

March 2021 Wave of Prayer

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide on:-1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and in dioceses as listed below:-

- 2 – 4** Yei in South Sudan; Luweero in Uganda; On the Lake in Nigeria; Grafton in Australia; Armagh in All Ireland and South Kerala in India
- 5 – 7** Bujumbura in Burundi; Maseno South in Kenya; Ihiala in Nigeria; Cameroon; Calgary in Canada and Ysabel in Solomon Islands
- 9 – 1** Awerial in South Sudan; Mityana in Uganda; Uyo & Ajayi Crowthe in Nigeria; Rupert's Land in Canada and Patna in India
- 12 – 14** Port Elizabeth in South Africa; West Ankole in Uganda; Nomadic Mission & Ekiti-Kwara in Nigeria; Worcester in England and the Episcopal Church of the Philippines
- 16 – 18** Kajo-Keji in South Sudan; Tarime in Tanzania; Dutse & Akoko-Edo in Nigeria and Canterbury in England
- 19 – 21** Antisiranana in Madagascar; Busoga in Uganda; Yola & Oke-Ogun in Nigeria; Algoma in Canada and Jabalpur in India
- 23 – 25** Rokon in South Sudan; Kampala in Uganda; Kaduna in Nigeria; Koforidua in Ghana; Brisbane in Australia and Peru
- 26 – 28** Central Zambia in Zambia; Southern Highlands in Tanzania; Ogbaru & Badagry in Nigeria; and Chandigarh in India
- 30 – 31** Toamasina in Madagascar; Mukono in Uganda; Ikwerre & Ife Eas in Nigeria; Down & Dromore in All Ireland and Delhi in India

Final Blessing

As we feast on the blessings of God

March 2021:- Mothers' Union
Midday Prayers
Rebuilding hope and confidence
Fasting and feasting in Lent

Monday: Hope

Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

Hope in the One who has endured all things that we might know freedom. Hope in the One who has given us his Spirit that we might have power.

Hope in the One who has loved us beyond death that we might have life. Hope in the One who prepares a place for us that we might share eternity with him.

For hope that endures, we thank you Lord. © John Birch

Hope does not disappoint us, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us. *Romans 5:5*

Tuesday: Prayer

Fast from problems that overwhelm; feast on prayer that undergirds.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

With faith and hope we bring our prayers to God; we draw near to him with joy.

Let us be swift to approach our Lord. His ear is open to our prayers. His mercy draws us close; his grace is all we need.

May we cherish these times: precious moments with God to pour out our hearts and listen for his reply.

With joy and praise we bring our prayers to God; we draw near to him with faith. Amen

The Lord is close to everyone who prays to him, to all who truly pray to him.

Wednesday: Truth

Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

When we are troubled by life's concerns we seek the Lord for answers; to deliver us from our fears.

As we taste and see that the Lord is good we are blessed by his protection and provision for our needs.

As we gaze upon our Saviour and embrace the truth of his eternal love, may our lives reflect the glory of Christ.

For earth and sky will pass away but the word of God endures forever. Amen

His lovingkindness is great toward us, and the truth of the Lord is everlasting. Praise the Lord!

Thursday: Forgiveness

Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.

Loving Saviour, your words to me of total forgiveness stop my appetite for bitterness over others' hurtful words and deeds, and drive me to prayer.

The glory of your compassion overshadows my craving for justice and drives me to worship.

Loving Saviour forgive me when I deny others that which you freely bestow. How can I not forgive when I have received such mercy? Amen

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Friday: Gratitude

Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His love is everlasting and extends to all creation.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! Bringing wholeness, and peace beyond understanding.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His arms open wide welcoming home the prodigals.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good! His promises are sure His kingdom shall last forever.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

Saturday: Promises

Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire.

In this season of Lent we fast from all which harms our soul and gladly feast on the blessings of God.

Gracious God, we praise you for your promises: for your steadfast love which is ever new yet unchanging through the ages.

When we founder in our weakness, your steadfast promises inspire us as a rock upon which we depend.

You keep your unfailing word to a thousand generations. Your mercies never cease.

How gracious is our God! We feast on your promises with thankful hearts.

I know the plans I have for you, promises the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.