

November Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union Lord we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide **1, 8, 15,22,29** and for the people and work of:-

- 2-4** Lebombo in Mozambique; Makueni in Kenya; Newala in Tanzania; Niger-Delta North in Nigeria; Riverina in Australia and North East India in India
- 5-7** Antananarivo in Madagascar; Taita Taveta in Kenya; Ikara & Ife in Nigeria and Argyll & The Isles in Scotland
- 9-11** Kadugli & Nuba Mountains in Sudan; Kinkiizi in Uganda; Amichi & Igbomina West in Nigeria and Ottawa in Canada
- 12-14** Ukhahlamba in South Africa; Maseno West in Kenya; Oji River in Nigeria; Dunkwa-on-Offin in Ghana; Guildford in England and Coimbatore in India
- 16-18** Iraq; Katakwa in Kenya; Kafanchan & Asaba in Nigeria; Lincoln in England and Trinidad & Tobago
- 19-21** Muyinga in Burundi; Lake Rukwa in Tanzania; Okrika in Nigeria; St Asaph in Wales; Bendigo in Australia and Gujarat in India
- 23-25** Southern Malawi in Malawi; Northern Uganda in Uganda; Lafia & Ilaje in Nigeria and Thoothukudi-Nazareth in India
- 26-28** Zululand in South Africa; Lodwar in Kenya; Isiala Ngwa South in Nigeria; Accra in Ghana; Bangor in Wales and Colombo in Sri Lanka
- 30** Mpumalanga in South Africa; Central Buganda in Uganda; Zonkwa in Nigeria; Bo in Sierra Leone; Newcastle in England and Barrackpore in India

Final Blessing

We go from here with faith and resolve to be messengers of hope and agents of change in a broken world.

Amen

**November Midday Prayers 2017:
*Faith in action - Faith for change***

Monday: Faith for change

Jesus said: God has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.

Luke 4:18-19

With faith and resolve we set ourselves to champion the cause of justice and proclaim the favour of God.

Through actions and words we testify to the favour of God, who sent his Son to bring sight to the blind and to set the captives free.

May all our undertakings bring change for good and further the growth of God's Kingdom on earth.

We worship our holy Lord; we pray for his kingdom on earth. May his justice set the captives free and his righteousness reign forever. Amen

Tuesday: Change of heart

I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

Ezekiel 36:26

Today, as we listen for God's voice, may our hearts be soft and our spirits open to be agents of change in the world.

God of Love, God of Peace, this fractured world cries out in pain, burns deep into my soul, and challenges me, to make a difference.

God of Love, God of Peace, God of this world, scarred by grief and tears, ignorance and fear, soften hearts of stone, and begin with mine.

God of Love, God of Peace, create within me a heart for people, a desire for change, for new beginnings to start this day.

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Amen

Wednesday: Change for good

God will give a crown of beauty for ashes,
a joyous blessing instead of mourning,
festive praise instead of despair.

Isaiah 61:3 (NLT)

**God of transformation,
provider of all things for our good,
give us resolve to use your resources
to be agents of change in the world.**

We pray that lives will be transformed
into ones of self respect and sufficiency
through effective use of your resources.

We pray that families will be transformed
into strong and loving households
as they explore your ways for relationship.

We pray that communities will be transformed
into ones of resilience and prosperity
through trust and cooperation.

**God of transformation we thank you for
abundant provision. Help us to use your
resources wisely and enable others to do
the same. Amen**

Thursday: Change of behaviour

Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be
dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen
you and help you; I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand. *Isaiah 41:10*

**God of righteousness, we pray for all who
live in fear and despair that life will ever
change.**

**May they be given courage, hope and
a way to break free from their abuse.**

God of righteousness, break the patterns of
abuse committed down the generations.
Transform attitudes and behaviour
in current and future relationships.

Give us resolve to tirelessly work to change
attitudes that promote, accept and perpetuate
all forms of violence and abuse.

**May fear be vanquished and freedom
reign, that all may live in safety.**

Amen

Friday: Change for good

Nation will not take up sword against nation,
nor will they train for war any more.

Isaiah 2:4

Dear Lord:

We hope for peace in your world.

We hope for peace in nation after nation.

We hope for peace, Lord, wherever there is
trouble, wherever there is suffering.

We hope for peace. We hope for peace.

And so, Lord, as we come to you in prayer
we ask first of all that we may find
peace within us,
peace within ourselves,
peace within each one of us,
peace between each other
and to find You waiting there,
patiently waiting.

*Faye Davis, Diocese of Perth, Western
Australia*

**Loving Lord, as we long for an end to all
kinds of conflict give us resolve through
prayer and action to be agents of peace
in our broken world.**

Amen

Saturday: Faith for change

Speak up for those who cannot speak for
themselves, for the rights of all who are
destitute. Speak up for the poor and helpless,
and see that they get justice. *Proverbs 31:8-9*

**God our Creator, we thank you for our
shared calling as your children, male and
female together, to care for all of
creation.**

Forgive us when we fail to notice or to question
that which is less than good: when we condone
or perpetuate violence of any kind.

Fill us with your Spirit of wisdom and help us to
see the world through your eyes of compassion
and justice.

**Give us courage to challenge and to
change, In the name of Jesus Christ our
Liberator.**

Erica Wishart

Amen