

## Day 20

For our work in Prisons in this Diocese and for the team working with Beryl Waterson and Catherina Griffiths, in providing Relationship Courses, social opportunities and assisting the Chaplain in worship.

## Day 21

For our monthly Thursday Prayer meetings in Ely Cathedral, Little St Mary's Cambridge and All Saints St Ives, or on zoom. MU is based on prayer.

## Day 22

For our Diocesan Quiet Times providing opportunities for peaceful reflection.

## Day 23

For our MU Worldwide Wave of Prayer, and our link Dioceses, and Gill Utting's leadership in this area, keeping us updated.

## Day 24

For MU Campaigns: Bye Buy Childhood (being aware of the media and its effect on our children), and the 16 Days of Activism against domestic violence and sexual abuse. Our Silent Vigil and Banner Witness, and our year long involvement with women refugees.

## Day 25

For all those involved in and those working to prevent modern slavery and human trafficking.

## Day 26

For all those involved with marriage, baptism and introducing new members to our church. We pray for our godchildren.

## Day 27

For all those who are ill, physically and mentally, at home, in nursing and care homes, hospitals and hospices. We pray for healing of body, mind and spirit.

## Day 28

For the dying and bereaved. We pray that the church and MU members will reach out to all who need comfort at this time.

## Day 29

For all who are involved in finance within the MU, at local, diocesan, national and international levels – that our fundraising may be used wisely for those in need.

## Day 30

For our own families and friends – for their needs and our abilities to support them. May all the work of the MU be raised to the Glory of God.

## Day 31

For all those living with the uncertainties of Covid 19.



## Ely Diocesan Mothers' Union



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## A Monthly Prayer Diary for 2021

*Holy God, help us to draw near to you at this time of prayer, that we may worship you with all our hearts, with all our minds and all our strength, and that we may love and serve others in everything we do. Amen*

Keep this leaflet somewhere in your home where you will notice it every day.

Try to spend at least a minute to offer in prayer those appointed to that day.

You may not know them, God does, and He will channel your prayers to His good purposes.

### **Day 1**

We pray for Sheran Harper, our Worldwide President. For God's blessing on our marriages, relationships and families.

### **Day 2**

For Bishop Stephen, our patron, Bishop Dagmar, and all our clergy and churches in the Ely Diocese.

### **Day 3**

For Bev Jullien, our Chief Executive, and all those who work from Mary Sumner House.

### **Day 4**

For our Provincial President, Kathryn Anderson and all the work of MU in Canterbury Diocese.

### **Day 5**

For our Diocesan President, Hazel Williams and the work undertaken in our Diocese.

### **Day 6**

For our Archdeaconry Vice-Presidents, for Cambridge Jo Wibberley and Jan Frost. In Huntingdon & Wisbech, Irene Porter and Sarah Bradbury.

### **Day 7**

For our Diocesan Chaplain, Mike Banyard, and Clergy Liaison Officer Della Fletcher, and for the examples and advice from past post holders.

### **Day 8**

For all our Diocesan Trustees and Ros Wright our Diocesan Secretary, involved in running our MU organisation at Diocesan level.

### **Day 9**

For all indoor members and Joanna Sanders for providing MU contact.

For all Diocesan Members and Debbie Tye for leading.

### **Day 10**

For Deanery Committees and their work in bringing members together for worship and social events.

### **Day 11**

For all branch members, supporters and friends who meet together for prayer, service, fellowship and fun.

### **Day 12**

For all media outreach, Monthly Newsletter, Grapevine, Diocesan Website, Facebook and Families Worldwide. For the increasing use of technology by the MU.

### **Day 13**

For all our Diocesan Projects for which we are involved in fundraising locally and overseas, in the fields of Education and Medicine.

### **Day 14**

For all involved in providing for our local projects led by our Faith in Action team and Jean Webb.

### **Day 15**

For outreach to families in Wisbech and Sue Squires-Dutton, our MU worker.

### **Day 16**

For all involved with Maureen Haigh providing toiletries and baby clothes where needed in the Diocese. For all knitting projects both for local needs and worldwide, and those who give their skill and time, and for Audrey Kirk for her organisation.

### **Day 17**

For AFIA (Away From It All Holidays) and Di Sabel for co-ordinating these much needed breaks for families under stress.

### **Day 18**

For provision of a MU Family Tent at local shows. A much appreciated facility and opportunity to publicise the MU

### **Day 19**

For our literature stalls, providing cards, leaflets and gifts. For Margaret Martin, Maureen Wright, Jenny Pepper and Hazel Williams.