



# Methodist Women in Britain 2011-2021

## Prayer Diary March to May 2021

### March

#### 6th March

We pray for the Annual Daffodil Day at Westminster Central Hall (in whatever form) on Saturday 6th March. As we hope to interview in March for two new roles (Communications Coordinator and Website & Social Media Coordinator), pray for the right candidates to come forward.

#### 13th March

Remember the MWiB Executive—Hilary Evans, Ruth Parrott, Jude Simms, Nina Rawlins, Barbara Easton, and Carolyn Lawrence, and note-taker Linda King—as they meet via Zoom on 17th March. Pray for the Epworth Old Rectory AGM on 19th March (via Zoom). We pray for the ongoing online talks series (March and May), and that the exhibition celebrating ten years of MWiB may go ahead from 1st April as planned.

#### 20th March

We pray for all those who are ill, especially with COVID-19 and its variants; for strength and wisdom for all who care for them; and for the ongoing vaccination programme, not only in the UK but throughout the world.

#### 27th March

In this last week of Lent, as we look again to the despair and horror of the Crucifixion, let us pray for the millions of Christians around the world who suffer for their faith. Pray for organisations like Open Doors who seek to help, and give thanks for the freedoms we have.

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

### April

#### 3rd April

We thank God for the wonderful truth of the Resurrection which we celebrate on Easter Sunday. We pray for all in education, whether adults or children, online or face to face, for teachers and students from youngest to oldest. May they all be able to learn despite difficult circumstances.

#### 10th April

Pray for Easter Offering Services in whatever form, including the recorded service available on YouTube. We pray for churches and groups seeking to share their faith in a variety of ways whether or not their buildings are open.

#### 17th April

Pray for the online MWiB conference, "Together with Hope on the Way" (17th—18th April). For keynote speaker Sister Imelda Poole (trafficking and preventative training in Albania), and for a time of light-hearted fun and celebration for MWiB's tenth anniversary on the Sunday afternoon. Pray also for our Exec as they hope to spend time on retreat together on 20th—22nd April.

#### 24th April

Pray for the many Christian Conference Centres who are unable to welcome people and whose staff are furloughed. We pray for all those whose jobs are uncertain or lost.

*Give to me Lord, a thankful heart  
and a discerning mind;  
Give, as I play the Christian's part,  
the strength to **finish** what I start  
and **act** on what I find.*

[Singing the Faith520]

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### May

#### 1st May

We pray for the work of Touchstone in Bradford, for its interfaith and intercultural work, thanking God for this initiative of counselling, projects and exhibition. We pray for opportunities to go on Prayer Walks or pilgrimages in the better weather.

#### 8th May

As we mark Christian Aid week we remember in prayer the plight of refugees and asylum seekers in so many parts of the world. We pray for District MWiB groups as they seek to share their faith in new and original ways.

#### 15th May

We thank God for the technology which has allowed us to keep in touch over the past year, and for the informative videos which MWiB are producing to put on the website ([www.mwbi.org.uk](http://www.mwbi.org.uk)) and YouTube

#### 22nd May

This Pentecost Sunday and Aldersgate Day (26th) we pray that our hearts will be "strangely warmed" and that we will be filled with the Holy Spirit to inspire and empower us as we continue to be witnesses to God's love in all we do and say.

#### 29th May

At the end of another quarter we pray for all those in leadership in our church, especially our President Rev Richard Teal and Vice President Carolyn Lawrence. We thank God for their work and encouragement. We pray also for our government throughout this difficult time with COVID.



## Praying for Forum Reps, World Federation Officers, & Methodist Women in Ireland

### Day 1

President Hilary Evans  
Vice President Ruth Parrott

### 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 Gwenda Humphries  
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 Debs Coggrave

### Day 14

East Anglia District Rep Mary Sachikonye  
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 Judith Oldroyd

### 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 Pauline Beattie

### Day 29

Yorkshire North & East District Rep Janice Clark

### Day 30

Scotland District Rep Barbara Harrison  
Shetland District Rep Sylvia White

### Day 30 / 31

World Fed Area President Louise Wilson  
World Fed Area Vice Pres Carolyn Lawrence