

Wave of Prayer Service to be used on 3rd-5th December

Leader: We gather together in the name of Christ.
God's grace, mercy and peace be with us all.

**All: God of our days and years, we set this time apart for you.
Form us in the likeness of Christ
so that our lives may glorify you AMEN.**

We say together the Coventry Litany of Reconciliation

We listen to today's Reading
from St Mark's gospel, chapter 10, reading verses 13-16.

Leader: Together we call to mind our Wave of Prayer partners,
and pray for them now.

Leader: Loving God, as we hold on our hearts our sisters of the
Mothers' Union throughout the world, we pray especially today for
the members in our partner dioceses,

*Akot in South Sudan, SW Tanganyika in Tanzania, Aba in Nigeria,
Irele-Ese in Nigeria and Cuttack in India*

**All: Give them, with us, inspiration, courage and confidence,
as together we strive to follow in the path set before us
by Mary Sumner so many years ago.
May they, with us, keep before them, her vision of a movement**

**of women with faithful marriage and the welfare of children
at its heart.**

**As we recall those words of Jesus, "Let the little children come to
me," we pray for all those working for the spiritual, physical and
emotional wellbeing of children, wherever they may be.
AMEN .**

Leader: O Lord our God, listening to us here, you accept also the
prayers of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, the Pacific, the
Americas and Europe, we are all one in prayer; so may we, as one,
rightly carry out your commission to witness and to love in the
Church and throughout the world.

Accept our prayers graciously, as we offer them in Jesus' name.
AMEN .

Together we pray our Mothers' Union prayer,

Loving Lord.....

And together we pray our Christian family prayer,

Our Father..... ,

Leader: We go into the world to walk in God's light, to rejoice in
God's love and to reflect God's glory. **AMEN**