# Midday Prayers 2023: Transformation – Now!

# October

# United in prayer: Prayers from MU members

## **Monday:** **United in prayer**

What does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with your God.

*Micah 6:8*

**Heavenly Father,**

**as we meet as members of Mothers’ Union,**

**may we know your presence**

**and hear your word.**

Teach us to know how best to serve you,

not just in the needs locally,

 but in those of the wider world.

Fill us with your Spirit,

that we may have the strength

to follow your way.

**We pray with sure hope**

**and assurance.**

**Amen**

*Beryl Strange: Wales Province*

*From Dear Lord Prayer Book*

When a believing person prays,

great things happen!

*James 5:16 (NCV)*

## Tuesday: **United in prayer**

TUESDAY HARVEST

Jesus said “what a huge harvest but how few the harvest hands, so on your knees ask the God of the Harvest to send Harvest hands”. Luke 10 v2 (the Message)

PRAYER is a time for allowing God into our minds, our hearts, and our lives.

Father God, we kneel before you now with our arms outstretched to receive your blessings to refresh us.

Thank you for all your creation, Lord, as season follows season giving us continuity and hope in the beauty that surrounds us, help us to look up Lord. Psalm 19v1 says “The heavens proclaim the glory of God; the skies display his craftmanship - The beauty of sunrise and sunset. The trees, flowers, park displays and fields growing crops for food.”

We pray for all our members and their families that they would know how much they are loved by you our Heavenly Father.

Amen.

## *Prayers by members Lynda Howells & Ann Gibbons*

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**Wednesday:** United in prayer

Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find;

knock and the door will be opened to you.

*Luke 11:9*

Father, guide and give wisdom to our Worldwide President

and all those who hold leadership positions in Mothers’ Union

as they plan for the future and sustainability

of this great organisation.

**Father, we earnestly knock on your door,**

**asking you to send your Holy Spirit into Mothers’ Union;**

**fill us with your Spirit, re-energise us,**

**re-enthuse us daily as we work in your field.**

Father, our vision is of a world

where everyone will experience your love

and we look to you to make that a reality.

**We ask this with hearts full of gratitude,**

**through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour.**

**Amen**

*Frida Sakala Kazembe; Zambia*

*From Dear Lord Prayer Book*

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**Thursday:** United in prayer

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you,

because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world.

*Romans 1:8*

**Heavenly Father,**

**we thank you for all the good things you do for us**

**and for building our Union.**

We ask you to keep guiding us

and increasing our numbers in all the countries

where Mothers’ Union has a presence

and those countries where we are not yet represented.

We ask you to strengthen existing members

that they should not tire of serving you

and that they will have the strength

to do more in their communities so that our presence

will be felt and will help our church communities.

**We pray for our MU leadership in all countries**

**and we ask all this through your son Jesus Christ.**

**Amen**

*Priscilla Mphande; Malawi*

*From Dear Lord Prayer Book*

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## Friday: **United in prayer**

FRIDAY REVIVAL

Psalm 56 “WILL YOU NOT REVIVE US AGAIN THAT YOUR PEOPLE MAY REJOICE IN YOU?”

The foundation of Mothers Union is prayer.

Father God, as Mary Sumner was obedient to your call, may we follow her example of obedience love and care. We live in a hurting world, but our prayer and actions can bring the light of hope of Jesus wherever we go. As our aims remind us to help and support families whose lives have met with adversity.

We are called to support families especially those who are struggling. We pray that they would receive the help they need to live in safety, free from worry and with hope for the future.

We pray for all the children throughout our world, that they would be allowed to grow up free from fear.

We recommit ourselves to you Lord Jesus to go out in your name, to be your hands, your feet, to speak your words of love and encouragement to those we meet wherever you send us.

We continue to pray for revival throughout our world “COME LORD JESUS COME”.

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**Saturday:** United in prayer

The Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever,

and his faithfulness continues to each generation.

*Psalm 100:5*

**Lord of all,**

**we give thanks for the far-reaching vision**

**of our founder, Mary Sumner.**

We look back with praise and gratitude for her witness

and the way she has inspired so many people.

Our members worldwide have been beacons of hope

for their communities, both with prayer and practical help,

bringing joy and reflecting the love of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**We pray that we will be able to continue her vision,**

**ensuring that the role of Mothers’ Union will flourish and grow**

**as we unite to be helping hands across the world.**

**Amen**

*Daphne Burton; Canterbury Province*

*Dear Lord Prayer Book*

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# Wave of Prayer for Mothers’ Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers’ Union worldwide.

 **1-3** Nzara in South Sudan; North Kigezi in Uganda; Kivu in Rwanda;

 Damataru in Nigeria; Auckland in New Zealand and Vanuatu and New

 Caledonia in Vanuatu

 **4 Mothers’ Union worldwide**

 **5 – 7**  Mbhashe in South Africa; Kitgum in Uganda; Ukwa & Ilesa South-West in

 Nigeria; Tasmania in Australia and Central Melanesia in Solomon Islands

 **8 – 10** Ethiopia; Zanzibar in Tanzania; Awgu/Aninri in Nigeria; Freetown in

 Sierre Leone; Monmouth in Wales and Malaita in Solomon Islands

 **11 Mothers’ Union worldwide**

**12 – 14** Ezo in South Sudan; Thika in Kenya; Jos & Akoko in Nigeria; in Europe

 and União de Mulheres Episcopais Anglicanas do Brasil (UMEAB) in Brazil

**15 – 17** Terekeka in South Sudan; Nairobi in Kenya; Maiduguri & Osun North in

 Nigeria; Edinburgh in Scotland and Calcutta in India

 **18 Mothers’ Union worldwide**

**19– 21** High Veld in South Africa; Nambale in Kenya; Niger-Delta in Nigeria;

 in Guinea; Blackburn in England and Bhopal in India

**22 – 24** Kimberley and Kuruman in South Africa; Kitui in Kenya; Kano & Kwara in

 Nigeria; Armidale in Australia and Myitkyina in Myanmar

**Cross references:**

 **25 Mothers’ Union worldwide**

**26 – 28**  Malakal in South Sudan; All Saints Cathedral in Kenya; Kontagora & Osun

 North East in Nigeria; Glasgow & Galloway in Scotland and Pune in India

**29 – 31** Luapula in Zambia; Nakuru in Kenya; South Rwenzori in Uganda; Ibadan-

 North in Nigeria; Connor in All Ireland and Pusan in South Korea

## Final Blessing

**We go in peace to serve the world**

**united in prayer**

## through the love of Christ.

## Amen