for Thy Kingdom Come
As we wait for God's kingdom to come, we have time to think about how we can make His kingdom known here and now. Let us spread God's message to as many people as we can through our faith in action at Mothers' Union, working to end poverty, violence and injustice for all Your people at home and around the world.

Monday – Sharing God's love

Read Matthew 5:16

In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Loving Lord, as we join with Thy Kingdom Come to pray for others to know Your transforming love, strengthen us as Mothers' Union members to share Your compassion through word and action. Empower our outreach to families and communities, that through kindness, hospitality, and faithful presence many may come to recognise the hope found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tuesday – Praying for 5, Invite 1

Read 1 Timothy 2:1

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone,

God of grace, today we lift before You the five people on our hearts. May Your Spirit gently draw them into the fullness of life that Christ offers. As Mothers' Union members, help us to be faithful companions - listening, encouraging, and offering Your love in practical ways. Help us to share an invitation to one person to join us and join in. May our prayers sow seeds of hope in their lives. Amen.

Wednesday – United in Diversity
Read Ephesians 4:3
making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace:

Holy God, we thank You for the beautiful diversity of Your worldwide Church, and for the Mothers' Union family spread across nations, cultures, and languages.

As Thy Kingdom Come unites believers in prayer across 85+ denominations, may we too be united in purpose – working together for justice, dignity, and the strengthening of families everywhere.

Make us instruments of Your peace. Amen.

Thursday – Being Renewed
Read Acts 1:8
But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit, Fill our hearts with Your renewing love. Where families struggle, bring healing; where communities are divided, bring reconciliation; where daily life is burdened, bring strength.

Renew Mothers' Union members everywhere that we may be bold in faith, steadfast in service, and joyful in building Your kingdom of love. Amen.

Friday – Rooted in The Lord's Prayer
Read Matthew 6:10
May your kingdom come.
May your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Our Father in heaven, may Your kingdom come in places of injustice, Your will be done in homes facing hardship, and Your peace be known in communities longing for safety.

Give us courage to speak up for the vulnerable, to support those in need, and to embody the forgiveness and grace Jesus teaches.

Strengthen the Mothers' Union as we live out the values of Your kingdom. Amen.

Saturday –
Faithful and Creative Prayer
Read Ephesians 6:18
Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

Gracious God, thank You for meeting us in prayer - spoken or silent, creative or simple.

As Thy Kingdom Come encourages believers to pray in many ways, inspire Mothers' Union members everywhere to deepen their spiritual lives and stay attentive to Your presence.

May our daily walk reflect Your love and Your call. Amen.

Final blessing
Lord Christ, true light of the world, shine, we pray, in the hearts of your people, that we might see the Way that leads to eternal life, and follow without stumbling; for you are the Way, O Christ, as you are the Truth and the Life. Amen.