GLOSSARY – WDP Who's Who

World Day of Prayer International Committee meet every four years (quadrennial meeting) to plan and promote the movement. They determine the future themes and countries where the services will be prepared. These meetings are hosted by different countries each time and are attended by representatives from the worldwide Day of Prayer committees. The quadrennial meeting moves from region to region. The chairperson is Joyce Larko Steiner (WDP Ghana) and the Executive Director is Kate Reimer who is based in New York.

World Day of Prayer European Delegates are Senka Sestak Peterlin (WDP Croatia) and Edith Toth (WDP Romania) who represent WDP EWNI on the International Committee.

The National Committee for England, Wales and Northern Ireland comprises representatives from all the main churches that take part in the Day of Prayer plus representatives from Wales and Northern Ireland. The committee is led by trustees - currently Carole Bourne is the President, and Louise Bowes is the Chairperson. The National Committee edit and publish all the service material. (Scotland and the Republic of Ireland have their own National Committee.)

The WDP EWNI office team is accountable to the National Committee and arranges for the printing and distribution of the service material, and the collection and accounting of offerings from the 2,000+ branches. There are 4 members of the office team, and all are part time. The office manager is Vix Daniell who acts as secretary to the National Committee and is the liaison between the National Committee and the branches.

Preparation Day organisers are those who arrange preparation days throughout the UK. The organisers take part in **Link Day**, which usually takes place in July. At Link Day the National Committee and preparation day organisers meet to view and discuss the forthcoming service and theme. The organisers then organise **preparation days** in their own areas from September to February to enable the branch secretaries in their area to explore the theme and service for the coming year. Please see the **website** to find details of your nearest one.

Branch secretaries are volunteers who plan, prepare for and deliver the Day of Prayer services**.** They are allocated a branch code which is a means of identifying the different branches. This code is also used to enter or edit service details on the website. Branch secretaries are responsible for ensuring that the offering is sent to the office as soon as possible after the service along with all the relevant paperwork.