

## Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

## 1 Mothers' Union worldwide

**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

## 8 Mothers' Union worldwide

**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

## **15** Mothers' Union worldwide

**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

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**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

## 29 Mothers' Union worldwide

**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**

Gracious God, may your Spirit transform our minds, that we may truly serve you now and always. Amen

# Midday Prayers 2023: Transformation – Now! November Transformation of the mind

## **Monday: Transformation of priorities**

Do not conform to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Lord Jesus Christ, we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice.

Transform our priorities so that we make space in our lives to be quiet and listen to you.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen** *From* ©*Moira Laidlaw* 

## Tuesday: Transformation of values

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Jesus, seeker of the lost, we confess to becoming so shaped by the values of this age that your call on our lives is increasingly hard to hear.

Transform our values so they are shaped by your concern for the unloved and unlovely, and for the weak and powerless in our society.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen** *From* ©*Moira Laidlaw* 



## Wednesday: Transformation of thought

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Jesus, friend of the poor, we confess that too often any outreach planning is weighed against economic viability.

Transform our thinking so that we risk believing that all things are held together, not by the bottom financial line, but by you.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen** 

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## **Thursday:** Transformation of heart

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Jesus, bearer of reconciliation, we confess that all too often we harbour thoughts which estrange and make us hostile towards one another.

Transform our hearts so that we are filled with the desire to forgive one another and make peace.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen** 

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## Friday: Transformation of faith

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Jesus, source of our faith, we confess that we forget all too quickly the words we say, and pray, and sing, in our worship.

Transform our lives so that they remain connected to you at all times and in all places.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord, may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives b e shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen** 

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#### Saturday: Transformation of mind

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will. *Romans 12:2* 

#### Lord God,

#### we come as living sacrifices, to offer you our worship and thanksgiving, our praise and our prayers.

Through the power of your Holy Spirit, transform our hearts and minds so we may recognise your presence, hear your voice, know your will, and walk in your way.

May the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you; the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you; and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours. **This we pray in your name. Amen**