Midday Prayers 2020: Building hope and confidence
August
Hope and confidence worldwide

Monday: Hope and confidence worldwide

Everyone will share the story of your
wonderful goodness;
they will sing with joy about your
righteousness.
Psalm 145:7 (NLT)

Let all the world, in every corner sing, My God and King!
We join hands across the world
to celebrate our hope and confidence in Christ.

We join in celebration
with our worldwide family of God;
one in heart, to glorify your name.
Together we bring our worship,
together we bring our praise.

As children of God from all nations
we share each other's joy in your
abundant blessings of grace;
We rejoice with those who rejoice
and together praise our heavenly Father.

As the family of Mothers' Union
we are united in hope and confidence.
We glorify our heavenly Father
with thankful hearts.
Amen

Tuesday: Sharing love and service

My children, our love should not be just words and talk;
it must be true love, which shows itself in action.
1 John 3:18 (GNT)

Loving Lord,
we give thanks for the privilege of service
as Mothers' Union worldwide.

We pray for our members throughout the world
as they build hope and confidence in others
through their witness and their work.

We give thanks for signs of transformation
in families and communities worldwide
as we reach out in love and service.

We pray for the flourishing of Mothers' Union
as we adapt for the needs of this present time
and entrust ourselves to God to lead us forward.

Unite us together in hope and confidence
to continue to reach out as your hands
across the world.
Amen

Wednesday: Sharing prayer and worship

Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace
to help us in our time of need.
Hebrews 4:16

Almighty Lord,
we thank you that we are
united in prayer and worship
through our hope and confidence in Christ.

We thank you for the joy
of coming together into your presence
to petition and praise,
united in faith across the world.

In steadfast hope and confidence
we bring our prayers and worship to God.

We thank you for the joy
of finding our numbers are swelled
by the company of the Holy Spirit,
who shows us how to pray
and adds his prayers to ours.

In steadfast hope and confidence
we bring our prayers and worship to God.
Amen

Thursday: **Sharing faith for change**

We keep on praying for you,
asking our God to enable you to live a life worthy of his call.
May he give you the power to accomplish all the good things
your faith prompts you to do.
2 Thessalonians 1:11 (NLT)

Almighty God
who has called us to serve by grace through Jesus Christ,
we pray you give us a good sense of listening patiently to people
who have never been heard, and give our time for them.

May you give us sight and insight to observe carefully,
in order to act responsibly to meet the needs of all
in our immediate community.

Make Mothers' Union your instrument of change
in the world of confusion
to bring hope, confidence and re-creation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen!
Rev. Can. Adakuru Alice Bayo: Diocese of Arua

Friday: Sharing fellowship worldwide

We can't help but thank God for you, because your faith
is flourishing and your love for one another is growing.
2 Thessalonians 1:3 (NLT)

Lord of all,
we bring to you our praise
for the precious fellowship
we share as Mothers' Union worldwide.

We thank you for the blessing
of being united in Christ.
Bind us together in hope and confidence
as we uphold one another in prayer.

Knit our hearts in deep communion
as we commit ourselves to your purposes,
that we may serve you in hope and confidence
as a family worldwide.

Draw us close together
wherever we may live.
Encourage us and lead us,
Shelter us and strengthen us
that our unity worldwide
may radiate your glory.
Amen

Saturday: Hope and confidence worldwide

You are the light of the world…
Let your light shine before others, that they may see
your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:14, 16

Jesus Christ, light of life,
unite us together across the world
as we seek to build hope and confidence
to those you call us to serve.

Jesus Christ, light of the world,
by the power of your word
and through your actions of love,
call us to be your disciples.

Enable us to shine in the darkness,
to stand up for justice and peace
and reflect your love for all.

God of grace, enable your servants
to build hope and confidence
through the work of
Mothers' Union worldwide.

We reach out in hope and confidence
as your hands across the world.
Amen

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

1 Boga in DR Congo; Manicaland in Zimbabwe; Tanga in Tanzania; Ogoni in Nigeria; Carlisle in England and Melbourne in Australia

2 **Mothers' Union worldwide**

3 – 5 Juba in South Sudan; Kitale in Kenya; Minna & Lagos in Nigeria; Moray, Ross & Caithness in Scotland and Madurai-Ramnad in India

6 – 8 Northern Malawi in Malawi; Eldoret in Kenya; Ngbo & Akure in Nigeria; North West Australia in Australia and Aipo Rongo in Papua New Guinea

9 **Mothers' Union worldwide**

10 – 12 Niassa in Mozambique; Masindi Kitara in Uganda; Langtang & Esan in Nigeria; North Queensland in Australia and Kolhapur in India

13 – 15 Natal in South Africa; Kajiado in Kenya; Okigwe & Western Izon in Nigeria; Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island in Canada and Toungoo in Myanmar

16 **Mothers' Union worldwide**

17– 19 Kasai in DR Congo; Shyira in Rwanda; Ijumu & Egba West in Nigeria; Liverpool in England and Sambalpur in India

20 – 22 Central Zimbabwe in Zimbabwe; Lango in Uganda; Kebbi in Nigeria; Tamale in Ghana; Sheffield in England and Guadalcanal in Solomon Islands

23 **Mothers' Union worldwide**

24 – 26 Saldanha Bay in South Africa; Karamoja in Uganda; Udi & Etsako in Nigeria; Wellington in New Zealand and Yangon in Myanmar

27 – 29 Matabeleland in Zimbabwe; Mount Kenya Central in Kenya; Niger West in Nigeria; Wangaratta in Australia; Clogher in All Ireland and Hpa-An in Myanmar

30 **Mothers' Union worldwide**

31 Harare in Zimbabwe; Machakos in Kenya; Ogori-Magongo & Ekiti in Nigeria; Southwark in England and Phulbani in India

Final Blessing

We go in hope and confidence to share the love of Christ;
united across the world as the family of God.
Amen