

# MOTHERS' UNION

## MIDDAY PRAYERS FOR

### JUNE 2026

#### Theme - 'Join in and Celebrate!'

**Reflection for the Join in and celebrate theme (from the Prayer Diary 2026)**

**In June we have the climax of our 150<sup>th</sup> year. At the heart of our celebration is the opportunity to give our joyful thanks and praise to God for His love – especially for giving us His only Son, for faithfulness, guidance and provision for all past and present members. We will be worshipping together at our service in St Paul's Cathedral and Annual Gathering in the Emmanuel Centre. We thank God too during June for all church-based toddler groups, for their leaders, helpers and all those who attend, for parents, the courage of refugees, Petertide Ordinations and commitment to awareness raising for ending plastic pollution. 'Come on and celebrate, celebrate and sing to our King!'**

#### Monday - Come On and Celebrate!

Ephesians 6: 1-4

Thank you for our families and for the gift of children. Help all parents to care diligently for their children putting their interests before their own and trusting You to meet their needs and keep them safe. We thank you too for all church-based toddler groups during this national month of prayer for

toddler groups. We celebrate the many MU members who provide help and support in these groups, sharing their faith in action.

Amen

#### Tuesday - Celebrate!

Psalms 150

Praise the Lord! Thank you that everything that has breath can praise You, Lord! Thank you that we can come before You in awe and wonder and praise You our Creator and Saviour. Amen

#### Wednesday - Celebrate and Sing to the King!

1 Chronicles 16: 8-36

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise! The Lord reigns! Thank you that we can come and give thanks to Your Holy name and may glory You in praise! Amen

#### Thursday - The Son of God Who Loved Us and Gave Us Life!

1 Corinthians 10: 16 and

1 Corinthians 11: 23-26

Lord Jesus, we want to thank You for your sacrifice – that You died for everyone. Bless us when we gather in Your name to celebrate Your death and resurrection until You return. Amen

#### Friday - We Will Give to You, Our Offering!

Genesis 1: 31

Lord, thank You for Your amazing Creation and that You saw all that You had made, and it was very good. Help us to be good stewards of Your world and its resources. Amen

### **Saturday: Celebrate His Gift of Love!**

Matthew 2: 13-15

Lord thank you that You love everyone. Help us to share Your love with those who are foreigners far from home. Help us to understand their suffering, befriend them and provide for them in their time of need. Amen

### **Final Blessing (monthly prayer from the Prayer Diary 2026)**

Father God, we join in and celebrate your love to us through Mothers' Union. We praise you for the past 150 years, for the vision of Mary Sumner and for all who have followed her, praying and serving in Your name. We delight in all Your gifts to us, the joy of family, the wonders of Your creation, the fellowship of our fellow members, and, most of all, Your love to us through the gift of Your son, Jesus Christ. May we always walk in Your footsteps. Give us the strength to be different, to stand up for justice and peace, and be a sign of Your reconciling love for all. We ask this in your name. Amen.

### **Wave of Prayer**

**1-3 June:** Johannesburg in South Africa; Kumi in Uganda; Nsukka & Idoani in Nigeria; Derby in England and Madhya Kerala in India

**4-6 June:** Ibba in South Sudan; Maseno North in Kenya; Isiala-Ngwa & Ondo in Nigeria; Fredericton in Canada and Amritsar in India.

**8-10 June:** Yambio in South Sudan; Garissa in Kenya; Mbamili in Nigeria; Hereford in England; Willochra in Australia; and Thailand.

**11-13 June:** Mahajanga in Madagascar; Mara in Tanzania; West Buganda in Uganda; Kwoi in Nigeria; Newcastle in Australia and East Kerala in India.

**15-17 June:** Bukavu in DR Congo; Nyahururu in Kenya; Gboko in Nigeria; Portsmouth in England; and New Guinea Islands in Papua New Guinea.

**18-20 June:** Rejaf in South Sudan; Military Episcopate in Kenya; Doko & Owo in Nigeria; Chelmsford in England and Jamaica & Cayman Islands.

**22-24 June:** Rumonge in Burundi; Tabora in Tanzania; Kabba & Bukuru in Nigeria; St Albans in England and Nagpur in India.

**25-27 June:** Table Bay in South Africa; Rift Valley in Tanzania; Evo & Ijebu in Nigeria; Adelaide in Australia and Taejon in South Korea.

**29-30 June:** Eastern Zambia in Zambia; Mombasa in Kenya; Gwagwalada & Ekiti-West in Nigeria; Leicester in England and Temotu in Solomon Islands.