

# MU SYDNEY

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# PRAYER DIARY



*May to August 2019*

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## **MU Prayer**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who gave marriage to be a source of blessing, we thank you for family life, with all its joys and sorrows. May we know your presence and peace in our homes. Fill them with your love and use them to your glory. Bless all who are married and every parent and child. Pour out upon us your Holy Spirit that we may truly love and serve you. Bless the members of the Mothers' Union throughout the world, unite us in prayer and worship, in love and service that, strengthened by your grace, we may seek to do your will through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Midday Prayers - form 1**

We beseech you, O Lord, pour your grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of your Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought to the glory of his resurrection: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

O God, our heavenly Father, we ask you to bless the work of the Mothers' Union throughout the world, and especially for each diocese for which we pray today \* \_\_\_\_\_

Bless our members in their lives and in their homes that they, being strengthened in love to you and to each other, may serve you faithfully, to your glory: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Blessed Saviour, at this hour you hung upon the cross, stretching out your loving arms. Grant that all the peoples of the earth may look to you and be saved; for your tender mercies' sake. Amen

O Saviour of the world, by your cross and precious blood You have redeemed us; save us and help us we beseech you O Lord. Amen

### **Midday Prayers form 2**

Jesus, Lord of life, by the power of your word and through the actions of love, call us to be your disciples.

Give us strength to be different, to stand up for justice and peace and be signs of your reconciling love for all.

God of grace, enable your servants to carry out your mission on earth through the work of Mothers' Union worldwide. Today we pray for the people and work of .....(see Wave of Prayer).

We pray for all members. May you be with them in every part of their lives, encouraging and leading them, sheltering and strengthening them so they may work to your praise and glory. Amen

## **Midday Prayers form 2 (cont)**

Faithful and loving God, who called Mary Sumner to work for the renewal of family life; inspire us to follow her example and respond to your call to new adventures, new possibilities and new visions for the work of Mothers' Union around the world. May we always see the world through the eyes of Christ, speak to those we meet with the words of Christ, and take with us on our journey the peace of Christ. Amen

## **MU Prayer** (alternative version)

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all. We pray for families around the world. Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of family life. Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world. In Jesus' name. Amen

## **A Prayer for Marriage and Family Life**

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you ordained marriage and family life, modelled on the relationship of Christ and his Church. We grieve as we see marriage devalued in the life of our nation. Please draw our people back to yourself and your word.

Grant that young people will be prepared to live in purity and that they will commit themselves to one another through public promises.

Grant that they will show each other the love which endures.

Grant that parents will nurture their children in all godliness and that children will honour parents. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon husbands, wives and children so that they know love and security.

Grant that we, and our whole community, will strengthen and support marriage and family life, to the good of our people and the glory of your name: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## **A Prayer for Mission 2020**

Our Heavenly Father, fill our lives with the fruit of your Spirit so that we may walk in joyful obedience, share your love by word and deed, and see Christ honoured in every community as Lord and Saviour. Amen

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# Wendy's Letter

Dear MU Friends,

This time last year I was preparing to travel to Melbourne, Israel and New Zealand. Not as one trip, but for three separate conferences.

The first trip to Melbourne was to attend the Council Meeting of Anglican Mothers' Union Australia. This is a business meeting to discuss and authorise the work of MU at the Australian level, but it also provides an opportunity to get to know Diocesan Presidents and Australian Executive members and to exchange ideas and experiences.

The second trip was for GAFCON 3 (Global Anglican Future Conference) in Jerusalem. As I had attended GAFCON 2 in Nairobi five years previously I had an idea about what to expect, but it exceeded my expectations as around 2000 people from across the Anglican Communion gathered together to worship, encourage and support each other, and committed themselves to 'proclaiming Christ faithfully to the nations'. Nine networks were established at the conference and I was able to join the 'Women Leaders and MU' network, aimed at helping members stay true to their commitment within their organisations – in my case MU.

August brought a trip to Auckland NZ for the MULOA Zone Conference. MULOA stands for MU listening, observing and acting, and this conference aimed at giving tools to the leaders of the MU Dioceses so they and their members can assess the effectiveness of current MU ministries and look towards new ministries in the future. We were also able to get to know MU leaders from around the South Pacific and to benefit from hearing their stories. A follow up MULOA Conference was held in Brisbane in late January 2019 giving an opportunity to consolidate what we had done in August and to renew friendships formed then.

As I reflect on all these Conferences, I am reminded that as part of an organisation with 4 million MU members we have our differences, but we also are united by our faith in Jesus as our Lord and Saviour and our desire to serve him through supporting marriage and Christian family life.

So, as members of MU Sydney, let us take the advice of the writer of the epistle to the Hebrews:

*Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.* Hebrews 10 : 23-25

With love and prayers

*Wendy*

# May

## Wednesday 1 May 2019

**Figtree Anglican** – Pray for our Third Grandparents' Day to be held on 1 June which reaches well beyond our parish. Our Senior Minister Ian will host the event that has grown out of an idea he had when visiting our MU grandmothers a couple of years ago.

**St John's, Parramatta** – We give thanks we can meet each month and share God's word and pray for each other and the work of MU.

**Rev Annette Bailey, AMUA Treasurer** – Pray for Annette as she administers the funds of AMUA.

## Thursday 2 May 2019

**Area Day: Southern Highlands-Bowral** – We thank God for the ladies of St Jude's, Bowral MU who are hosting the Southern Highlands Area Day. We pray that as we gather to reflect on the topic *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope* that we will have that deep assurance in the goodness and kindness of our Heavenly Father.

**St James', Berala** – Give thanks for the new families coming to St James', both young families and migrant/refugee families. Pray for the continued gospel ministry to these new families.

**St Jude's, Bowral** – We give thanks to God for the opportunity to host Area Day at our Church and pray that the Holy Spirit will guide the organisers of the program and bless the Guest Speakers. As we come together as God's children let us enjoy the fellowship of each other and always be welcoming to visitors.

**St Andrew's, Cronulla** – Thank God for those who take Scripture classes in our local schools and pray for their health during winter. Please pray that all classes in these five schools will be covered, and that the children for whom this may be their only opportunity to hear about Jesus will respond positively.

## Friday 3 May 2019

**Carlingford Anglican Church** – Lord, we thank you for your presence, power and constant provision in our life as we go forward with courage and hope to complete the tasks you have set for us.

**MU Worker at Canterbury, Sam Begg** – Pray for our kids' ministry leaders, that they would be growing in their own faith and that they would reach out into the lives of the kids.

### **Saturday 4 May 2019**

**St Thomas', Enfield** – We give thanks for the opportunity to share with Beth Braga at breakfast and hear her message on *Families in 2019, for Better or Worse!* We pray for the ladies we will invite to come along, that they will be encouraged and supported during our time together, as they think more deeply about their relationship with God.

**Oakhurst Sudanese Group** – Praise God for the members who are meeting together for prayers and Bible teaching.

### **Sunday 5 May 2019**

**June Hickey, Secretary and Life Vice President** – Pray for wisdom for June as she sorts priorities for her many commitments. Thank you for her commitment to MU. We pray that she and her family will be blessed through her service.

**Margaret Winters, Area President, Warringah** – Please, Heavenly Father, raise up for us State and Federal leaders with honesty and integrity who will understand that leadership is about caring for the people, and who have the virtues of truth and goodness and who will support marriage and family life as your building blocks of society.

### **Monday 6 May 2019**

**PRAY FOR YOUR MINISTER AND FAMILY** – Name ..... Father, we pray for our rector and staff, for good health, strength and wisdom as they minister to the diverse groups of parishioners. Pray that work and family life will enable our ministers to find time for relaxation and rest in the Lord.

**PRAY FOR ALL PARISHES THAT HAVE MU MEMBERS** – We pray for our communities, for those who suffer hardship, are lonely and excluded, that MU members within their parishes will pray for them and reach out with a helping hand where possible.

### **Tuesday 7 May 2019**

**St Faith's, Narrabeen** – We are celebrating Mothers' Day at the Dug Out Cafe in the War Veterans' Village. Please pray that our ladies will be witnesses to God's glory in this cafe.

**St John's, Keiraville** – Pray for scripture teachers in our local high schools, may the hearts and minds of students be opened to this ministry so that they will accept Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. We pray for the volunteer teachers who take the message of Jesus to the primary schools.

**Christ Church, Peakhurst/Mortdale** – Heavenly Father, we pray and thank you for Margaret Day as she leads us in our second study of Jesus' Prayers. We also pray for members who are unable to come to our meetings. May they find comfort in knowing your love and the joy of your presence in their lives each day.

### **Wednesday 8 May 2019**

**Jannali Anglican** – We pray today for Lynn Pickersgill, our guest this month. Thank you that you have given her opportunities to witness in so many different places and that she has the chance to tell others about you and your work in the world.

**St John's, Camden** – Pray for our minister Rev Tony Galea and the pastoral care team at St John's Camden. As the church grows so does the challenge of caring for all our brothers and sisters and making everyone feel included in Christ's family.

**St Stephen's, Mittagong** – Heavenly Father, we thank you for MU members all over the world, as we encourage and uphold one another through meetings and prayer. We give thanks for those who have gone before us to develop and build the Mothers' Union organisation. We thank you, Lord, for their dedication to support the values of MU and pray for those following in their footsteps, facing the many challenges in a changing world.

### **Thursday 9 May 2019**

**MU Sydney Patron, Mrs Dianne Davies** – Thank God for the opportunity and privilege I have to share with ministry wives around the diocese as they support their husbands in gospel work. Please pray that I will be an encouragement to them, I will listen well and we can share honestly with each other, especially with those who are struggling with personal or parish difficulties.

**Sydney Children's Hospital, Westmead, Chaplains – Rev Robert Denham** – For many of the families who have been in the hospital for months, isolation, fear for their child's health and financial worries are constant concerns. Pray for them to know God's grace, mercy and peace, and for the assurance of his goodness no matter what the circumstance.



## **Friday 10 May 2019**

**Jan Boyley, Hospital Visiting** – Pray for our hospital ministry. Pray that there will always be sufficient goods to distribute at the Neo Natal and Intensive Care Units in the Hospitals. This is a very important part of the hospital ministry. Pray for all who sew these articles and for sewing and packing days.

**MU Worker at Kingsford, Margaret Hodgkinson** – As Term 2 starts, continue to pray that our church members and I would have many opportunities for gospel conversations with Playtime members. Please pray that we would be able to celebrate Mothers' Day well, and that this would provide us with openings to invite Playtime members to church or to read the Bible together.

## **Saturday 11 May 2019**

**Belmore Sudanese** – Praise God that the members are a great encouragement to each other, and enjoy studying God's word.

**Barbara Thomas, Area President, St George/Sutherland** – Loving Heavenly Father, we thank you that in today's constantly changing world we can hold on to your precious promises: You are the same yesterday, today and forever. You are a very present help in times of trouble and You are our rock and hiding place, and are totally true and trustworthy. Thank you for Your gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us and for our Lord Jesus who has restored us in right relationship to You. Amen

**Susan Skowronski, AMUA Mia Mia Editor** – Give thanks for all Susan does as she edits Mia Mia and pray that the contributions she receives will encourage the members of AMUA.

## **Sunday 12 May 2019**

**MOTHERS' DAY** – Today we pray and give thanks for all mothers whether our own mothers or those special women in our lives who have supported and encouraged us. We pray for those who mourn the loss of a mother or are alone today and we especially remember those women in our churches who are struggling with infertility problems. May they know the Lord's comfort and rest in him.

**Glenda McSorley, Vice President Northern Region and Area President Lower North Shore** – Give thanks for opportunities to share God's word, particularly with the MU Bible studies. Please pray that I might always be clear, well prepared and encouraging. Pray for those at St Alban's, Epping as I share Bible Study 2 at their branch on 14 May.

**MU Worker at Park Rail Anglican** – Pray that the Lord of the harvest would continue to draw people to himself in the Rail by his Spirit as his word is preached.

### **Monday 13 May 2019**

**Jan Donohoo, Chaplain, Prayer and Spirituality** – Please join me in thanking God for all those who seek to serve and honour the Lord Jesus through MU in local branches, as Diocesan members, in cities and suburbs of Australia and particularly those in regional and remote areas of our wide brown land. Pray that we will all encourage one another to let the “word of Christ dwell in us.”

**Life Member of Council, Sandra Hugo** – Father we thank you for all those who have contributed to MU and pray that those who are no longer able to be involved will still have opportunities to share your love and assist others and will not feel useless, remembering that their prayers are powerful to bring glory to you.

### **Tuesday 14 May 2019**

**St John’s, Sutherland/Gymea** – We pray that God will speak to our hearts as we share his word today and enjoy fellowship with thankfulness for the care and faithfulness of mothers, grandmothers and those who provide a mother’s love and support to families other than their own.

**St Alban’s, Epping** – Heavenly Father we thank you for Glenda McSorley’s good health and enthusiasm as she travels to our branch to lead us in the Bible Study on Jesus’ farewell prayer.

**St Stephen’s, Normanhurst** – May God's Word encourage us as we meet together today. We will be looking at the second of our Bible studies.

**St Philip’s, Caringbah** – We pray for Ann Cunningham as she speaks to us today. May we be encouraged and strengthened in our ministry, within our church and in the wider community. We pray especially for our own family members who do not know our Lord.

**St Alban’s, Corrimal** – We pray for God’s grace to sustain us as we walk with him.

**St Mark’s, Pennant Hills** – Please pray that as we look at the second Study on *The Prayers of Jesus* today, to open our hearts and minds to His words and believe *Now this is eternal life; that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.* John 17:3.

**Wednesday 15 May 2019**

**Mountains Seminar ‘*BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE*’ – *TRUSTING GOD WHEN LIFE DOESN’T MAKE SENSE.*** We thank you for the opportunity to meet at Wentworth Falls today for a second seminar. We pray for our speakers, Sarah Condie, Kirsty Bucknell and Simone Boswell, for safety in travel and for clarity as they speak. May we be assured of your gracious love and care no matter how rocky the circumstances.

**St Paul’s, Bankstown** – Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you that you are our Heavenly Father, today and every day. We thank you that you look down on us as our earthly Father and care for us in every way. We thank you for your love and guidance as we go about our daily lives. We thank you too for the joy you bring into our lives and the lives of others.

**St John’s, Dee Why** – We thank you Father for all that Jesus has done for us. Please give us grace to keep our hearts and minds fixed on Him.

**St John’s, Moss Vale** – We value your prayers for our visit to the Warrigal Aged Care Facility in Bundanoon. As we join with them for their weekly Church Service, may we be supportive and encouraging in the Christian faith to the residents, and also those who assist in the Service.

**Elizabeth Lowe, Area President, Southern Highlands** – Please pray for the ongoing ministry of the teaching from the Area Day, held at St Jude's, Bowral. We pray that the Holy Spirit will bring to our hearts and minds the Biblical teaching, and will support us as we endeavour to apply the principles to our own lives. We also pray for those who presented the teaching, that they may have been supported and encouraged in their Christian faith.

**Holy Trinity, Wentworth Falls** – Thank you for this opportunity to be the host venue for the Seminar *Between a Rock and a Hard Place* for the Mountains. May many women in the Mountains come and be strengthened to trust God in all of life’s circumstances.

**Toongabbie Anglican** – Please pray for Suzanne Reimer as she leads us through the second Bible Study, *The Prayers of Jesus*. We ask the Lord to prepare our hearts and minds to listen carefully and take Jesus' example of praying to our Heavenly Father.

## **Thursday 16 May 2019**

**St Andrew's Lane Cove** – Give thanks for the faithfulness of the members, for their willingness to pray and support MU in Sydney and overseas.

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Jan Livingstone OAM** – Thank God for our seminar in February. Pray that our Area Days will be an opportunity to ask women beyond our MU networks to join with us. May these occasions encourage women in their faith and understanding of their Lord and Saviour.

## **Friday 17 May 2019**

**MU Executive Meeting** – Pray for the Executive as they meet today. May the Lord guide them as they work together and make decisions.

**Pauline Burdon, Senior Vice President/Vice President Southern Region** – Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for opportunities to travel and times to catch up with family and friends far away. Watch over all who are travelling at this time, as we give thanks for your loving care of us always.

## **Saturday 18 May 2019**

**Blacktown Sudanese** – Praise God that the members are so faithful in coming each month.

**Nungalinga Bible College** – Give thanks for God's provision for our Media course and the new Diploma of Translating in 2019.

**Christine Jensen OAM, Immediate Past President, Members' Coordinator** – Heavenly Father, we thank you for all those who attended the February Seminar. We pray for any who are in situations who are finding it hard to trust God at this time. May they know that you are upholding them and help them to trust you in all things. Give them the wisdom and strength they need. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## **Sunday 19 May 2019**

**Archdeacon for Women's Ministry, Kara Hartley** – Please pray for various opportunities I have to teach the Bible around the Diocese. Pray for faithfulness, and ability to connect God's word to the lives of women who come and hear. Pray particularly for the seminar at the Wollongong Regional Conference, and time with women in ministry in New Zealand.

**Ministry to Cross Cultural Women, Margie** – Please pray for intentional conversations about God’s grace, fasting and prayer with M friends as Ramadan approaches and is celebrated in May

### **Monday 20 May 2019**

**Wendy Mayer, President** – Pray that Executive will find ways to use and benefit from the work of MULOA for MU Sydney.

**Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Chaplain, Katherine Hilton** – Please pray for the RPA Chaplaincy Team that it would be united in serving the people of the hospital well. Pray we seek the good of others not our own good.

### **Tuesday 21 May 2019**

**St Mark’s, Sadleir** – We give thanks to our amazing God for all the various activities in our church, especially the Bible Studies and their leaders.

**Karen Watt, Education Department and Treasurer** – Prayer for speaking engagements at branches for next few months.

### **Wednesday 22 May 2019**

**Ann Cunningham, Social Issues and Action, *Families Equip* coordinator** – Give thanks that we are able to serve in the courts and that our presence is valued. Pray for court volunteers that they will have opportunities to share their work with family and friends as an encouragement to them. Pray that we will grow our volunteer base in all the courts.

**Julia Williams, Ruth Cunningham and Linda Wheeler, Office Secretaries, and MU Office and Shop Ministry** – Almighty God, may you give us energy and enthusiasm to serve you and all who come into the shop. Continue to uphold the ministry of MU and the shop through our prayers.

### **Thursday 23 May 2019**

**St Mark’s, West Wollongong** – Pray for our service, short meeting and lunch today, and for our Speaker, Jan Boyley, Hospital Visiting, MU Sydney Executive. Pray for Hospital Visiting for the month of June at Wollongong Public and Private Hospitals.

**Court Conveners and Volunteers** – We pray for Ann Cunningham, Prue Feather and Diana Reid who coordinate this ministry of outreach and all those who volunteer. May we have opportunity to bear witness to the Lord Jesus.

## **Friday 24 May 2019**

**Joan Tasker, Vice President Wollongong Region and Wollongong Area President** – Dear loving Heavenly Father, we thank you for your love and mercy to us through Jesus. Please Lord, hear our prayer and bless all those who are office bearers in our Branches. We are very grateful for their faithfulness and commitment. May they be assured and confident of your great love for them. Amen.

## **Saturday 25 May 2019**

**Suzanne Reimer, Area President, Western Region** – We give thanks for our MU Bible Studies. May we all learn from the example of Jesus praying and, like Him, come to our Father in heartfelt prayer.

## **Sunday 26 May 2019**

**St Thomas' Auburn Mandarin** – Praise God for the enthusiasm of the members as they continue coming each month.

**St Thomas', Auburn** – Pray for The Senior Minister as he appoints a new Branch President. The group has members from countries in Asia and the Sub-Continent.

**Australian Defence Forces Chaplaincy** – Pray for opportunities for Defence Service Chaplains as they reach out to women and men who face trauma and see shocking events.

## **Monday 27 May 2019**

**Moore College Hospital Visitors, Karen Williamson** – Please pray for the MU visitors that visit at RPA each week, that they will have opportunity to show the love of Jesus.

**All Branch Officers and Speakers** – Heavenly Father, we thank you for those who lead and coordinate our branches. May they be encouraged in serving you in this way. We pray too, for those who speak, sharing God's word and the wisdom the Lord has given them. Help them to communicate well so we might keep our eyes fixed on you.

## **Tuesday 28 May 2019**

**Dapto Anglican** – Please pray for our members as they meet together today, may God bless us all as we enjoy fellowship together. May we grow together in godliness.



**Marriage and Family Life** – Heavenly Father, we bring before you marriages in our community. We thank you for the gift of marriage. We bring before you those who are in difficult marriages and pray they know your heavenly wisdom. Give them courage, faithfulness and perseverance and help them to find those who can help them make wise decisions.

### **Wednesday 29 May 2019**

**Mary Clark, Overseas and Northern Outreach** – We give thanks for the generosity of MU Sydney members supporting the MU Tailoring Project in Musoma, Tanzania. We are grateful for the opportunity to secure the future of the project in 2019, ensuring the health and welfare of the young women involved by making sure that they are safely accommodated.

**Refugees** – Gracious Lord, we pray for those who have arrived in Australia fleeing oppressions and war. May they find peace, but above all the true peace in knowing you. Give the government wisdom to care for these men, women and children.

### **Thursday 30 May 2019**

**Mowl Village Group** – Heavenly Father we thank you for Leonie de Groen's willingness to serve you in Cambodia, and pray for her as she travels to speak to us about her faith journey.

**Fairy Meadow Hospital Visitors** – Give thanks for MU members visiting in the hospitals in the Wollongong region. Pray that they will have the words to say to introduce mothers to think about the spiritual lives of the newborn babies.

### **Friday 31 May 2019**

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Jan Harrison** – Remember in prayer the Market Day Stall on 7 June. (You may be able to come and serve for part of the day). It is an opportunity to share with those who come and buy that MU is especially concerned with all that strengthens marriage and Christian family life, and talk about some of the ways MU members serve.

**Rev Anne Kennedy, AMUA President** – Pray for Anne as she leads AMUA and seeks to encourage members across Australia.

# June

## Saturday 1 June 2019

**Oakhurst Sudanese Group** – Pray for Martha Arok, the leader, that there will be good communications with the women as they study God's word.

**Elizabeth McEwen, Area President, Bankstown, Inner West** – Heavenly Father, help us to live boldly for you. May you work in our lives so that we may draw others to you who will experience your grace.

## Sunday 2 June 2019

**June Hickey, Secretary and Life Vice President** – Pray for June in her role as Shop Manager as she and the Shop Workers look for ways to encourage sales during the middle of the year slowdown in sales.

**MU Worker at Canterbury, Sam Begg** – Pray for the kids that come to our ministries but who don't yet know and love Christ. Pray that their hearts will be softened and their eyes opened.

## Monday 3 June 2019

**PRAY FOR YOUR MINISTER AND FAMILY** – Name ..... Father, we pray for our rector and staff, for good health, strength and wisdom as they minister to the diverse groups of parishioners. Pray that work and family life will enable our ministers to find time for relaxation and rest in the Lord.

**PRAY FOR ALL PARISHES THAT HAVE MU MEMBERS** – We pray for our communities, for those who suffer hardship, are lonely and excluded, that MU members within their parishes will pray for them and reach out with a helping hand where possible.

**Glenda McSorley, Vice President Northern Region and Area President Lower North Shore** – Give thanks for the many opportunities to encourage leaders and members in the Northern Region, for relationships built over years and for their faithfulness. Pray for the Warringah Area Day at Narrabeen on 4 June that it might be a time of fruitful fellowship.

**Christine Brain, AMUA Overseas and Northern Outreach** – Pray that Christine might be a faithful witness to Jesus in all she does, and that we as AMUA show our care for poor and persecuted brothers and sisters by supporting MU projects.

## Tuesday 4 June 2019

**Area Day: Warringah/Narrabeen** – We pray that as we gather to reflect on the topic *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope* that we will have that deep assurance in goodness and kindness of our Heavenly Father.

**St Faith's, Narrabeen** – Our Mission Area Service in St Faith's at 12:30pm followed by a light lunch in the hall and a talk on *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope*.

**St John's, Dee Why** – Warringah Area Day: As we join with St Faith's Narrabeen members for our Area Day, we ask God's blessing on our speakers. Please Lord, keep them safe while travelling and may we all be encouraged by their message.

**St John's, Keiraville** – We pray for our guest speaker Dorothy Piper as she fellowships with us today. Open all members' hearts and minds as they receive her message.

**Christ Church, Peakhurst/Mortdale** – Gracious Father, we thank you for the speakers who come to our branch to speak to us and this morning we ask that you would bless Bronwyn Oliver, our Minister's wife, as she shares with us today. *Trust in the Lord forever for the Lord is the Rock Eternal.* Isaiah 56:4.

## Wednesday 5 June 2019

**Area Day: Parramatta/Toongabbie** – Give thanks for the opportunity to meet together today and pray that as we gather to reflect on the topic *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope* that we will have that deep assurance in goodness and kindness of our Heavenly Father.

**St Thomas', Enfield** – We thank God for our meeting today as we look at the third of the MU Bible Studies. It is good to be able to welcome Mike Chin, one of our Assistant Ministers, to join with us at MU for the first time. We pray that he will be encouraged by the friendship in our group, and the willingness of our members to reflect and witness to God's love in their lives.

**Figtree Anglican** – As a fellowship of praying MU members, we catch up each Sunday morning and support the other older members of our church family. We are thankful for our ongoing relationships through MU and continually pray for the resourcing of branches in Third World countries.

**St John's, Parramatta** – Even though we are a small group we value meeting together and sharing in the friendship the Lord gives us. Pray for energy to press on.

### **Thursday 6 June 2019**

**St James', Berala** – Pray for the nurture of longer standing members of the congregation who face challenges of aging and ill health as well as the danger of burnout from coping with constant change.

**St Andrew's, Cronulla** – Please pray for our ministry team – Rich, Peter and Josh, their wives and families - as they lead us in the various ministries we are involved in. Please also pray for our Kids Club and Youth Group, that more kids will come and hear of God's love for them, and that their families will also come along to church.

**St Jude's, Bowral** – We give thanks to God for all our Guest Speakers at our Branch Meetings who freely give up their time. We especially welcome our Assistant Rector, Rev Graham Schultz as he shares words of wisdom with us in our Study 2 on *The Prayers of Jesus*.

### **Friday 7 June 2019**

**Town Hall Market Day Stall** – Give thanks for the contributions of our members in providing a wonderful selection of goods to be sold today to raise funds towards supporting our MU Workers in Canterbury, Kingsford and Park Rail. Pray for Robbie Bird and Wendy Mayer coordinating the stall as it's a huge task.

**Carlingford Anglican Church** – Lord, we are truly thankful for the seasons, and the beauty each one brings; you have created an amazing and living Earth for us.

**Prince of Wales Hospital Chaplains, with Sydney Children's Hospital Chaplains - Stuart Adamson and Bronwyn Kyngdon** – Pray for the relaunch of our chapel broadcasts to the bedsides, that patients would benefit from the ministry of the Word in their midst.

### **Saturday 8 June 2019**

**Belmore Sudanese** – Pray for Nora, the leader, as her vision is to grow the group and Monica who is keen to assist her.

**MU in Myanmar** – Heavenly Father we ask that the Mothers' Union members in Myanmar would continue to grow in a deep faith, and be a light in the world.

## **Sunday 9 June 2019**

**MU Sydney Patron, Mrs Dianne Davies** – Gracious Father, please help us to have grateful hearts and rejoice in what the Lord has done for us. Even through difficult seasons in our life, give us a contentment and trust in your promises knowing you will meet our needs in accordance with your sovereign will. Amen.

**MU Worker at Kingsford, Margaret Hodgkinson** – Please pray for continued stamina and health for our Playtime members during the winter season, so that we can continue to meet regularly on Monday mornings. Pray that we will continue to welcome everyone warmly, and provide an engaging program that is distinctly Christian.

## **Monday 10 June 2019**

**St Paul's, Bankstown** – As we meet today, we ask that you renew in us your Spirit and joy, as we go about doing your work! Take from us the petty upsets of the day and focus our minds on all those who are worse off than we are.

**Jan Boyley, Hospital Visiting** – We give thanks for all mothers and especially for those who are mothers for the first time, as they experience the joy of starting a family. May they be guided at all times in this God given role.

## **Tuesday 11 June 2019**

**St Alban's, Epping** – We pray for Mary Clark travelling from Wentworth Falls to talk about the Northern and Overseas work of MU. May we always remember our overseas and Australian members in our prayers.

**St Stephen's, Normanhurst** – We will be joined by Mary Clark today. Please pray for our time together and that we will be encouraged.

**St John's, Sutherland/Gymea** – We give thanks for the commitment of our members involved in Court Support. In your mercy, Lord, we ask for wisdom for magistrates, prosecutors and legal aid representatives that outcomes will be just.

**St Philip's, Caringbah** – We pray for our speaker, Lynn Pickersgill, as she shares with us about her recent visit to Myanmar, and we pray for the ongoing ministries there which provide care and hope for orphans, and teach and support the women of Myanmar MU.

**St Alban's, Corrimal** – We pray for the health of those in our group struggling in this stage of life.

**St Mark's, Pennant Hills** – Please pray that we will have journeying mercies during our outing today, that we will be able to witness Christ's love to all those we meet.

### **Wednesday 12 June 2019**

**Jannali Anglican** – Today we thank God for our country, for the governments, especially the newly elected representatives, for our way of life. We ask for peace, both here and in the world, but more so for your peace in our hearts.

**St Stephen's, Mittagong** – Lord, we pray for the those gifted in writing for the many Bible studies, devotionals, articles and publications available to us. We pray for guidance for the writers and encouragement to the readers as they learn more about you and your guidance in life.

**St John's, Camden** – Pray for the many mission partners that St John's Camden supports. Pray they are safe, encouraged and generously financed.

### **Thursday 13 June 2019**

**Pauline Burdon, Senior Vice President/Vice President Southern Region** – Give thanks for the faithfulness and commitment of all Southern Region members, especially our Area Presidents and Branch Leaders. Praise God for our members' willingness to serve prayerfully, physically and financially to ensure that the work of Mothers' Union continues to shine the light and love of Christ in this Diocese.

**Karen Watt, Education Department and Treasurer** – prayer for wisdom making good decisions regarding MU's long term financial stability

**Denise Lay, AMUA Promotion and Development** – Pray for Denise as she seeks ways to promote AMUA .



## **Friday 14 June 2019**

**Jan Donohoo, Chaplain, Prayer and Spirituality** – Thank the Lord for our Sydney MU President, Wendy, and Secretary, June, and for all the demanding work they do to assist in the functioning of MU. Pray for them as this cycle of service draws to an end. Ask for them and all officer bearers on Executive and at branch level that God's leading would be clear as future possibilities of service are considered. Pray that all members think and pray about their place in MU and what the Lord might want, remembering His purposes and enabling.

**MU Worker at Park Rail Anglican** – Ask the Lord to provide more opportunities for more one to one relationships where people can be carefully disciplined.

## **Saturday 15 June 2019**

**Blacktown Sudanese** – Please pray for Achol that as the leader she will have a good relationship with the members.

**Nungalinya Bible College** – Pray for our teaching teams (with Indigenous trainee teachers) as they plan, prepare and undergo training together.

**Prayer Points for September to December Prayer Diary due today**

## **Sunday 16 June 2019**

**Archdeacon for Women's Ministry, Kara Hartley** – Give thanks for the many women who are being trained for ministry. Pray that more women will be set apart for the work of the gospel across our city.

## **Monday 17 June 2019**

**Wendy Mayer, President** – Pray that members will be able to support the Market Day Stall and that more will be available to help on the day. Praise God for this opportunity to be a more visible presence in the Arcade and for Christ honouring conversations.

**Julia Williams, Ruth Cunningham and Linda Wheeler - Office Secretaries, and MU Office and Shop Ministry** – Blessed Saviour, we give you thanks for the opportunities we have to glorify God here in the busy city. May we be wise to see the opportunities presented and bold to follow them.

## **Tuesday 18 June 2019**

**St Mark's, Sadleir** – Pray for our parish and MU members as we ask God to bring his love through Jesus to all people in our church and parish. Thank God for our four Sunday church services.

**Nowra Anglican College** – Pray that our new Teaching and Learning program would help students become active learners who grow in understanding of God, and of their place in His world.

## **Wednesday 19 June 2019**

**St John's, Moss Vale** – Please pray for us as we continue in our MU Bible studies. Bronwyn Dubber, one of our members, will lead us. May we value the opportunity of studying God's Word, and also have the desire to apply the teaching to our lives, so that we increase our imitation of Christ and influence others for Him.

**Elizabeth Lowe, Area President, Southern Highlands** – We give thanks for the support of our Southern Highlands Area for the Bible Teaching in Myanmar. We were grateful for the visit in April of Marilyn and Ruth from Myanmar, and for the information they bring to us. Please pray for God's leading as Beverley Ovens, and those who serve with her, prepare for next year's teaching ministry.

**Toongabbie Anglican** – We ask your blessing Lord on Nicole Gupta our Senior Minister's wife as she comes to share with us. We thank you for her dedication to the work of our Parish and great support she is to her husband Raj.

## **Thursday 20 June 2019**

**St Andrew's Lane Cove** – Pray for our birthday lunch on the 29 June. Pray for those who come from outside MU, giving thanks for their support and encouragement.

**Kay Landahl, Area President, North Shore** – We give thanks and praise for all the dedicated members in our branches, who have served and continue to serve you, over many years in a variety of ways. We give thanks for those members who provide handmade and hand knitted items for the shop, help to stock items required for hospital visiting and who give their time hospital visiting, helping at the courts and assisting at the MU shop/office. Above all, we give you thanks Lord, for your unconditional love and we pray that we will be faithful in all we do as we serve you.

## **Friday 21 June 2019**

**MU Executive Meeting** – Pray for the Executive as they meet today that they may work together well and be directed in all decision making by our Lord.

**Christine Jensen OAM, Immediate Past President, Members' Coordinator** – Gracious Lord, we thank you for the many contacts we have through the Seminars and please help us to know how to best communicate regularly with them and encourage them in their marriages and family life.

## **Saturday 22 June 2019**

**Ann Cunningham, Social Issues and Action, *Families Equip* coordinator** – Pray for the ongoing delivery of parenting seminars. Give thanks that we are continuing to develop new seminars. Pray that we will continue to have opportunities to provide these seminars and as a result families will be well equipped.

**Court Conveners and Volunteers** – We continue to pray for Ann Cunningham, Prue Feather and Diana Reid as they coordinate the court volunteers and liaise with the court staff. Give them sensitivity and understanding. And may the many who regularly volunteer know the words to say as they make tea and coffee.

**Refugees** – Pray that God may equip those in positions of responsibility with wisdom and love for neighbour. We ask that new people to our shores may be welcomed and be introduced to the gospel, that it may heal their pains and weariness.

## **Sunday 23 June 2019**

**Mary Clark, Overseas and Northern Outreach** – We give thanks for our membership in the Worldwide Organisation of Mothers' Union and value the opportunity to pray regularly for the needs of women and families throughout the world.

**Mary Davidson OAM, Area President, Liverpool** – Give thanks for Pauline Burdon our Regional Vice President and the way she encourages members in the region.

**Fairy Meadow Hospital Visitors** – Pray for those who visit in the hospitals. Give them the words to say and have ready answer for the hope that they have in Jesus. Give thanks for MU members who share in meetings and ask that the Lord will bless and encourage them.

## Monday 24 June 2019

**Joan Tasker, Vice President Wollongong Region and Wollongong Area President** – Praise God for opportunities for service, and thank Him for the blessing and richness that comes to us through serving others.

**Australian Defence Forces Chaplaincy** – We pray for justice in our world, that your people may live in peace. Protect our Defence Force personnel serving in countries where war and hatred exist.

## Tuesday 25 June 2019

**Dapto Anglican** – Please thank God with us for the blessing that our MU Bible studies are to us. Today Lorraine will lead us in the second Bible study and then we will enjoy soup and sweets together.

**All Branch Officers and Speakers** – Give thanks for those who take up responsibility in the Branches, whether coordinating meetings, hospitality, or sharing God's Word. Pray that as they serve their branch they will be encouraged.

## Wednesday 26 June 2019

**Suzanne Reimer, Area President, Western Region** – We give thanks for our faithful MU leaders bringing God's message to our Area Day meetings. We pray for their safety in travel, their health in these winter months and give thanks for their time in sharing the love they have for you.

**MU Representative to ACW (Australian Church Women NSW Unit Inc), Mrs Glenda McSorley** – Give praise and thanks for this diverse and constant group who share an ecumenical outlook and celebrate together our Lord, through the gospel and prayer. Pray for Peg McEntee as she leads our group with this year's theme *bearers of Christ's love*. Pray for the special days and services, for the meetings and for the impact of our projects and programs which seek to grow God's Kingdom in NSW and further afield.

## Thursday 27 June 2019

**St Mark's, West Wollongong** – Pray for our Informal Day today, as other Branches in the Wollongong area join us and share *Special Memories*.

**Mowll Village Group and Leader Jane Bryant** – Heavenly Father, I pray for wisdom and guidance as I take on the leadership of our MU group this year, with new challenges and responsibilities.

**Holy Trinity, Wentworth Falls** – Suzanne Reimer will lead the first of the Bible studies on *The Prayers of Jesus*. Pray that we will grow in our understanding of prayer.

### **Friday 28 June 2019**

**Dillwynia Women's Prison Chaplain, Louise Groot** – Please pray that I am able to build relationships and trust with the women and staff.

**MU Representative to NCW (National Council of Women), Mrs Tricia Graham** – Pray for the work of the National Council of Women as they seek ways to advocate to improve the lives of women and children in NSW and through the NCWA all around Australia.

### **Saturday 29 June 2019**

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Helen Cooney** – Lord, we pray for our older MU members who faithfully support us in MU and in our churches Sunday by Sunday. We thank you for their witness to you in their lives over many years, and their faithfulness in prayer as they walk each day with you.

**Julie Kerslake, Prayer Diary Editor** – Give thanks for those contributing prayer points for the September to December Prayer Diary who are able to submit them in good time.

### **Sunday 30 June 2019**

**St Thomas', Auburn** – Pray for good communication between the members.

**St Thomas' Auburn Mandarin** – We bring before you the Muslim women who come. Draw near to them we pray.

**Marriage and Family Life** – Heavenly Father we thank you for the gift of marriage and pray for the marriages in our churches that you give couples wisdom, patience, steadfastness and commitment to the promises they made. We pray that our churches will be welcoming of single people as members of the church family.

**Life Members of Council, Pam Goodhew, Gillian Garforth, Shirley Wilson** – Give thanks for the faithful service of these women and their lives of example to many. Pray for their good health and wellbeing as they continue to inspire others through their discipleship.

# July

## Monday 1 July 2019

**PRAY FOR YOUR MINISTER AND FAMILY** – Name ..... Father, we pray for our rector and staff, for good health, strength and wisdom as they minister to the diverse groups of parishioners. Pray that work and family life will enable our ministers to find time for relaxation and rest in the Lord.

**PRAY FOR ALL PARISHES THAT HAVE MU MEMBERS** – We pray for our communities, for those who suffer hardship, are lonely and excluded, that MU members within their parishes will pray for them and reach out with a helping hand where possible.

**Pauline Burdon, Senior Vice President/Vice President Southern Region** – May the St George/ Sutherland Area Day at Cronulla, *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope*, be an inspiring and uplifting time for all. May members encourage others from their church to share in this special time together.

## Tuesday 2 July 2019

**St Faith's, Narrabeen** – Praying that all our members will be well enough to attend and participate in our Second Bible Study on Jesus' prayers and encourage other women to attend to help boost our numbers.

**St John's, Keiraville** – We pray for our outreach annual coffee morning, may all who come be inspired by this fellowship together. We pray for traveling mercies for each person.

**Christ Church, Peakhurst/Mortdale** – Heavenly Father, we pray for those who are suffering the pain of fractured relationships between family members, particularly between a parent and child. We ask for your compassion on both parties, that a way would be found to heal pain and restore love.

## Wednesday 3 July 2019

**Figtree Anglican** – This month we give thanks for the SRE Teams visiting the public schools in our Parish and ask God to keep the doors open each year. We pray for the safety of all who take holidays this month, especially our Mission Group going to Semarang Indonesia 10-19 July, and the Kids Funday to be held 22 July to help parents on a pupil-free day.



**St John's, Parramatta** – Please pray for our members as we continue to meet in faith and love and service.

**Rev Lesley McLean, AMUA Prayer and Spirituality** – Pray for Lesley as she prepares prayer resources to encourage members of AMUA in their walk with the Lord.

### **Thursday 4 July 2019**

**Area Day: St George/Sutherland/Cronulla** – We pray that as we gather to reflect on the topic, *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope*, that we will have that deep assurance in the goodness and kindness of our Heavenly Father. May it be a rich time of fellowship and encouragement.

**St James', Berala** – Give thanks for the new babies being born, and their parents as they seek to bring their children up in the knowledge and love of God.

**St Andrew's, Cronulla** – We give thanks for our older members and pray for their health during the winter months. Also pray that all our members will continue to be encouraged through prayer and by hearing the speakers at our meetings.

**St Philip's, Caringbah** – Our Area Day 2019 at St Andrew's, Cronulla. We pray that God will grant health and strength throughout this winter, especially to those of our members who have ongoing health issues or are becoming frail.

**St Jude's, Bowral** – Pray that our Meetings will be a wonderful time of fellowship. We welcome as our Guest Speaker, a much admired male member of our Church parish, who will share with us, *My Life as a Migrant*. May our hearts be open to the wider issues concerning people moving from their homeland either voluntarily or through war and disasters.

### **Friday 5 July 2019**

**Carlingford Anglican Church** – Lord, so often we fail to recognise how much we need your grace in our lives thinking we can do it all on our own. We can't, and we thank you Lord for being so patient and loving with us and showing us that all we need is Jesus.

**MU Worker at Canterbury, Sam Begg** – July is when we have our annual kids holiday program, *Zone One*. Pray that lots of new kids from the community will come and hear the gospel.

**Christine Jensen OAM, Immediate Past President, Members' Coordinator** – Gracious Lord, we bring before you our members who are no longer meeting in their branch. May you uphold them and give them the energy to do the good works you have prepared for them to walk in.

### **Saturday 6 July 2019**

**St Thomas', Enfield** – We pray for our High Tea this afternoon and for the ladies in the Parish who will be preparing to join us and share in this time of fellowship as we look at the work of the world-wide MU, both here in Australia and around the world.

**Oakhurst Sudanese Group** – Pray for Suzanne Reimer as she prepares to adapt the MU studies *Prayers Jesus Prayed*.

### **Sunday 7 July 2019**

**MU Sydney Patron, Mrs Dianne Davies** – The Ministry Wives Biennial Conference will be held over Wednesday 31 July – Friday 2 August. This is a wonderful time of Bible teaching, encouragement and fellowship for the many ministry wives from around the diocese (and beyond) who join together for this time. Please pray for Bishop Rick Lewers and his wife Janene who will bring us studies on *Joseph: Living with the Unexpected*, and will also speak about ministry, marriage and family. Pray for me as I coordinate this conference.

**Margaret Winters, Area President, Warringah** – Please keep praying for the Northern Beaches hospital – that it will be fully staffed and that spiritual care will be available there.

### **Monday 8 July 2019**

**June Hickey, Secretary and Life Vice President** – Pray for enthusiasm and joy for our MU members as we all continue with the ministries God has given us and that God will help us persevere through the middle of the year slow period.

**Barbara Thomas, Area President, St George, Sutherland** – Lord God we praise You for all the good things that happen each day because You are still in control. The media is full of bad news, but we are aware there are many being reached with the holistic gospel, and lives changed, turned around and people given a living hope of a new heaven and a new earth. New every morning is Your love. Amen.

## **Tuesday 9 July 2019**

**St Alban's, Epping** – We pray for the health and well-being of our members during the winter months and especially today when we meet for lunch and fellowship.

**St Stephen's, Normanhurst** – As it is school holidays we have a more informal meeting today. Pray for families enjoying a change of pace.

**St Alban's, Corrimal** – We pray God will bless us as we meet around his word each month.

**St Mark's, Pennant Hills** – Pray for our Annual *Bring and Buy* today when we raise funds for MU, that those who are invited will come and hear of the work MU is doing in our Diocese and Overseas and decide to join our Branch.

## **Wednesday 10 July 2019**

**Jannali Anglican** – Give thanks for our Area Day, held last week. Thank you for the diligence of those who prepare these meetings, the service, the talks, and the friendship we enjoy especially with those we see rarely. May your name be praised.

**St Stephen's, Mittagong** – Praise the Lord for opportunities to serve. Lord, help each of us to know your plans for our lives and to look for opportunities to use our gifts in ways to strengthen one another and build your kingdom.

**St John's, Camden** – Pray for the sick, for comfort and healing. For strength and courage as they face the trials of limitations, medications and treatments.

## **Thursday 11 July 2019**

**Jan Boyley, Hospital Visiting** – Bless all who are dedicated to carrying out the ministry of Hospital Visiting in the maternity wards of the hospitals. May they always show Christ's love in the way they go about it.

**Sydney Children's Hospital, Westmead, Chaplains, Rev Robert Denham** – The majority of patients in the hospital stay for a short time. Pray for chaplains to visit them and their parents, listen to their stories, encourage them, and appropriately assure them of Christ's love and care for them.

## Friday 12 July 2019

**Glenda McSorley, Vice President Northern Region and Area President Lower North Shore** – Pray with thanks for Sydney Executive and the contribution made by the members. Help me to listen, to be willing and well prepared for each meeting. Pray also for my contribution as an MU representative on the Australian Church Women NSW State Unit Inc group. Give thanks for this ecumenical group and their commitment to God, the gospel, to prayer and to social justice and education of women and girls.

**MU Worker at Kingsford, Margaret Hodgkinson** – Pray for rest and restoration for our Playtime team over the school holidays. Pray that these weeks would provide time for informal catch ups with our members and productive planning for the next term.

## Saturday 13 July 2019

**Belmore Sudanese** – Pray for continued good communication with Elizabeth Lual and the branch leaders and members.

**Ministry to Cross Cultural Women, Margie** – Please pray that families I know will be able to settle in Australia – that housing can be found and officials will be wise and merciful.

## Sunday 14 July 2019

**Jan Donohoo, Chaplain, Prayer and Spirituality** – As winter sets in, pray for frail, elderly and/or sick members of our churches and MU, that they would know God's care and provision. Thank God that His sovereignty and good purposes are reflected in the seasons. Let us praise and pray as the Psalmists did, extolling God's might and creativity, especially His goodness seen in salvation of His people.

**Life Member of Council, Sandra Hugo** – Father we pray for Christian marriage. Please give wisdom to the executive of MU Sydney as they continue to prepare seminars and courses to help sustain marriage and guide parents. Psalm 56:4(NIV) *In God whose word I praise in God I trust; I will not be afraid What can mortal man do to me.*

## Monday 15 July 2019

**Archdeacon for Women's Ministry, Kara Hartley** – Prayer for wisdom and discernment as I support and encourage women in ministry. Pray I can be a helpful person and resource for those serving in the local context.

**MU Worker at Park Rail Anglican** – Pray that the church in Albion Park Rail would display a sacrificial attitude of service to a broken community.

### **Tuesday 16 July 2019**

**St Mark's, Sadleir** – Pray for our minister, Rev Dave Morgan, his wife, Priya, and their three young children, for God's protection over them as Dave leads our parish and for all the staff as they minister to us.

**St John's, Sutherland/Gymea** – We give thanks for the opportunity to enjoy fellowship at the Area Day at St Andrew's, Cronulla. It was encouraging to connect with other MU members. We pray for safe travelling for families during the school holidays.

### **Wednesday 17 July 2019**

**St Paul's, Bankstown** – Thank you Father for all the little things that often come our way. The things we take for granted and don't mention when we pray. The unexpected courtesy, the thoughtful, kindly deeds, a hand reached out to help us in the time of sudden need. Please make us more aware dear Lord of little daily graces that come to us with sweet surprise from never dreamed of places.

**St John's, Dee Why** – Please pray for our branch and for all small branches that we will hear God's guidance for our future direction.

**St John's, Moss Vale** – This month we have an invitation to hold our meeting in the Rectory. Our Minister, Dean, and his wife, Catherine, would like to offer hospitality and share their testimonies with us. Please pray that this will be a mutually edifying occasion.

**Toongabbie Anglican** – We ask for prayers and blessings on Rev Jan Donohoo who will be speaking to us about dealing with grief. Thank you Father for the great comfort and giver of peace which you in your love and compassion provide when we go through the inevitability of coping with grief. Please help us to be sensitive to those we seek to support when they are sad and lonely.

### **Thursday 18 July 2019**

**St Andrew's Lane Cove** – In winter pray for the health and welfare of our members. From our place of comfort we remember those who don't enjoy fellowship, warmth and safety of family and community and pray that God will sustain them and us.

**Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Chaplain, Katherine Hilton** – Please pray in particular for the Christian Chaplains and the Christians in the hospital to love one another, as Jesus has loved us and to love our neighbours well. Pray that our light may so shine before others, that they may see our good deeds and glorify our Father in heaven.

### **Friday 19 July 2019**

**Karen Watt, Education Department and Treasurer** – Please pray for completion of Bible Studies for 2020.

### **Saturday 20 July 2019**

**Blacktown Sudanese** – May the Lord uphold Christine Jensen as she does the Bible teaching each month.

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Jan Livingstone OAM** – Thank you for our branch meetings and the fellowship we share. We ask that our gatherings are useful in God's economy. Strengthen us in our ministries and help us to persevere when it's difficult.

### **Sunday 21 July 2019**

**Wendy Mayer, President** – Pray that I will be wise in my use of time and seek God's guidance as I balance time given to family, friends, MU and church ministries.

**Court Conveners and Volunteers** – We give thanks for those serving in the courts. Please pray for people who are served by the morning tea volunteers at the children's court and the family court - may they see Christ in the service of the volunteers and be challenged to think more about Christ.

### **Monday 22 July 2019**

**Ann Cunningham, Social Issues and Action, *Families Equip* coordinator** – Pray for Christian families as they teach their children to love and obey God in a world that either dismisses Jesus as irrelevant or is actively opposed. Pray that parents and grandparents will show wisdom and courage to live their lives in obedience to God no matter the circumstance.

**Police Force Chaplaincy** – Pray for gospel opportunities and healing for the men and women who face the ugly side of society on a regular basis. Pray mercy, justice and honesty may be the heart of the Police Force.



## **Tuesday 23 July 2019**

**Dapto Anglican** – We pray today for the health of older members during the colder months. Pray for those who are frail and unwell and no longer able to attend meetings.

**Julia Williams, Ruth Cunningham and Linda Wheeler, Office Secretaries, and MU Office and Shop Ministry** – Lord, give us open hearts and minds to learn from you and each other. May you bless the staff and volunteers with safety and good health over this winter season.

## **Wednesday 24 July 2019**

**Mary Clark, Overseas and Northern Outreach** – We give thanks for the support of the AMUA Indigenous Training Fund which is assisting graduates from Nungalinya who live in remote areas to keep in touch with the college and continue their training by attending regular workshops.

**Suzanne Reimer, Area President, Western Region** – We give thanks for all our MU members. We give thanks that they continue to grow in love for you. We give thanks for the practical work of serving in big and small ways to honour you.

## **Thursday 25 July 2019**

**St Mark's, West Wollongong** – Pray for our Service, short meeting and lunch today, and for our time together. Pray for Hospital Visiting for the month of August at Wollongong Public and Private Hospitals.

**Mowll Village Group** – During the winter months we pray for the good health and well-being of our members. We praise you for the care and health services available in our villages.

**Holy Trinity, Wentworth Falls** – Pray for Lyn Maidment speaking on *The Changing Seasons of Life*. May her words be encouraging so that we will keep looking to Jesus in all we do.

## **Friday 26 July 2019**

**MU Executive Meeting** – Pray for Executive members as they meet today but also as they speak at branches. May they know the Lord's presence, guidance and strength in all they do in our MU Diocese. The Executive elections for the next three years from 2020 will be held in the August Council.

**Joan Tasker, Vice President Wollongong Region and Wollongong Area President** – Dear loving Father, may we always combine thy majesty with thy mercy, and connect thy goodness with thy greatness. Then shall our hearts always rejoice in praises to thee. Amen

**Narelle Blunt, AMUA Publications Manager** – Narelle has asked us to pray for a new Publication person from 2020. As you can imagine this is a big job!

### **Saturday 27 July 2019**

**Marriage and Family Life** – Let's join in and pray for every family and child in our community; that their family's needs will be met and that they will have the opportunity to know the Lord through someone demonstrating Christ's love as a kind neighbour or friend.

**Julie Kerlake, Prayer Diary Editor** – Pray for our office staff who handle the printing and distribution of this Prayer Diary that it will be helpful to all who use it to pray regularly for Mothers' Union and all its associated causes.

### **Sunday 28 July 2019**

**St Thomas' Auburn Mandarin** – Pray for Beverley Ovens as she prepares her talks from Bishop Paul Barnett's Book, *The Shepherd King*. May the Lord's Spirit work in their hearts.

**St Thomas', Auburn** – May the branch continue to grow in the love and knowledge of God's Word.

### **Monday 29 July 2019**

**Moore College Hospital Visitors, Karen Williamson** – Pray for new visitors to join the HV team from among the Moore College students' wives.

**Governing Authorities** – Pray that God may equip those in positions of responsibility with wisdom and keep them with integrity. May they govern our nation with heart after God's heart and make policies flavoured with mercy.

## **Tuesday 30 July 2019**

**Nungalinya Bible College** – Pray for wisdom for the College as we consider how to best celebrate the International Year of Indigenous Languages.

**Elizabeth Lowe, Area President, Southern Highlands** – We give thanks for the loyal support which members of the four branches in the Highlands give to one another (Romans 15:32). We ask your prayers for those who are ill and who may not be able to attend meetings in the colder months. Please pray that God's Spirit will cheer and comfort their hearts in God's promises and the companionship of MU membership.

## **Wednesday 31 July 2019**

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Jan Harrison** – Pray for Maternity Hospital visitors as they talk to new mothers and give out Gospels and Prayer cards. Pray they read them and know that they can make contact with their church or MU to know more about the Christian faith. We give thanks for the gifts made by MU members, also given.

**Elizabeth Harris, AMUA Vice President Senior** – Elizabeth has asked to pray for Willochra Diocese AMUA and its diminishing membership. We are down to 4 branches and number of diocesan members, widely scattered.

# August

## Thursday 1 August 2019

**St James', Berala** – Pray for meaningful relationships to be formed at the Music time each week and for the new Youth ministry team in 2019. Pray for perseverance in these challenging times.

**St Andrew's, Cronulla** – Please pray for Juliet as she leads the Playgroup. Pray for the young mothers who come along, that they will learn more about Jesus' love for them and their families and that they will continue to bring their children to church when they reach school age.

**Pauline Burdon, Senior Vice President/Vice President Southern Region** - Pray for blessings on the Inner West Area Day at Enfield as this year it is being held on a Saturday afternoon. May many be encouraged to come along at this new time to share in fellowship together.

**St Jude's, Bowral** – As we continue our Bible Studies, pray that the Holy Spirit will open our hearts to the words we hear. We give thanks for our Guest Speaker, Dorothy Piper as she leads us in Study 3 and that we will be strengthened in our faith and trust in our Lord Jesus.

## Friday 2 August 2019

**Carlingford Anglican Church** – Thank you Lord that you have given each of us wonderful talents, help us to use these gifts to your glory and the extension of your kingdom.

**MU Worker at Canterbury, Sam Begg** – Pray for the kids of our church families, that God would be working in them day by day to grow them into faithful disciples of Christ.

**Robyn Ray, AMUA Education** – Pray for Robin as she encourages members of AMUA to promote AMUA in their churches.

## Saturday 3 August 2019

**Area Day: Inner West/Enfield** – We pray that as we gather to reflect on the topic *Consider it Pure Joy, Walking with Hope* that we will have that deep assurance in the goodness and kindness of our Heavenly Father. May it be a rich time of fellowship and encouragement.

**St Thomas', Enfield** – We pray, Lord, today that those we have encouraged to attend our Inner West Area Day will come along to listen to the second part of the MU Seminar for the year, *Between a Rock and a Hard Place*. We pray that it will be a time of opportunity to reflect on God's love in our lives, remembering he is always ready to journey with us in both the good and difficult times.

**Oakhurst Sudanese Group** – Pray for Elizabeth Lual, President of the 3 Sudanese groups, that she will have good communication with the three branch leaders Nora, Achol and Martha.

### **Sunday 4 August 2019**

**June Hickey, Secretary and Life Vice President** – Pray for wisdom and good time management for June as she prepares for the August Council meeting with the extra work involved with electing a new Executive for 2020-2022.

**Elizabeth McEwen, Area President, Bankstown, Inner West** – Jesus never leaves us where we are but moves us on towards maturity through the circumstances of daily life; Thank you Lord for your commitment to members of MU worldwide; may we continue to grow in faith, by your Spirit.

### **Monday 5 August 2019**

**PRAY FOR YOUR MINISTER AND FAMILY** – Name ..... Father, we pray for our rector and staff, for good health, strength and wisdom as they minister to the diverse groups of parishioners. Pray that work and family life will enable our ministers to find time for relaxation and rest in the Lord.

**PRAY FOR ALL PARISHES THAT HAVE MU MEMBERS** – We pray for our communities, for those who suffer hardship, are lonely and excluded, that MU members within their parishes will pray for them and reach out with a helping hand where possible.

### **Tuesday 6 August 2019**

**St Faith's, Narrabeen** – Praying that all our members will be encouraged to love and support each other in their walk with the Lord as we study the fourth Bible study.

**St John's, Keiraville** – We pray for Rob Lawless from the congregation as he shares with us the third Bible study. May all our members be filled with wisdom and spiritual understanding as they travel their Christian walk daily.

**Christ Church, Peakhurst/Mortdale** – Gracious Father, we thank you for the Bible studies on Jesus' Prayers and pray for Margaret Day as she leads these studies this morning. We pray that your Holy Spirit would strengthen our faith and trust in you as we listen and learn.

### **Wednesday 7 August 2019**

**Figtree Anglican** – We pray for the frail members of our church, especially those who find getting about in winter difficult. We give thanks for those who provide the pastoral care that is needed and ask for God's strength for the precious families caught up in the pain of loving those who have dementia and associated illnesses.

**St John's, Parramatta** – We give thanks for the dedication of older members who have persevered to keep going. Pray for the families from many nations who come to St John's that will settle into our church family.

### **Thursday 8 August 2019**

**MU Sydney Patron, Mrs Dianne Davies** – Pray for our Christian teachers and Heads of Anglican schools that they will show strong Christian leadership in the face of growing opposition and criticism from the media, some parents and some alumni. May these schools be places where pupils are loved, supported and given godly instruction and modeling for their future lives.

**Prince of Wales Hospital Chaplains, with Sydney Children's Hospital Chaplains, Stuart Adamson and Bronwyn Kyngdon** – Pray for the year on year recruitment of appropriately trained chaplaincy volunteers to serve here and who provide spiritual support to those suffering.

### **Friday 9 August 2019**

**Jan Boyley, Hospital Visiting** – May there be new opportunities for the Hospital Visiting in the maternity section of hospitals and members willing to carry out this ministry.

**MU Representative to NCW (National Council of Women), Mrs Tricia Graham** – Give thanks for the continued support of all the NCW affiliated organisations, of which MU is one, as they support the NCW in its work for a more just society.

## **Saturday 10 August 2019**

**Belmore Sudanese** – Pray that the branch would be more outward looking, as it is very difficult for them with the problems in the Sudan.

**MU in Myanmar** – May the Branch Presidents and members continue to be a witness to the Lord. May they be kept safe from violence.

## **Sunday 11 August 2019**

**Glenda McSorley, Vice President Northern Region and Area**

**President Lower North Shore** – Pray as I speak at St John's Dee Why on 21 August. I give thanks for the branch, for the gifts and skills of the leadership team and members and for their constant service to our Lord through MU and their community.

**MU Worker at Park Rail Anglican** – For God's wisdom as he continues to raise up the new church planting team for another disadvantaged community.

## **Monday 12 August 2019**

**Jan Donohoo, Chaplain, Prayer and Spirituality** – Let us pray that we will recognise, and so rejoice that we benefit from God's wisdom, power and kindness, in sending the Lord Jesus as Saviour. Give thanks for the privilege we have - that He reveals Himself through His Word and we can read it and understand as His given Spirit enables us to trust and obey.

**MU Worker at Kingsford - Margaret Hodgkinson** – We are planning to run another Fair Trade event this month. Please pray that the planning for this would go smoothly, that many of our contacts would come to our pop-up shop, and that the gospel would be clearly explained there.

**Rev Canon Libbie Crossman, AMUA Immediate Past President** – Pray for Libbie as Zone trustee of the Pacific as she encourages members throughout the zone and particularly in very remote areas.

## **Tuesday 13 August 2019**

**St Alban's, Epping** – We pray for fresh insights as we study Jesus' prayer for his disciples before his crucifixion.

**St Stephen's, Normanhurst** – Today we look at the third Bible study. May we hear God speaking to us through it.

**St John's, Sutherland/Gymea** – Today we meet for a service of praise and worship at Woolooware Shores Chapel followed by lunch. We pray that we may enjoy this time and make connections with those who have responded to the invitation to join us.

**St Philip's, Caringbah** – We ask God to be with Norma, as she leads us in our final Bible Study for 2019, and with our Ministry team and their families.

**St Alban's, Corrimal** – We pray for young mothers in our area bringing their children to *Chat and Play*. Help us to introduce them to Jesus.

**St Mark's, Pennant Hills** – Pray that as we look at Study 3 of *The Prayers of Jesus* from John 17, we will understand that the love Jesus has for His disciples overflows onto us, His Church, as well.

### **Wednesday 14 August 2019**

**Jannali Anglican** – Once again, we enjoy the hospitality of our senior minister, Neil, and his wife, Sandra, as we meet in their home. We pray for all ministry families, that they remain close to you, caring for the members of the church and reaching out to others.

**St Stephen's, Mittagong** – Heavenly Father, we pray for comfort to those who are sick or suffering, particularly during the winter months. We give thanks and pray for those in the medical industry and for opportunities to extend God's love through pastoral care.

**St John's, Camden** – Pray for the single adults in our congregations. The divorced and widowed and the not yet or never married. Pray for wisdom to follow your will and not the worlds. Pray for friendships to counter the loneliness and exclusion they may encounter. Pray for consideration by the church family of their particular needs.

### **Thursday 15 August 2019**

**St Andrew's Lane Cove** – Give thanks for the opportunity to gather together on 15 August, for the fellowship we enjoy and give us wisdom to know how to bring MU forward to our church family and the wider community.

**Karen Watt, Education Department and Treasurer** – Please pray for completion of Bible Studies for 2020.

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Helen Cooney** – Lord, we pray for all young people who have completed their education at school in the past year. We ask for your blessing, Lord, as they face new environments in the world of study and work with many and diverse choices. We ask that you will be with them, and that they will recognise each day your loving presence in their lives.



## **Friday 16 August 2019**

**MU Executive Meeting** – As we approach the Council Meeting at the end of August we ask for prayers. Give thanks for all that has been achieved and continue to pray for wisdom as we discuss ways forward for MU Sydney. Particularly pray for the forthcoming elections for the next triennium (2020-2022)

**Court Conveners and Volunteers, Ann Cunningham, Prue Feather, Diana Reid** – We pray for Ann, Prue and Diana, coordinators of this vital ministry of outreach. May the Lord open opportunities to share Christ's love in this simple act of service.

## **Saturday 17 August 2019**

**Blacktown Sudanese** – Pray that the Leadership training the members have been working with will be able to be used in their work and home life.

**Julia Williams, Ruth Cunningham and Linda Wheeler, Office Secretaries, and MU Office and Shop Ministry** – Loving Father God, please help us to always be mindful of being your representatives as we serve in the shop. We pray that members will be encouraged to volunteer in the office and shop.

**Christine Jensen OAM, Immediate Past President, Members' Coordinator** – Heavenly Father, we thank you for the many faithful members who continue to pray for the work and ministry of MU Sydney. Draw near to them and strengthen their faith and trust in you. Hear their prayers we pray in Jesus' name.

## **Sunday 18 August 2019**

**Archdeacon for Women's Ministry, Kara Hartley** – Prayer for the preaching group I am coordinating this year. Pray this small group of women will be strengthened and equipped in their preaching skills as we meet and critique one another.

**Mary Davidson OAM, Area President, Liverpool** – Give thanks for faithful members at Sadleir and the support and encouragement of our rector David Morgan.

## **Monday 19 August 2019**

**Wendy Mayer, President** – Pray for God's guidance for all members of MU Sydney as we look towards the future and elect the incoming Executive for 2020-2022 at the August Council meeting.

**Australian Defence Forces Chaplaincy** – Lord, we pray for all those who have been called to serve in the ministry of uniformed chaplaincy and for those who proclaim your love and compassion where Australian personnel serve. Keep them safe from all dangers.

### **Tuesday 20 August 2019**

**St Mark's, Sadleir** – Give thanks for our group that we are able to meet together in love and fellowship each month. Pray for our group and for all the families in our parish that they may hear the work of God through the groups they attend.

**Kay Landahl, Area President, North Shore** – As we meet together in preparation for our Area Day in September, we ask Lord that your guiding hand be upon us. We pray for members as they spend time together and for the speakers as they share your word with us and for your blessing on all members in our Area as we share this time together. We pray Lord, for members at Berowra as their branch closed this year, and we give you thanks for their faithful service over many years as members of Berowra Mothers' Union.

### **Wednesday 21 August 2019**

**St Paul's, Bankstown** – Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for our safe arrival to our meeting today and also for each other. We also thank you for watching over us as we go about our daily lives. We pray that you would bless us and keep us this and every day.

**St John's, Dee Why** – We thank you Father for your wonderful creation. Please forgive humanity for the damage we have done to your world and help us to put right as much as possible.

**St John's, Moss Vale** – As members of MU, we look to share our faith with any, to whom the Lord gives us opportunity. (1 Peter 3:15). We would value your prayers that we will care for, and be able to encourage one another in our own Branch, to enjoy and increase in our knowledge of our Christian faith.

**Elizabeth Lowe, Area President, Southern Highlands** – Scripture reminds us to pray for those in leadership positions. In response we pray for the members of the Diocesan Executive and the Council in their meetings this month, and God's sovereign direction over the plans, and decisions to be made.

**Toongabbie Anglican** – As we are led through the third Bible Study we ask your blessing on Wendy Mayer and our members that we will be encouraged to spend more time in your Word, quietly being with you and being transformed into the image of Christ.

### **Thursday 22 August 2019**

**St Mark's, West Wollongong** – Pray for our Service today, and that God will equip the Panel of Christian ladies to answer questions as the Lord leads them.

**Nowra Anglican College** – Pray that our student Christian group (Crossroads) would grow in numbers, leadership and witness.

### **Friday 23 August 2019**

**Ann Cunningham, Social Issues and Action, *Families Equip* coordinator** – Pray that Christian families will value their church communities and seek Bible based churches to become part of the wider church community.

**Suzanne Reimer, Area President, Western Region** – We give thanks for the blessings our God gives us all. We pray that you be with us always that we may live each day filled with love for you. May this love reach our family, our friends and our community. We are the witness of your love for us. We thank you for this.

### **Saturday 24 August 2019**

**Mary Clark, Overseas and Northern Outreach** – We give praise that Mothers' Union PNG has recruited a number of members to be trained as facilitators for the Parenting Program in PNG. We give thanks that AMUA is able to help fund this training.

**All Branch Officers and Speakers** – Thanks and praise for all speakers who attend Branch meetings, Area Days and other special functions. We give thanks for their gifts and willingness to share.

### **Sunday 25 August 2019**

**St Thomas' Auburn Mandarin** – Pray for Nina as she translates the studies each month, that she will translate accurately.

**St Thomas', Auburn** – Pray for Beverley Ovens as she gives the studies on outreach. May the women's lives be touched

**Dillwynia Women's Prison Chaplain, Louise Groot** – As this is a working jail, pray for the wisdom and guidance on starting Bible Studies and prayer groups that are accessible for all women to attend and that there are no clashes with work commitments.

### **Monday 26 August 2019**

**Joan Tasker, Vice President Wollongong Region and Wollongong Area President** – Ephesians 2.8 *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith - and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God. Amen*

**Marriage and Family Life** – Gracious Lord, we bring before you marriage and family life in our community. We long to see marriage honoured and pray particularly for those who are struggling that you will give them patience and a willingness to forgive.

### **Tuesday 27 August 2019**

**Dapto Anglican** – Please pray for Peter as he takes us through the third MU Bible study. We thank God for Karen and her willingness to use her gifts in compiling the MU Bible studies.

**Refugees** – Heavenly Father our hearts are saddened when we see the trouble in the world and so many people displaced. We pray for refugees coming to Australia as well as being free from persecution that they will find true peace and rest in Jesus.

### **Wednesday 28 August 2019**

**Holy Trinity, Wentworth Falls** – Elaine Melzer will speak of her experience of living in the Highlands of West Papua amongst a people undiscovered until 1945.

**MU Sydney Life Vice President, Helen Cooney** – Lord, we pray for all young people who have completed their education at school in the past year. We ask for your blessing, Lord, as they face new environments in the world of study and work with many and diverse choices. We ask that you will be with them, and that they will recognise each day your loving presence in their lives.

**MU Shop and Office** – Give thanks for all office and shop volunteers. May Ruth, Linda and Julia have opportunities for the Gospel as they serve the customers. And we pray for safe travel for each volunteer as they come into the City.

## **Thursday 29 August 2019**

**Mowll Village Group** – We give thanks for Suzanne Reimer's willingness to lead us in a Bible study on *The Prayers of Jesus*, and pray for her as she travels to Castle Hill today.

**Julie Kerslake, Prayer Diary Editor** – Pray for those members who find the Prayer Diary helpful in their daily prayer time.

## **Friday 30 August 2019**

**MU Council** – Today as we gather, we ask for a real sense of fellowship, love and unity. We pray for Wendy, June and Karen as they guide our meeting today and the elections for the next triennium 2020-2022. We give thanks that Rev Anne Kennedy President of AMUA is joining us.

**Christine Jensen, AMUA Vice President Junior and Social Issues and Action** – Please pray for wisdom to know the issues in our community that we can speak to and point people to the hope of the gospel.

## **Saturday 31 August 2019**

**Life Members of Council, Pam Goodhew, Gillian Garforth and Shirl Wilson** – Give thanks for the faithful service of these women, and their lives of example to many. Pray for their good health and wellbeing as they continue to inspire others through their discipleship.

**Marilyn Robey, AMUA Secretary** – Pray for Marilyn as she carries out her many responsibilities.

# Wave of Prayer

**On Thursdays pray for the work of MU Worldwide  
focusing on the area the Holy Spirit brings to your attention.**

## May

**30 July-2 May:** Aru in DR Congo, Kigezi in Uganda, Ikeduru in Nigeria, Ho in Ghana, York in England, Guyana and Suriname in Guyana

**4-6 May:** Uppershire in Malawi, Maralal Missionary Area in Kenya, Makurdi in Nigeria, Ifo in Nigeria, Tuam, Killala and Achonry in all Ireland, Mumbai in India

**7-9 May:** Torit in South Sudan, Meru in Kenya, Ikwuango in Nigeria, Sekondi in Ghana, The Arctic in Canada

**11-13 May:** Twic East in South Sudan, Rorya in Tanzania, Owerri in Nigeria, Uqhelli in Nigeria, Gippsland in Australia, Cashel and Ossory in All Ireland

**14-16 May:** Maridi in South Sudan, Kirinyaga in Kenya, Zaki-Biam in Nigeria, Ijesa North-East in Nigeria, Waikato and Taranakai in New Zealand

**18-20 May:** Grahamstown in South Africa, Masasi in Tanzania, Afikpo in Nigeria, Wiawso in Ghana, Chester in England, Northern Argentina in Argentina

**21-23 May:** Christ the King in South Africa, East Rwenzori in Uganda, Gombe in Nigeria, New Busa in Nigeria, Bunbury in Australia

**25-27 May:** Bor in South Sudan, Mount Kilimanjaro in Tanzania, Oru in Nigeria, Oleh in Nigeria, Rockhampton in Australia, Agra in India

**28-30 May:** Angola in Angola, North Ankole in Uganda, Okene in Nigeria, Ibadan-South in Nigeria, Aberdeen and Orkney in Scotland, Karnataka South in India

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## June

**1-3 June:** Johannesburg in South Africa, Kumi in Uganda, Nsukka in Nigeria, Idoani in Nigeria, Derby in England, Madhya Kerala in India

**4-6 June:** Ibba in South Sudan, Maseno North in Kenya, Isiala-Ngwa in Nigeria, Ondo in Nigeria, Fredericton in Canada, Amritsar in India

**8-10 June:** Yambio in South Sudan, Garissa in Kenya, Mbamili in Nigeria, Hereford in England, Willochra in Australia, Thailand in Thailand

**11-13 June:** Mahajanga in Madagascar, Mara in Tanzania, West Buganda in Uganda, Kwoi in Nigeria, Newcastle in Australia, East Kerala in India

**15-17 June:** Bukavu in DR Congo, Nyahururu in Kenya, Gboko in Nigeria, Portsmouth in England, New Guinea Islands in Papua New Guinea

**18-20 June:** Rejaf in South Sudan, Military Episcopate in Kenya, Doko in Nigeria, Owo in Nigeria, Chelmsford in England, Jamaica and The Cayman in Jamaica and The Cayman

**22-24 June:** Rumonge in Burundi, Tabora in Tanzania, Kabba in Nigeria, Bukuru in Nigeria, St Albans in England, Nagpur in India

**25-27 June:** Table Bay in South Africa, Rift Valley in Tanzania, Evo in Nigeria, Ijebu in Nigeria, Adelaide in Australia, Taejon in South Korea

**29 June -1 July** Eastern Zambia in Zambia, Mombasa in Kenya, Gwagwalada in Nigeria, Ekiti-West in Nigeria, Leicester in England, Temotu in Solomon Islands

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## July

**29 June -1 July** Eastern Zambia in Zambia, Mombasa in Kenya, Gwagwalada in Nigeria, Ekiti-West in Nigeria, Leicester in England, Temotu in Solomon Islands

**2-4 July:** Renk in South Sudan, Cyangugu in Rwanda, Arochukwu/Ohafia in Nigeria, Ile-Oluji in Nigeria, St Andrews and Dunkeld and Dunblane in Scotland, Sittwe in Myanmar

**6-8 July:** Wad Medani in Sudan, Kondoa in Tanzania, Ikwo in Nigeria, Remo in Nigeria, Montreal in Canada, St Lucia, Grenada and St Vincent and the Grenadines in the Windward Islands

**9-11 July:** El Obeid in Sudan, Butere in Kenya, Nnewi in Nigeria, London in England, Province of the USA in USA

**13-15 July:** Toliara in Madagascar, Mbale in Uganda, Zaria in Nigeria, Ndokwa in Nigeria, Rochester in England, Chhattisgarh in India

**16-18 July:** Lake Malawi in Malawi, Byumba in Rwanda, Jalingo in Nigeria, St Edmundsbury and Ipswich in England, Lucknow in India

**20-22 July:** Gitega in Burundi, Mbeere in Kenya, Murang'a South in Kenya, Enugu North in Nigeria, Polynesia in Tonga, Jaffna in India

**23-25 July:** George in South Africa, Bungoma in Kenya, Western Tanganyika in Tanzania, Ideato in Nigeria, Sodor and Man in Isle of Man, Toronto in Canada

**27-29 July:** Northern Zambia in Zambia, Mpwapwa in Tanzania, Gusau in Nigeria, Osun in Nigeria, **Sydney in Australia**, Rayalaseema in India

**30 July-1 August:** Boga in DR Congo, Manicaland in Zimbabwe, Tanga in Tanzania, Ogoni in Nigeria, Carlisle in England, Melbourne in Australia



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## August

**30 July-1 August:** Boga in DR Congo, Manicaland in Zimbabwe, Tanga in Tanzania, Ogoni in Nigeria, Carlisle in England, Melbourne in Australia

**3-5 August:** Juba in South Sudan, Kitale in Kenya, Minna in Nigeria, Lagos in Nigeria, Moray and Ross and Caithness in Scotland, Madurai-Ramnad in India

**6-8 August:** Northern Malawi in Malawi, Eldoret in Kenya, Ngbo in Nigeria, Akure in Nigeria, North West Australia in Australia, Aipo Rongo in Papua New Guinea

**10-12 August:** Niassa in Mozambique, Masindi Kitara in Uganda, Langtang in Nigeria, Esan in Nigeria, North Queensland in Australia, Kolhapur in India

**13-15 August:** Natal in South Africa, Kajiado in Kenya, Okigwe in Nigeria, Western Izon in Nigeria, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island in Canada, Toungoo in Myanmar

**17-19 August:** Kasai in DR Congo, Shyira in Rwanda, Ijumu in Nigeria, Egba West in Nigeria, Liverpool in England, Sambalpur in India

**20-22 August:** Central Zimbabwe in Zimbabwe, Lango in Uganda, Kebbi in Nigeria, Tamale in Ghana, Sheffield in England, Guadalcanal in Solomon Islands

**24-26 August:** Saldanha Bay in South Africa, Karamoja in Uganda, Udi in Nigeria, Etsako in Nigeria, Wellington in New Zealand, Yangon in Myanmar

**27-29 August:** Matabeleland in Zimbabwe, Mount Kenya Central in Kenya, Niger West in Nigeria, Wangaratta in Australia, Clogher in All Ireland, Hpa-An in Myanmar

**31 August-2 September:** Harare in Zimbabwe, Machakos in Kenya, Ogori-Magongo in Nigeria, Ekiti in Nigeria, Southwark in England, Phulbani in India

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