

The World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer is an international ecumenical Christian laywomen's initiative. It is run under the motto "Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action", and is celebrated annually in over 170 countries on the first Friday in March, which this year is 7th March. The movement aims to bring together women of various races, cultures and traditions in a yearly common Day of Prayer, as well as in closer fellowship, understanding and action throughout the year.

The theme for 2025 is "I made you wonderful" based on Psalm 139:14, and the focus country is the Cook Islands. Our sisters in The Cook Islands welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2025. This group of 15 islands in the South Pacific Ocean has a rich and colourful Māori heritage and a deep connection to nature. Join with us as we pray together and reflect on the theme "I made you wonderful".

You can learn more and find material to help facilitate a worship service by clicking on this link:

<https://www.wwdp.org.uk/2025-wdp-resources-to-download>

The Mothers' Union shops sells Psalms in a tin. You may want to use one of this resource as you engage in this prayer activity. 100% of the profits supports Mothers' Union work ending violence, ending poverty and ending injustice:

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