

MU October prayer diary 2025

Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven Matthew Ch. 6 v. 9 – 10

1st October Father God, we stand in awe of your holiness and goodness. Look with compassion on our troubled world, we pray, and teach us to walk in faith with you. Spend some time reflecting on God's holiness.

2nd October We thank you for those who will be attending the MU Virtual Business Meeting today and ask that you will guide the outcome of the meeting. May the meeting be fruitful in your sight.

4 – 5th October We join together with Christians, and especially MU members, around the world to pray for your kingdom to come in our lives and in our localities.

6th October May you bless the MU members who are making the preparation for the MU Members and Friends Celebration Lunch on Saturday, 11th October and may they find joy in this act of service.

7th – 9th October Creating God, your name is written on every leaf, every bird, every river, every stone, every living being. We praise and worship you for the magnificence of your creation. Make us attentive to the wounds of the earth and willing to work for the healing of the whole creation, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen. (a prayer from arocho.org.uk)

We pray also for those preparing services and activities in our diocese which reflect our wonder and thanksgiving for the beauty of nature and the provision of the harvest. May we encourage one another to be thankful for the many blessings we have through nature and may we inspire one another to do what we can to be wise stewards the earth's resources.

10th October World Homeless Day We pray for those who are homeless, whether through war, poverty, addiction, mental health issues or family breakdown. We ask for restoration in their lives, and for wisdom, love and patience for those who seek to support them.

11th October Lord, may you bless all who are attending the MU Members and Friends Celebration Lunch today at St John's church, Westwood, with good conversations and encouragement in their walk with you.

12th – 14th October We pray for Bishop Sophie as she leads the diocese, and the clergy and those preparing for ministry also. Amidst the many calls on their time, may they have quiet times where they can listen to your voice and be guided by your wisdom.

15th – 18th Thank you, Lord, for our MU branch leaders and committee members and all that they do on behalf of others. We pray especially for Karen in her role as President, and the trustees of MU. We pray also for our Worldwide President Kathleen Snow. May you bless them with wisdom for the decisions they have to make, equip them with the skills they need and enable them to continue to grow in faith and flourish in the roles they have.

19th – 20th October As the MU Quiet Day on the 12th November approaches, Lord, may you bless the Revd Denise Burgess as leader, and those who will be supporting the day in various ways. May the day be an opportunity for reflection and meeting with our Father God, and may each person feel welcomed and secure, especially if they have not attended a quiet day before.

21st – 24th October Father God, we lift to you those we know, who are experiencing difficult circumstances at the moment. Look with compassion on them, we pray, and guide them into a place where they can find support and know your love and peace.

25th - 30th October We give thanks for parents and families and pray that they may be blessed with restful time together over half term. In this long autumn term, we pray for teachers, teaching assistants and school support staff that they may be refreshed over the holiday and may they have wisdom to be able to meet the challenges of the next half term.