



Mother's Union June Prayer Diary

Christmas was God with us, Easter was God for us, Pentecost is God in us through the gift of the Holy Spirit, let us pray this month to our Loving and Holy Lord who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

1st-4th Use this week to pray for our Queen and her family

Gracious God, we give you thanks

for the reign of your servant Elizabeth our Queen,

and for the example of loving and faithful service

which she has shown among us.

Help us to follow her example of dedication

and to commit our lives to you and to one another,

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Pentecost: As your Holy Spirit was poured out to every race and nation may we proclaim your glory in our world

6-7th May this special Bank Holiday will be celebrated and enjoyed, pray that our nation can be joyful and happy.

8 -11th Keep in our prayers all who are still ill with Corona Virus, those fighting for their lives, people who are dying or suffering the long term effects, all who care for them or watch from afar.

For families who are grieving the loss of loved ones. For the effect it has had on hospital waiting times and for all awaiting treatment for routine surgery or treatment.

Trinity Sunday: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, hold us firm to this faith of the perfect unity of love.

13-15th Let us give thanks for the Mothers 'Union worldwide, and pray for this Diocese and our individual branches, as we pray for Karen our new Chaplain and Trustees, that they may ever be guided by our Lord in all they do and say.

16th Corpus Christie day, give thanks that we can receive Holy Communion, in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord.

17 -18th Pray that within the Mothers 'Union we continue to care for those who need our help, the lonely and isolated the broken and mentally suffering, those grieving the loss of loved ones.

19th As we go to worship today pray for our churches still recovering from the pandemic, pray for our Bishop's and clergy as they plan for new growth at this time, and for the work of Chaplains

20th May the Kingdom of God grow in us, so your will be done on earth as in heaven.

21st Pray for families who are struggling financially, for the outreach of the MU with parenting groups and AFIA holidays.

22nd Pray dear Lord that Coffee Tots will find suitable new premises to enable them to continue their work within the city centre

23rd Give thanks for the work of The Haven women's refuge.

24th -26th For the country of Ukraine, for those who have fled their homes into an unknown future, leaving everything behind, grieving for the loss of loved ones and for the safety of those who've stayed behind and those who unwillingly have to fight for their country.

27th MU Quiet day at Budbrooke, be still and know that I am God

28th May the healing hands of Jesus be with those we know who are mentally, physically or spiritually ill and for our own suffering.

29th Give us the grace to stand alongside any who are different to us and listen to the stories people need to share.

May your Holy Spirit fill us with Love for others.

30th As we remember St Peter and St Paul pray for all about to be ordained priest or deacon and bless their future ministry. Pray for a reign of peace and love upon earth, a deepening fellowship between nations & peoples. For a time when no one will be exploited or neglected.

May your Kingdom come in us as it is in heaven. **Amen**