

Mothers' Union October prayer diary

1st – 3rd We continue to give thanks for our late Queen Elizabeth for her dedicated and faithful service to our nation and for her committed Christian faith as we now pray also for King Charles as he takes on his royal duties.

Sun.4th Pray our faith may be increased and that we will serve others as He first served us.

5th Pray for guidance and wisdom at the Member's business meeting on Zoom.

6th -8th Give thanks for the past summer with its blue skies and sunny days and for the harvest safely gathered in, thanking God for our daily bread and for providing for our needs.

Sun 9th Each day give thanks with a grateful heart.

10th - 14th Pray for the Mothers' Union here and overseas. Bless and guide Karen Morris our president, Denise Burgess, chaplain, the trustees and branch leaders and for Bishop John's support. For all the initiatives and outreach work, we have taken on, particularly as we have focused on growing God's kingdom and transforming lives.

15th For the celebration lunch at St Nicholas Warwick.

Sun 16th Keep persistent in prayer, pray always.

17th Pray for our own church family and its outreach into the community.

18th St Luke's day, give thanks for his Gospel and the book of Acts and for the spread of the early Christian church.

19th-22nd Pray for children approaching half-term that they will continue with uninterrupted education, & young people at university preparing for their future careers.

Sun 23rd May we humbly come before our God

24th – 29th Pray for our troubled world, for countries where there is war and conflict, for places that are suffering the after-effects of natural disasters, places where there is acute poverty and lack of water, where children die of starvation. In our own country where there is knife crime, violence and killings of innocent people in our towns and cities.

Sun 30th -31st We pray for all the Saints that have gone before us to abide forever in the kingdom of God, remembering before our Lord our families and friends, those we have loved and continue to miss.

Collect: Grant us grace to follow your blessed Saints in all virtuous and Godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you. Through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Spirit. **Amen**

