

Midday Prayers 2023: Transformation – Now!
January
Prayer for transformation

Monday: Prayer for transformation

Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.

Jeremiah 17:7

**Gracious God,
at the beginning of this new year
we put our trust in you.**

Give us open hearts and minds
to discern your perfect direction
for Mothers' Union worldwide
through the months and years ahead.

**Fill us with faith and vision
to follow where you lead.
For your purposes are perfect
and all your ways are good.**

Transform us into a people
empowered by the Spirit, overflowing with hope,
to effectively serve our communities
wherever we live in your world.

**Blessed are we who trust in the Lord,
whose hope is in him.
Amen**

Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the Lord.
Psalms 31:24

Tuesday:

I love those who love me,
and those who seek me diligently will find me.
Proverbs 8:17 (NKJV)

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Give us open hearts and minds
to discern your perfect direction
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**Affirm us in your love
that we may be bold to seek your face;
drawing near with confidence
and full assurance of faith.**

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**Blessed are we who are loved by the Lord,
whose confidence is in him.
Amen**

Look to the Lord and his strength;
seek his face always.
1 Chronicles 16:11

Wednesday:

The Lord is my strength and my shield;
my heart trusts in him, and he helps me.
Psalm 28:7

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**Strengthen us with resolve
to embrace new ways with confidence,
that we may have continued relevance
in these challenging times.**

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**Blessed are we who are strengthened by the Lord,
whose trust is in him.
Amen**

Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing!
Isaiah 43:18-19

Thursday:

Make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love,
being one in spirit and of one mind.

Philippians 2:2

**Gracious God,
at the beginning of this new year
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Give us open hearts and minds
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**Unite us in heart and mind
that we may move forward with gladness;
working together as one body
with Christ as our Head.**

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**Blessed are we who are united in the Lord,
whose delight is in him.
Amen**

Christ makes us one body and individuals
who are connected to each other.
Romans 12:5 (GW)

Friday:

With God nothing is or ever shall be impossible.

Luke 1:37 (AMP)

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**Inspire us in our faith
that all things are possible with God;
that we may pray with confidence
and act with courage.**

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wherever we live in your world.

**Blessed are we who are inspired by the Lord,
whose faith is in him.**

Amen

God is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine,
according to his power that is at work within us.

Ephesians 3:20

Saturday:

Your work is produced by your faith. Your service is the result of your love.
Your strength to continue comes from your hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.
You are loved by God.

1 Thessalonians 1:3-4 (NIRV)

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Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

- 1 – 3 All Mothers' Union trustees and staff throughout the world**
- 4 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 5 – 7** Swaziland; Ruaha in Tanzania; Aguata & Lagos Mainland in Nigeria;
Norwich in England and Chotanagpur in India
- 8 – 10** Lesotho; Kibungo in Rwanda; Etche & Ogbomoso in Nigeria; Leeds
in England and Hanuato in Solomon Islands
- 11 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 12 – 14** Mauritius; Kericho in Kenya; Katsina in Nigeria; Kumasi in Ghana;
Winchester in England and Nandyal in India
- 15 – 17** Seychelles; Bukedi in Uganda; Enugu in Nigeria; Birmingham in England
and Marathwada in India
- 18 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 19 – 21** St Mark the Evangelist in South Africa; Butare in Rwanda; Okigwe-South
in Nigeria; Gambia; British Columbia in Canada and Rajasthan in India
- 22 – 24** Egypt; Gasabo in Rwanda; Otukpo & On the Coast in Nigeria; Bathurst in
Australia and Nasik in India
- 25 Mothers' Union worldwide**
- 26 – 28** False Bay in South Africa; Shinyanga in Tanzania; Umuahia & Ijebu South
West in Nigeria; Bath & Wells in England and Vellore in India
- 29 – 31** Masvingo in Zimbabwe; Kibondo in Tanzania; Nebbi in Uganda; Bida in
Nigeria; Llandaff in Wales and Kanyakumari in India

Final Blessing

**May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him,
so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

Amen