

MU Coventry Prayer Diary September 2026

1- 3rd September We give thanks for the rain that has come after a hot dry summer. We pray for rain in season and that the land will recover from the conditions of drought. We ask forgiveness for the times we take the precious resource of water for granted, may we be better stewards of the resources you give to us. We pray also for farmers and growers, asking for wisdom as to how to adjust to the changing weather conditions.

4 - 5th September We thank you Lord that when we are feeling parched and wilting in spirit, we can turn to you for refreshment through the living water of your spirit. We pray for those who are feeling overwhelmed by adverse circumstances, that they may be strengthened in faith and that you may guide and comfort all those who call on you.

Sunday 6th September Almighty God, we ask for the constant replenishment of your holy spirit in the Mothers Union, so that we may continue to serve you and bear fruit.

7th September Lord, we thank you for Karen our diocesan president and those who serve as MU trustees, asking that you may bless them as they fulfil their responsibilities, and inspire them as they make plans for the future.

8 - 9th September With the start of the new school year, we pray that the children may quickly adapt to the new routine and that they may have good relationships with those around them. We remember particularly families and schools in our local area.

10th September Father God, we ask that you may give teachers and support staff wisdom, patience and the skills to help each pupil to thrive.

11th September We give thanks for church schools in the diocese, and pray that they may be joyful communities rooted in your word. We pray for former pupils, that the seeds of faith sown in a Christian environment may come to fruition.

12th September We pray for your protection over Christian teachers in our schools. Please give them the skills and enthusiasm they need, and bless them with satisfaction in their work.

Sunday 13th September We pause today to remember our MU Overseas links: Akot in South Sudan; South West Tanganyika in Tanzania; Aba and Irele-Ese Odo in Nigeria; Cuttack in India; Kapsabet in Kenya. Lord, thank you for our sisters and brothers, may you bless them and give them joy in their worship today.

14 - 16th September For those known to us who are sick in body, mind or spirit, we ask in faith for healing and restoration. Lord, may you give wisdom to those who work in the health services to provide treatment and care to all their patients.

17th - 19th September We pray for young people who will be moving on to college or university at this time, asking especially that those who have a faith may quickly find a church, and those who do not yet know you may have Christians among their friends, and the curiosity to find out more about Jesus.

Sunday 20th September Almighty God, we thank you for the Community of the Cross of Nails, begun in Coventry to work for peace and reconciliation. We pray that you may continue to bless this work and make it fruitful. 'Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.' Litany of Reconciliation

September 21st International Day of Peace We pray for all those who work for peace in the troubled areas of the world. Give them strength to continue when there are setbacks, and persistence in seeking to maintain good relationships even when there are differing opinions.

September 22nd - 24th Take some time to consider and pray for those known to us personally who are in need of peace. May they know Jesus as the Prince of Peace.

25th - 26th September Father God, we ask that you would inspire those, particularly in our diocese, who are involved in preparing for the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Based Violence. May they be successful in raising awareness about this subject.

Sunday 27th September May we reflect and give thanks to God for the many blessings he has given to us.

28 - 30th September We give thanks for the churches we attend, our bishop and clergy, and our fellow Christians along our Christian journey. Father God, please bless our faith communities and especially the work of our sisters and brothers in the Mother's Union.