

MOTHERS' UNION MIDDAY PRAYERS FOR MAY 2026

Theme – Thy Kingdom Come

Reflection for Thy Kingdom Come (from the Prayer Diary 2026)

As we wait for God's kingdom to come, we have time to think about how we can make His kingdom known here and now.

Let us spread God's message to as many people as we can through our faith in action at Mothers' Union, working to end poverty, violence and injustice for all Your people at home and around the world.

Monday – Sharing God's love

Matthew 5:16

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

Loving Lord, as we join with Thy Kingdom Come to pray for others to know Your transforming love, strengthen us as Mothers' Union members to share Your compassion through word and action.

Empower our outreach to families and communities, that through kindness, hospitality, and faithful presence many may come to recognise the hope found in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Tuesday – Praying for 5, Invite 1

Read 1 Timothy 2:1

I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people

God of grace, today we lift before You the five people on our hearts. May Your Spirit gently draw them into the fullness of life that Christ offers.

As Mothers' Union members, help us to be faithful companions - listening, encouraging, and offering Your love in practical ways.

Help us to share an invitation to one person to join us and join in. May our prayers sow seeds of hope in their lives. Amen.

Wednesday – United in Diversity

Read Ephesians 4:3

Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

Holy God, we thank You for the beautiful diversity of Your worldwide Church, and for the Mothers' Union family spread across nations, cultures, and languages.

As Thy Kingdom Come unites believers in prayer across 85+ denominations, may we too be united in purpose - working together for justice, dignity, and the strengthening of families everywhere.

Make us instruments of Your peace. Amen.

Thursday – Being Renewed

Read Acts 1:8

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Come, Holy Spirit, Fill our hearts with Your renewing love.

Where families struggle, bring healing; where communities are divided, bring reconciliation; where daily life is burdened, bring strength.

Renew Mothers' Union members everywhere that we may be bold in faith, steadfast in service, and joyful in building Your kingdom of love. Amen.

Friday – Rooted in The Lord’s Prayer

Read Matthew 6:10

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Our Father in heaven,

may Your kingdom come in places of injustice,
Your will be done in homes facing hardship,
and Your peace be known in communities
longing for safety.

Give us courage to speak up for the vulnerable,
to support those in need, and to embody the
forgiveness and grace Jesus teaches.

Strengthen the Mothers’ Union as we live out
the values of your kingdom. Amen.

Saturday – Faithful and Creative Prayer

Ephesians 6:18

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds
of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be
alert and always keep on praying for all the
Lord’s people.*

Gracious God, thank You for meeting us in
prayer - spoken or silent, creative or simple.

As Thy Kingdom Come encourages believers to
pray in many ways, inspire Mothers’ Union
members everywhere to deepen their spiritual
lives and stay attentive to Your presence.

May our daily walk reflect Your love and Your
call. Amen.

Final blessing

Lord Christ, true light of the world,
shine, we pray, in the hearts of your people,
that we might see the Way
that leads to eternal life,
and follow without stumbling;
for you are the Way, O Christ,
as you are the Truth and the Life.
Amen.

Wave of Prayer

1-2 May: **Aru** in DR Congo; **Kigezi** in Uganda;
Ikeduru in Nigeria; **Ho** in Ghana; **York** in
England and **Guyana & Suriname** in Guyana

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

7-9 May: **Torit** in South Sudan; **Meru** in Kenya;
Ikwuano in Nigeria; **Sekondi** in Ghana and **The
Arctic** in Canada

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

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

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

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

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

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