



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

PRAYER DIARY

SEPTEMBER 2020-AUGUST 2021

On the First Friday in March every year a service is held where a chosen country produces materials for the world to worship. As the materials are written the World Day of Prayer motto

INFORMED PRAYER, PRAYERFUL ACTION

is set in motion. World Day of Prayer is a prayer movement, not for just one day a year but throughout the year. World Day of Prayer, a worldwide, women-led, ecumenical Prayer Movement.

Please use this monthly prayer diary to help you focus on the prayer needs of the Movement and add your local needs in the space provided each week.

SEPTEMBER

...we, who are many, are one body in Christ, having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, each of us is to exercise them accordingly...(Romans 12:5-8)

At the start of this diary year please remember in your prayers all the charities who have received grants from WDP. Check the WDP website for information on the charities helped and on the charity of the month.

Wk1: Distribution of new materials to all branches begins

Pray for the people packing the parcels and for the post people and couriers delivering them. Pray for the safe arrival of the materials.

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Wk2: The Preparation Days begin

Pray for safe journeys to the events and that the information given on the days is useful in the preparation of the service. Pray also for the organisers of the day and for the National Committee members attending.

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Wk3: Finance and National Committee meetings take place this week

As the committee members travel from around England, Wales & N Ireland pray for safe journeys.

Pray for wisdom for the Finance sub-Committee as they discuss the grant applications received and how to distribute the money available. Pray for unity in decisions made; for the charities helped; and also for those applications which were not successful, pray that they may receive their needs from other sources.

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Wk4: WDP Office

Pray for the office staff as they continue to pack and send out stock and preparation day parcels; pray for the Administrator as she prepares the minutes from the meetings and sends out the good news to the grant recipients.

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OCTOBER

Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. (Ephesians 4:2)

Wk1: Grant recipients past and present

Continue to pray for all the charities that WDP has helped over the years. May they be blessed in all that they do showing Christian love throughout the world.

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Wk2: WDP Executive Committee

Pray for the WDP Executive Committee made up of representatives from seven different areas of the world. Pray that these volunteers continue to grow in their role on the Executive Committee and enjoy fellowship with their fellow members around the world.

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Wk3: WDP Branches

As materials are received around the country pray for the meetings that are being held to discuss the new materials. Pray for the Branch Secretaries as they

arrange these meetings and pray for the local committee members as they begin to learn about the next Day of Prayer.

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Wk4: WDP Residential Preparations

Pray for the National Committee as they receive the materials which will be worked on at the residential meeting in November. Pray as they read and digest the information that ideas will be forthcoming.

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Wk5: WDP Vanuatu

Pray for the World Day of Prayer Committee in Vanuatu that, as the world begins to look at their service, they start to feel the wave of prayer coming their way.

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NOVEMBER

...the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control...(Galatians 5:22,23)

Remember to pray for the charity of the month highlighted on the WDP website.

Wk1: Preparation Days

As the preparation days are in full swing continue to pray for the organisers of the events. Pray for good fellowship as local committees meet together to learn more about the next Day of Prayer.

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Wk2: WDP Executive Committee Chairperson

Pray for Laurence Gangloff, the Chairperson of the international committee. Pray for her safe journeys as she travels the world visiting WDP Committees and helping in the preparation of World Day of Prayer future services.

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Wk3: WDP National Committee England, Wales & Northern Ireland Residential Meeting

As the National Committee meet for this week-long residential pray for their safe travel to Wydale Hall, Brompton-by-Sawton, Scarborough. Pray for good fellowship, understanding and unity as meetings are held and the materials for the 2022 service are finalised.

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Wk4: WDP Welsh Committee

Pray for the WDP Welsh Committee and their preparations for the service in Welsh. Pray that the Welsh speaking preparation days are successful. Pray for safe travel to the days and for blessed fellowship during their time together.

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DECEMBER

...Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel...(Isaiah 7:14)

Add the charity of the month highlighted on the WDP website to your prayers.

Wk1: England, Wales & Northern Ireland materials

Pray for the National Committee members as they continue to prepare the special edition of the Together in Prayer magazine.

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Wk2: World Day of Prayer European Representatives

Pray for Emmanuelle Bauer and Senka Sestak Peterlin, European Representatives on the International Committee. Pray for their friendship to develop and their fellowship to be fruitful.

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Wk3: World Day of Prayer Members

Pray for our World Day of Prayer sisters around the world as they prepare for their nativity celebrations. Pray especially for those who are in countries where Christians cannot openly worship. Pray for peace and understanding.

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Wk4: Christmas

Pray for all volunteers and charities particularly at this time of year who are helping where people are desperate for what foodbanks have to offer; where homeless shelters are overflowing; and where people are giving up their time to serve Christmas dinner to those people on their own or in need.

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JANUARY

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you... (Isaiah 41:10)

Check the website for the Charity of the Month and add them to your prayers.

Wk1: New year, new commitments

Pray for new beginnings, new friendships, and new fellowship.

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Wk2: Methodist Church House, London

Pray for this building where the National Committee meetings are held throughout the year. Pray for those who provide the refreshments, including lunch, and for all those who work in the building.

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Wk3: National Committee Meetings

Pray for safe travel for the National Committee members as they attend the meetings in London. Pray for the preparing of the England, Wales and Northern Ireland materials as drafts are finalised.

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Wk4: WDP Albania, WDP EJNI Prayer Partners

This week we pray for Merita Meko and the ladies of Albania as they meet together to prepare for the Vanuatu service. We pray for their safety, their freedom to worship and for good fellowship.

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FEBRUARY

*Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and life;
no one comes to the Father but through Me."
(John 14:6)*

Remember to pray for the charity of the month highlighted on the WDP website.

Wk1: 2021 Service Preparations

Pray for the branches as they carry on preparing for the service in March. Pray that meetings go well, that Bible studies are fruitful and for the musicians practicing the music.

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Wk2: Preparation Days

As the last of the WDP preparation days takes place give thanks for all those who volunteer to present these days around England, Wales & Northern Ireland.

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Wk3: Executive Director World Day of Prayer

Pray for Rosângela Oliveira from the International Office in New York and her assistant Samantha, as they see their hard work come together for the Day of Prayer. Give thanks for all they do in distributing the materials around the world and give thanks for their dedication to the World Day of Prayer Movement.

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Wk4: Preparations for the World Day of Prayer

Pray that last minute preparations for the Day of Prayer go well.

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MARCH

'Build on a Strong Foundation'

Check the website for the Charity of the Month and add them to your prayers.

Wk1: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Pray for all the services happening around the world. Pray for the weather; pray for the venue; pray for all those attending this special day; pray for friendship and fellowship; and pray for the people of Vanuatu to feel the wave of prayer washing over them.

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Wk2: After the Day of Prayer

Pray for those dealing with the offering and gift aid envelopes from the Day of Prayer. Pray for continuing friendships made at the Day of Prayer and pray for continued fellowship within all denominations.

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Wk3: National Committee

Pray for the National Committee as they attend the meetings in London. Pray for safe travel and unity in decisions made. Pray for positive reports from Day of Prayer services attended.

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Wk4: WDP Office

Pray for the staff in the WDP Office, Tunbridge Wells as they receive and deal with the returns from the Day of Prayer. Pray for the postmen that deliver the sacks of post and pray for the safety of the office at this busy time.

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APRIL

From noon on, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon (Matthew 27:45)

Add the charity of the month highlighted on the WDP website to your prayers.

Wk1: Vanuatu

Thank God that the voice of Vanuatu women has been heard around the world. Continue to pray for the people of Vanuatu, in particular that their health and education opportunities will improve.

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Wk2: England, Wales & Northern Ireland Materials

Pray for the materials from England, Wales & Northern Ireland that they continue to develop well. Pray for the designers and the printers.

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Wk3: Together in Prayer

Pray for the editor of the WDP magazine and the 2022 edition. Pray for the articles that are being written; the reports from the 2021 service; the reports from around the world; the background information and the prayer resource.

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Wk4: Y-Pray? Conference

Pray for the organising committee as they finalise the arrangements for the Y-Pray? Conference weekend, 30 April – 2 May.

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Wk5: WDP Finance Meeting

As the WDP Finance sub-Committee meets with the Accountant to finalise the 2020 accounts, pray for those travelling to the meeting. Pray also for the Administrator as she presents her accounts to the meeting and for the Accountant as he leads members through the figures.

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MAY

*Let the Peace of Christ rule in your hearts....
(Colossians 3:15)*

Check the website for the Charity of the Month and remember them in your prayers.

Wk1: Y-PRAY? CONFERENCE

Pray that the Y-Pray? Conference was a blessing to all who attended - delegates, organisers and entertainment people. Pray also that the young people have been enthused for World Day of Prayer and will be welcomed in their local WDP committees.

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Wk2: WDP Trustees

Pray for the Trustees of the World Day of Prayer movement in England, Wales and Northern Ireland. Pray for their wisdom and leadership throughout their tenure. Pray for their safety as they travel around the country representing the movement.

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Wk3: WDP Annual General Meeting

Pray for the committee as they meet in London. Pray for constructive discussions and amiable decisions. Pray especially for the election of new Appointed Officers. Pray also for the appointment of new members to the committee.

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Wk4: WDP Scotland

Pray for the World Day of Prayer Scottish Committee. As they continue in their preparations to host the next International Meeting of World Day of Prayer, pray that the logistics of the meeting comes together and that volunteers to help with the meeting are found.

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JUNE

...but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength... they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint. (Isaiah 40:31)

Remember to pray for the charity of the month highlighted on the WDP website.

Wk1: Vanuatu

Continue to pray for the people of Vanuatu, that ecumenical relationships continue to develop between the islands and opportunities for women in society continue to grow.

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Wk2: England, Wales & Northern Ireland materials

Pray for the office as the new materials are delivered.
Pray for the space in the office to house these materials.

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Wk3: WDP Ireland

Pray for our sisters involved with World Day of Prayer National Committee in Ireland. Pray for their continued fellowship and the continued friendship with the National Committees of England, Wales & Northern Ireland and Scotland.

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Wk4: Preparation Day Organisers

As the Fieldwork Co-ordinators finalise the list of preparation days for the next season, pray for the Preparation Day Organisers. Pray that their arrangements for venues and hosts comes together.

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JULY

*And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.
(Romans 5:2)*

Check the website for the Charity of the Month and add them to your prayers.

Wk1: WDP Core and Development Grant recipients

Pray for these special charities as WDP seeks to help with long term projects and build relationship with the charities.

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Wk2: Christian Denominations

Pray for all Christian Denominations represented on the National Committee WDP and on the local branch committees. Pray also for those denominations not represented at the moment that a volunteer can be found to fill the gap.

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Wk3: Link Day

Pray for the meeting of the Preparation Day Organisers as they come together in London to look at the materials for the next Day of Prayer, materials that will be presented at their preparation day. Pray for safe travel and good fellowship. Pray for the guest speakers that they may be clear and informative about our area – England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

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Wk4: WDP England, Wales & Northern Ireland

Pray for the National Committee of World Day of Prayer England, Wales & Northern Ireland and all those involved in preparing the materials for the 2022 service. As the information begins to be circulated for the 2022 Day of Prayer may they all feel the prayer and love being sent to them.

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AUGUST

Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it, (1Co.12:27)

Pray for the Charity of the Month as highlighted on the WDP website.

Wk1: Annual Mailing packing

Pray for the people who are packing and sending out the materials for WDP. May they be safe in their work and be interested in what they are packing.

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WK2: Branch Secretaries

Pray for the branch secretaries as they receive their annual mailing envelope. Pray that they share the contents with their committee and look forward to preparing for the new service.

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Wk3: Overseas Branches

Pray for the branches of WDP England, Wales and Northern Ireland that are overseas. Pray as they receive the materials for the next service that they are able to share them with many people and that those people will enjoy learning more about England, Wales & Northern Ireland.

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Wk4: Vanuatu and England, Wales & Northern Ireland

Pray for both these areas as we have learnt about Vanuatu and move onto England, Wales & Northern Ireland. Continue to hold the people of Vanuatu in our prayers and add England, Wales & Northern Ireland.

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