

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

1 Eastern Zambia in Zambia; Mombasa in Kenya; Gwagwalada & Ekiti-West in Nigeria; Leicester in England and Temotu in Solomon Islands

2 – 4 Renk in South Sudan; Cyanguu in Rwanda; Arochukwu/Ohafia & Ile-Oluji in Nigeria; St Andrews, Dunkeld & Dunblane in Scotland and Sittwe in Myanmar

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6 – 8 Wad Medani in Sudan; Kondo in Tanzania; Ikwo & Remo in Nigeria; Montreal in Canada and the Windward Islands in St Lucia, Grenada, St Vincent & The Grenadines

9 – 11 El Obeid in Sudan; Butere in Kenya; Nnewi in Nigeria; London in England and the Province of the USA

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13 – 15 Toliara in Madagascar; Mbale in Uganda; Zaria & Ndokwa in Nigeria, Rochester in England and Chhatisgarh in India

16 – 18 Lake Malawi in Malawi; Byumba in Rwanda; Jalingo in Nigeria; St Edmundsbury & Ipswich in England and Lucknow in India

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20 – 22 Gitega in Burundi; Murag'a South and Mbeere in Kenya; Enugu North in Nigeria; Polynesia in Tonga and Jaffna in Diocese of Church of South India

23 – 25 George in South Africa; Bungoma in Kenya; Western Tanganyika in Tanzania; Ideato in Nigeria; Sodor & Man in Isle of Man and Toronto in Canada

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27 - 29 Northern Zambia in Zambia; Mpwapwa in Tanzania; Gusau & Osun in Nigeria; Sydney in Australia and Rayalaseema in India

30 – 31 Boga in DR Congo; Manicaland in Zimbabwe; Tanga in Tanzania; Ogoni in Nigeria; Carlisle in England and Melbourne in Australia

Final Blessing

As God's church for God's world,
may we be a living witness
of the love of Christ
through the transforming power
of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Midday Prayers 2022: Transformation – Now! July God's church for God's world *The Biblical focus for the Lambeth Conference 2022*

Monday: Living hope

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. *1 Peter 1:3*

Father God, merciful One
we praise you for the living hope
you have given to us
through your perfect plan of salvation.

Jesus Christ, precious Saviour,
we praise you for the living hope
of relationship with God
through your triumphant resurrection.

Holy Spirit, perfect Counsellor,
we praise you for the living hope
you nurture within us
through your work of transformation

**Gracious God,
we praise you for your living hope
and loving assurance
which sustains our lives now
and prepares us for eternity.
Amen**

Tuesday: Loving holiness

Just as he who called you is holy,
so be holy in all you do; for it is written:
"Be holy, because I am holy." *1 Peter 1: 15-16*

**As your church for your world,
we cry out to you, our Lord and King;
set us apart to reflect your holiness;
sanctify us to witness of your love.**

To your church in your world,
send the fire of your Holy Spirit
to burn away our selfishness and sin,
and ignite within us the flame of holiness
to shine as a light in the shadows of life.

**As your church for your world,
may our words and our deeds,
may our unity and love,
be expressions of your holiness
and a transforming presence
in the communities we serve.
Amen**

Wednesday: Living stones

As you come to him, the living Stone... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 2:4, 5

**Build up the Church, redeeming Lord,
so that all your children may find their
place, unique and special, chosen and
essential to the living edifice of grace.**

By your grace may each one might know
their value in your economy,
and their significance in your eyes.

Help us all, this day,
to be living stones, and not dead weights.
Dreaming dreams, and living gloriously
the joy and kindness of a faith
that edifies everything that life should be.

**In the name of our Saviour,
our cornerstone, we pray.
Amen**

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Thursday: Living good lives

Live such good lives among the pagans that,
though they accuse you of doing wrong,
they may see your good deeds and glorify God
on the day he visits us.

1 Peter 2:12

**Christ our Lord and Saviour,
may our lives reflect your goodness
to the communities around us,
as we seek to serve them well.**

Help us to live in such a way
that our words and actions may be one,
and our faith seen to be real.

And so may all we say,
all we do, and all we are,
witness to you and the wonder of your love
shown through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**You are a God of love and mercy,
and we praise you,
in his name.
Amen**

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Friday: Loving life

Whoever would love life and see good days...
must turn from evil and do good;
they must seek peace and pursue it.

1 Peter 3:10, 11

**Loving Lord,
we turn from our selfish ways
and seek out the way of peace,
that we may embrace abundant life.**

What wonders we find in the gift of life.
Our joy in the beauty of nature;
our delight in loving relationships;
our pleasure in a job well done
or a new skill mastered.

Each facet of life adds richness to our days.
A foretaste of the glory that awaits
when we step into the realm of eternity
and our cup overflows.

**Loving Lord,
we turn from our selfish ways
and celebrate your abundant life
with thankful hearts.
Amen**

Saturday: Loving deeply

Now that you have purified yourselves
by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love
for each other, love one another deeply, from the
heart.

1 Peter 1:22

**As God's church for God's world
let us love one another deeply,
and seek each other's good,
that we may be a living example
of the love of Christ for all.**

Jesus offers a new-old commandment,
that we should love each other.

With the incredible power
and the unfathomable depth
of God's love for us
we can
we must
love one another.

And it is in this
our love for one another
that the world will know
whom and what we worship.

**Come, children of God,
let us love one another.
Amen**

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