

February 2019 Wave of Prayer

Lord we pray for the dioceses below and we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide on 1. 8. 15. 22.

- 2-4** Matlosane in South Africa; Mumias in Kenya; Eha-Amufu in Nigeria; Ballarat in Australia; Niagara in Canada and North Kerala in India
- 5-7** Botswana; Marsabit in Kenya; Idah & Jebba in Nigeria. Salisbury in England and Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands in India
- 9-11** Lainya in South Sudan; Ankole in Uganda; Abuja & Lagos-Wes in Nigeria; Lichfield in England and Karnataka North in India
- 12-14** Matana in Burundi; South Ankole in Uganda; Morogoro in Tanzania; Ohaji/Egbema in Nigeria; New Westminster in Canada and Dornak in India
- 16-18** Bentiu in South Sudan; Bunyoro Kitara in Uganda; Okigwe-North & Omu- Aran in Nigeria; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardagh in All Ireland and Krishna-Godavari in India
- 19-21** Free State in South Africa; Bondo in Kenya; Ogbia & Offa in Nigeria; Swansea & Brecon in Wales and Argentina
- 23-25** Wau in South Sudan; Kigeme in Rwanda; Bauchi in Nigeria; St David's in Wales and Mandalay in Myanmar
- 26-28** Mundri in South Sudan; Madi & West Nile in Uganda; Isikwuatu in Nigeria; Chichester in England and Seoul in South Korea

Final Blessing

**As we go in faith to serve the world, may we act justly,
love mercy and walk humbly with our God.
Amen**

February 2019 Midday Prayers

Listen, observe, act – in step with God. Walking with God

Monday: Walking with God

Whoever says he abides in him ought to walk in the same way in which he walked. *1 John 2:6* (

We set our feet once again on the way walked by Jesus.

These steps of peace may be difficult in a terrain that slopes toward violence. These steps of justice may prove tiring as we walk against the winds of injustice. These steps of love may be painful with so much hatred to step over and bump up against.

Give us the wisdom. Give us the strength to take these steps anyway.

Each day a new step. Each step a faithful movement toward your kingdom.

Each step taken only by your grace only in your power our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer. Amen

Joanna Harader, <http://spaciousfaith.com>

Tuesday: Adam and Eve

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. *Genesis 3:8*

God, I have walked miles from the innocence of your garden. Help my heart find the teachings that will always guide me back, to where the forest floor yields gladly beneath my feet and your smile dances on the waters of my soul. *Linda Adams, Vancouver, Canada Province*

God, forgive us when sin and fear cause us to hide from your loving presence and turn towards our own selfish ways.

Help us to set our life's direction to walk in step with you, in company with our fellow pilgrims. Amen

Wednesday: Nurturing faith in the family

We will not hide these truths from our children; we will tell the next generation about the glorious deeds of the Lord, about his power and his mighty wonders.

Psalm 78:4

Heavenly Father, we rejoice in our mission to share your love through promoting ways for families to nurture faith together.

Jesus, we thank you that you grew up in a family here on earth, and experienced the special joys that family life can bring.

We thank you for the privilege of caring for families today by encouraging them to enjoy your presence with them as a natural part of family life.

Lord, as we go in your name, we celebrate our mission with thankful hearts. Amen

Thursday: Campaigning for social justice

You should defend those who cannot help themselves. Yes, speak up for the poor and helpless, and see that they get justice.

Proverbs 31:8-9

Righteous God, we embrace our mission to share your love through speaking out for the helpless and campaigning for social justice.

Righteous God, we commit ourselves to campaign for equality and justice for all. Help us play our part in creating a just and peaceful society for your people on earth.

May hope be stronger than struggle, may celebrations be more frequent than trials, may kindness prevail over judgment, may equality dissolve oppression, may love break walls of hate.

Rachel Halsall

Lord, as we go in your name, we celebrate our mission with thankful hearts. Amen

Friday: Supporting those in adversity

If we are rich and see others in need, yet close our hearts against them, how can we claim that we love God? My children, our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action.

1 John 3:17-18

God of compassion, we rejoice in our mission to share your love through helping those in adversity.

God of compassion, may our efforts to help those whose lives have met with adversity be a source of hope and relief as they battle through times of hardship.

We pray that our support will help many along the road to transformation from weakness and dependency into flourishing resilience.

Lord, as we go in your name, we celebrate our mission with thankful hearts. Amen

Saturday: Celebration of our worldwide fellowship

I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed throughout the world.

Romans 1:8

Lord of the nations, we rejoice in our mission to be united in worship and service with our worldwide family.

Loving Lord, we come before you now; your family across the world. Together we bring our worship, together we bring our prayers.

We rejoice to be your family as we praise your holy name.

As we celebrate our fellowship may our unity deepen and grow. We reach out in love and service as God's hands across the world.

We are united as your family as we praise your holy name.

Lord, as a worldwide family, we celebrate our mission with thankful hearts. Amen