

Coventry Diocese Mothers' Union Prayer Diary May 2026

Prayers for:

1st - 3rd The 'Get in 26 Scout County Camp' at Ragley Hall Estate. MU providing an area in the 'Faith Zone' section; with games and a craft activity themed 'All things Bright and Beautiful'. Lesley overseeing the zone with activity leaders Janet, Marilyn, Peter, Karen, Paul, Anne and Melanie

4th Lord of all seasons, thank you for this new month. With blossom around us, help our hearts bloom with faith, hope and love. Guide our steps, bless our families and help us share your goodness with others
from today's Central MU Prayer Diary

5th At this start of the month looking to remember MU's 'wave of prayer' and fellow members around the world

6th The family of Revd Pam Gould following her death. MU Diocesan Chaplain for 6 years up to 2022, we are thankful for her life of service

7th Election Day, and for the work of local government to have integrity and wisdom

8th As Paul and Karen in 'Connected' magazine share how MU is supporting people experiencing homelessness through the 'Blue Bin Donation Project', for more congregations to embrace this way of saving items and helping others

9th At this time of the new session of Parliament, prayers for any coming legislations to both protect life and value family life

10th At this time of Rogation which encourages good stewardship of the natural world, Christian charities like 'eco-church' that highlight the need to take care of the environment'

11th Trustees meeting for Karen with Annie, Chris, Lynette, Neva and Paul

12th On this International Nurses Day, for those working in medicine and care; for daily encouragement and strength to carry out their tasks with efficiency, wisdom and kindness
from the CARE Prayer Diary

13th God of comfort, you are close to the broken-hearted. We lift everyone who lives with anxiety, depression or despair. Calm thoughts, lift burdens, bring a realisation that you love and care for them and may people that care and understand come alongside
from today's Central MU Prayer Diary prayer during Mental Health Awareness week

14th As we consider Christ's Ascension, we remember His request that we share our faith until His return.

This day also begins the time of 'Thy Kingdom Come' until Pentecost Sunday and encouragement to pray for five people, that they will also experience the life-changing love of God and choose to follow Him.

15th The afternoon at Janet Jackson's house and garden; a cuppa and chat with quiet time and prayers for MU 150th Anniversary events

16th [Prayer at this time of the International Day of Families:](#)

Lord, we ask that You cover our families, and families around the world with Your grace, love and protection. Help us to love You with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength. May we love one another as You have commanded us

May we bring honour and glory to Your name as we seek to love and respect each other.
Teach our children to honour us as parents, that they may live long and abundant lives.
Help us as parents to not discourage or exasperate our children, but to build them up and instruct them according to Your Word.
May our homes be beacons of light and hope in the world as we seek to serve those around us. Amen
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17th Dean John's Farewell Service at the cathedral; for MU members and friends baking cakes and serving refreshments and thanks to God for Dean John's years of ministry at the cathedral

18th This evenings Zoom Business meeting; Karen leading and members joining in.

19th Revd Kate Massey an MU member, as she takes on being the cathedral acting Dean

20th During these 10 days of 'Thy Kingdom Come' we join with others praying for God's Holy Spirit to come to each of us, helping us share God's love with our loved ones, friends, neighbours, colleagues and those going through tough times

21st Revd Denise our MU Diocesan Chaplain, Patricia looking after financial admin and Gary our treasurer

22nd Today's 150th Anniversary Celebration Thank You Lunch in Berkswell Reading Room; for those leading and for all present
Revd Pam's funeral, 1pm at St Andrew's, Rugby

23rd Over the Half-term break, refreshment for all who work in our schools

24th Holy Spirit on this day of Pentecost, fill your church again with boldness, love and faith. Set our hearts on fire with a passion to share Christ
from today's Central MU Prayer Diary

25th Happy times for families on this holiday Monday

26th As MU encourages with its theme 'Join Us, Join In!' we pray for each other as we seek to share MU through the special activities of this anniversary year

27th Branches and groups preparing for celebrating MU with their church and communities through 150th Anniversary 'Take Over Sundays' and Activities this summer

28th As we move into June – the national month of prayer for Toddler Groups - for the groups linked to our churches; the leaders and toddlers with their parents and carers experiencing the warm welcome of church community

29th Deb Lee, an MU zonal trustee starting her cycling challenge for MU's 150th Anniversary, carrying a prayer capsule to each diocese, with prayers added on her way, arriving at Coventry Cathedral for our diocesan 150th Anniversary Family Activity Day on 6th June and on to St Paul's Cathedral's MU celebratory service

30th Preparations and advertising for the family day

31st Youngsters in exam years, after the half term break returning to the rigours of exams