

February 2021 Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide
on 1, 8, 15, 22
And in the dioceses as follows:-

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 Niger; Salisbury in England and Andaman & Car Nicobar Islands in India

9 – 11 Lainya in South Sudan; Ankole in Uganda; Abuja & Lagos-We 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 Dornakal in India

16 – 18 Bentiu in South Sudan; Bunyoro Kitara in Uganda; Okigwe-North & Omu-Aran in Nigeria; Kilmore, Elphin & Ardaga 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

**We go from here with hope and confidence in the Word of God to guide our ways and light our path
Amen**

February 2021: Mothers' Union Midday Prayers Rebuilding hope and confidence Hope and confidence in God's Word

Monday: Jesus the living Word

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. *John 1:1, 14*

Sovereign Lord, your hand has touched the dry bones of our faith.

Your Word has breathed new life where there was death. Your spirit raised us up from where we lay. Your love has brought us home and to your Cross.

And by your grace we stand forgiven, free.
Hallelujah! *©John Birch*

We thank you, God, for Jesus, the living Word. May your Word forever dwell among us, imparting hope and confidence in your enduring grace and truth. Amen

Tuesday: Inspiration of God's Word

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. *Psalms 119:105*

God, we praise and thank you for your saving Word reaching out to us through the sacred scriptures.

We thank you, too, for the brothers and sisters with whom we share your Word and discover together the abundance of your love.

We pray for the light of your Holy Spirit, so that your word may lead and direct us into the unity you will for the sake of the world.

Give us grace, O Lord, not only to hear your Word with our ears, but also to receive it into our hearts and to show it forth in our lives; for the glory of your great name. Amen. *Source unknown*

Wednesday: Power of God's Word

The word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

Your Word is the light we see, a guide for our footsteps to where you are found.

Your Word is the strength we find when darkness threatens to overwhelm.

Your Word is the power we need to become servants of a Heavenly King.

Your Word is the reason we live in the sure knowledge you are everything. ©John Birch

We thank God for the power of his Word, which is living and active in our lives; which fills us with his strength and light, and directs our steps through every circumstance of life.

Amen

Thursday: Security in God's Word

As for God, his way is perfect: the Lord's word is flawless; he shields all who take refuge in him. Psalm 18:30

How perfect is our God! At the beginning of the day we receive your Word with joy and praise.

Whatever our day holds, whether good times or hard, we are upheld by the Word of God, and his limitless provision.

What a refuge is our God! At the heart of the day we trust in your Word for security and strength.

Whatever our life holds, if certainties prove false, we are upheld by the Word of God and his infinite steadfastness.

How faithful is our God! At the end of the day we treasure your Word with gratitude and praise. Amen

Friday: God's eternal Word

The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. Your word, O Lord, is eternal; it stands firm in the heavens.

From the very beginning was Your Word which spoke this world into being, Your Word which thunders from the skies, Your Word which flows like mountain streams, Your Word which whispers in morning breeze, Your Word revealed through kings and prophets, Your Word revealed through Angels' praise, Your Word revealed in humble service, Your Word revealed through a tiny child, Your Word alive from the beginning of all things and to eternity. ©John Birch

May we be forever sustained by the written Word, inspired by the spoken Word, and bear witness to the Living Word, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

Saturday: Hope and confidence in God's Word

God's words are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

Living Word, Author of Life, we praise you for your Word in all its forms. As we hear and read your Word, give us enquiring minds and open hearts; ready to respond to its challenge and to embrace its vision.

Loving Father, send your Holy Spirit to bring life to your Word. Touch our minds and souls with the wonders in your message. Thrill our hearts by fresh insight in new and familiar scriptures.

Lord, we praise you for your Word. May it forever unite us together as we share in the wonder of your enduring grace and truth. Amen