



Peterborough Diocese
Mothers' Union Prayers
January to June 2024

I am lucky to have a quiet area in my house looking over my lovely market town of Uppingham. I gather prayers that people give me or from MU resources and am using a selection that you may find helpful for the coming months.

January

Jesus Christ, light of the world, we walk in the light of your presence; we journey with you by our side. We walk in the company of your people; their fellowship encourages us. We walk towards the light of eternity; the wonders of heaven spur us on. Jesus Christ light of the world as we walk through life inspire us to shine your light in the most effective way; that it would reach those in greatest need. Amen

February

Holy Spirit, grant me wisdom to help me in the important decisions I make, so my life may have real meaning and purpose. Grant me understanding to discern how I should lead my life, so as not to waste it, or fritter it away in the pursuit of mundane things. Grant me fortitude to pursue what is good and right and noble, and to shun those things that would take away my inner peace and my true happiness. Then I can happily rejoice in your love. Amen

March

As we journey through Lent open our eyes and ears and hearts to experience new insights in your scripture and our worship. May we truly walk the way of the cross humbly giving thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus. And through a good Lent and Holy week lead us to even greater joys at Easter. As resurrection people we have new and abundant life in Christ. May we share our faith with others in words and action. Amen

April

Heavenly Father, we praise you for the family of Mothers' Union Worldwide. Open our eyes to the significance of relationship with members worldwide; with those known to us or not. We reach out to our sisters and brothers across the world. Strengthen our commitment to those with whom we share vision and values, wherever we may live. We share your love together as we link hands in unity with our precious family worldwide. Amen

May

Holy Spirit, come! I want to change! But I find it so hard, I need your help! I want to be more understanding, more patient and gentle with others. I want to rejoice in goodness. Sweep like a refreshing wind, sweep away my selfishness, my pride; that I may be filled with peace. Amen

June

Lord of all circumstances, give us your compassion to speak words of comfort to the troubled. Give us your kindness, to bring encouragement to the weary. Give us your gentleness to soothe the hearts of the vulnerable. Give us your patience to minister to the needs of the demanding. Lord of all circumstances, draw us close to those who hurt. Clothe us with compassion to share the sorrow and lessen the pain. Amen