

## Prayer Diary

September to November 2025

*Join us in praying for Methodist Women in Britain Officers, Trustees & Ambassadors,  
Methodist Women in Ireland and the World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women  
as well as the work of Methodist Women in Britain across our Areas & Districts.  
Our prayer diary can be used alongside the Methodist Church Prayer Handbook.*

<b>Day 1</b>	Methodist Women in Britain Cochairs: Leonora Wassell & Olive Ruzvidzo
<b>Day 2</b>	Helen Kim Scholars Britain & Ireland: Madeleine Reed & Heidi Hogan
<b>Day 3</b>	WFM&UCW World President: Sipwe Chisvo & WFM&UCW President Emerita: Alison Judd
<b>Day 4</b>	London, Beds, Essex & Herts and South East MWiB Area Trustee: Annah Mwadiwa
<b>Day 5</b>	Wolverhampton & Shrewsbury, Birmingham, Mid Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Jenny Parnell
<b>Day 6</b>	Bolton & Rochdale and Lancashire MWiB Area Trustee: Philippa Hill
<b>Day 7</b>	Methodist Women in Ireland All Ireland President: Alexa Brown
<b>Day 8</b>	Bristol and South Wales MWiB Area Trustee: Gillian Pengelly
<b>Day 9</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Helen Cornick, Cynthia Bonds, Ruth Dawson, Margaret Dunn, Priscilla Samasuwo
<b>Day 10</b>	World Federation of Methodist & Uniting Church Women
<b>Day 11</b>	Liverpool, Chester & Stoke, North Wales, Manchester & Stockport MWiB Area Trustee: Chris Thompson
<b>Day 12</b>	Methodist Women in Britain Communications Officer: Bronwen Braidell
<b>Day 13</b>	Darlington, Newcastle and Cumbria MWiB Area Trustee: Debs Coggrave
<b>Day 14</b>	World Day of Prayer Representative: Charity Madenyika & MWiB Empowerment Gifts Sylvia White
<b>Day 15</b>	Methodist Women in Britain Resources Officer: Caroline Fillery
<b>Day 16</b>	Methodist Women in Ireland and Manx Methodist Women
<b>Day 17</b>	Lincolnshire and East Anglia MWiB Area Trustee: Rita Rowe
<b>Day 18</b>	Cornwall and Plymouth & Exeter MWiB Area Trustee:
<b>Day 19</b>	Methodist Women in Britain Digital Media Coordinator: Ruth Dawson
<b>Day 20</b>	WFM&UCW Area President & Vice President: Barbara Easton & Wanda Hogan
<b>Day 21</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Elizabeth Colley, Jacky Woor, Hazel Jackson, Gillian Womersley, Sue Smith
<b>Day 22</b>	Methodist Women in Britain Finance Officer: Sheila Hall
<b>Day 23</b>	Notts & Derby and Northampton MWiB Area Trustee: Menesia Chikazi
<b>Day 24</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Diana Bosman, Linda King, Maggie Woods, Nina Rawlins, Alison Richardson
<b>Day 25</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Ann Taylor, Janet Thompson, Pam Gidney, Sue Clarke, Margaret Johnson
<b>Day 26</b>	Southampton and Channel Islands MWiB Area Trustee: Liz Chick
<b>Day 27</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Judith Oldroyd, Delphine Gratrix, Pamela Stenson, Barbara Rumfitt, Becca Wakelin
<b>Day 28</b>	MWiB Area Ambassadors: Gwenda Humphries, Susan Murrell, Naledi Phaladi, Di Smart, Viv Lowe, Sue Nickson
<b>Day 29</b>	Yorkshire West, Yorkshire North & East and Sheffield MWiB Area Trustee: Janice Clark
<b>Day 30</b>	Scotland and Shetland MWiB Area Trustee: Barbara Harrison
<b>Day 31</b>	Your local officers, activities & projects & our Trustees who have stepped down this year

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

(Prayer focus this quarter prepared by Madeleine Reed, Helen Kim Memorial Scholar)

<b>31st Aug</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> September Finance Task Group 2pm &amp; Exec meeting 7.30pm</b> On this day in 1997, Princess Diana died tragically in a car crash. Let's pray today for philanthropists & those who have both the means & the will to help people and charities; for high profile people who help to raise awareness about specific issues or enterprises, and for those who continue to give generously while remaining anonymous.
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> Trustees &amp; Ambassadors meet on zoom 7.30pm; 9<sup>th</sup> Swanwick Task Group 10am</b> On this day in 1940, the Blitz began. Let's thank God for leading Britain & the Allies through World War 2, & let's pray for places currently in war around the world. Pray blessings over those God has called to be peacemakers; pray wisdom over the world leaders, militaries, & diplomats with expectant faith & hope for a peaceful world.
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	On this day in 2001, a National Prayer Service was held in Washington National Cathedral, USA, and on Parliament Hill, Canada, where many gathered to stand vigil for the victims of the 9/11 attacks. Let's pray that the nations will come back to God in prayer and seek Him without needing the excuse of tragedy to call on their Saviour, worshipping Him in times of plenty as well as times of need.
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sept</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Olive's Commissioning 3pm @ Stamford &amp; YouTube; 25<sup>th</sup> Webinar – Menopause 7.30pm</b> On this day in 1937, <i>The Hobbit</i> by J. R. R. Tolkien was first published. Let's pray for Christian artists around the world that, through stories, poetry, painting, acting, music, sculpting, etc. the Lord will be glorified in a way that, like <i>The Hobbit</i> , will continue through generations.
<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sept</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct Leonora Lincolnshire District; 4<sup>th</sup> Leonora Southampton District; 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 3Generate</b> On this day in 1928, Alexander Flemming discovered a type of mould which he would later use to create penicillin. Let's pray today for doctors and scientists as they make advances in medicine and hospital technology. Let's also pray for the people who are fighting to take health care to more and more people, and especially those who risk their lives by bringing treatment into warzones or places with widespread sickness or disease.
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Exec meeting 7.30pm; 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Leonora Newcastle District Retreat; 10<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Trustees meet</b> On this day in 1962, the first James Bond film, <i>Dr No</i> , and the first Beatles single, <i>Love Me Do</i> , are released in Britain. Let's thank God for good entertainment and pray for the film industry and the music industry to be filled with the Holy Spirit and transformed into industries that strive to glorify God at every turn.
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> Trustees meeting London; 18<sup>th</sup> World Federation Day Harrogate</b> On this day in 1918, the Cloquet Fire, a devastating forest fire in Minnesota, USA, killed 453 people. Let's pray protection over people, communities, and countries who are at risk of or recovering from natural disasters. Let's also pray for help and relief to come to them quickly.
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Webinar – Intimacy 7.30pm; 25<sup>th</sup> Leonora Bristol District Creative Day</b> On this day in 1987, an immense & unforeseen global stock market crash, Black Monday, happened. Let's pray today for people living in poverty, & pray wisdom & compassion on those handling money nationally & globally.
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Leonora Chester &amp; Stoke on Trent District;</b> On this day in 1937, Nazi Germany began the process of deporting 18,000 Polish Jews. Let's pray today for people worldwide who are unsafe in or displaced from their homes. Let's also pray for those who are homeless.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Leonora Bolton &amp; Rochdale Retreat; 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Exec Retreat Holy Rood House, Thirsk</b> On this day in 1983, the USA created Martin Luther King Jr. Day. Let's give thanks to God for all of the people who took part in the American Civil Rights Movement, proving the power of nonviolent protest. Let's pray for their work to be continued in the exposing & eradicating of racial discrimination and systemic racism worldwide.
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day</b> On this day in 1967, the Apollo 4 test spacecraft was launched with the first Saturn V rocket – the rocket that would later take astronauts to the moon. Let's praise the Lord today for scientific advancements & the growing of human knowledge, revealing the intricacy & beauty of God's creation & for more scientists to know Christ.
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Finance Task Group 2pm &amp; Exec meeting 7.30pm</b> On this day in 1945, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) was founded to promote world peace, education, sustainable development, cultural diversity, & international cooperation. Let's thank God today for people & organisations worldwide who advocate compassion & Biblical values. Let's pray that more people will come to know God's loving heart for humanity and join the battle for His Kingdom.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Nov</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> World Fed VP interviews; 25<sup>th</sup> Butterfly Service 10.30am London; 16 Days of Activism starts; 27<sup>th</sup> Webinar – FGM 7.30pm</b> On this day in 1992, the first smartphone was introduced. Let's thank God today for communication and the connectedness and education that smartphones can bring. Let's also pray protection and wisdom over everyone as they navigate the misinformation and cyberthreats, and the dark side of having the internet in our pockets.
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Advent Sunday; 16 Days of Activism continue to 10<sup>th</sup> December</b> On this day in 1924, Shirley Chisholm was born. She would become the first black woman elected to the United States Congress. Let's give thanks today for the social progress made towards equal rights, & pray for the continued fight for racial & gender equality in government, in workplaces, in media & education, & in the church.