

Day 19

For our literature stalls and all those involved in providing cards, leaflets and gifts.

Day 20

For our supporting of Prison staff, prisoners and their families.

Day 21

For our monthly Thursday Prayer meetings in Ely Cathedral and on zoom and All Saints St Ives. 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 Irene Porter's leadership in this area, keeping us updated.

Day 24

For the MU Campaign, the 16 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence (GBV) and abuse. Our Diocesan acts of promoting and showing MU support with our continual involvement with women's refuges.

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.

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A Monthly Prayer Diary for 2023

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 our Chief Executive, Bev Jullien and all those in Mary Sumner House. For our Provincial President, Kathryn Anderson; our Zonal Trustee, Julia Jameson and the work of MU in Canterbury Province.

Day 4

For our Safeguarding Contact, Kristy Leach and her continued assistance in Safeguarding training and DBS checks within the Ely 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 Gill Uttin. In Huntingdon & Wisbech, Maureen Haigh and Helen Banyard.

Day 7

We pray for our Diocesan Chaplain, Paula Spalding. For Della Fletcher,

our Clergy Liaison Officer encouraging new ordinands, their training incumbents, and MU branches in those parishes.

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 both in our diocese and worldwide. For our Communications unit in Ely and Debbie Tye's leadership. We pray for the production and information provided through our monthly newsletter, Diocesan website, our Facebook page, Ely Diocesan Prayer Diary, MU magazine 'Connected' and the MU Prayer Diary.

Day 13

For all our Diocesan Projects in which we are involved through providing clothes and blankets for overseas projects and supporting local refuges and hostels.

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. Our MU partnership with Mary's Child Charity and Family Worker, Esther, supported by MU.

Day 16

For Maureen Haigh and all involved in providing toiletries and household items 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. For Debbie Tye for organising purchase of a new Banner for this.