

Midday Prayers 2023: Transformation – Now!
November
Transformation of the mind

Monday: Transformation of priorities

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that the distractions and busyness of our lives
make it difficult to listen deeply to your voice.**

Transform our priorities
so that we make space in our lives
to be quiet and listen to you.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,
may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

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Tuesday: Transformation of values

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Jesus, seeker of the lost,
we confess to becoming so shaped by the values of this age
that your call on our lives is increasingly hard to hear.**

Transform our values
so they are shaped by your concern for the unloved and unlovely,
and for the weak and powerless in our society.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,
may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

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Wednesday: Transformation of thought

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Jesus, friend of the poor,
we confess that too often any outreach planning
is weighed against economic viability.**

Transform our thinking
so that we risk believing that all things are held together,
not by the bottom financial line, but by you.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,
may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

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Thursday: Transformation of heart

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Jesus, bearer of reconciliation,
we confess that all too often we harbour thoughts
which estrange and make us hostile towards one another.**

Transform our hearts
so that we are filled with the desire
to forgive one another and make peace.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,
may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

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Friday: Transformation of faith

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Jesus, source of our faith,
we confess that we forget all too quickly the words
we say, and pray, and sing, in our worship.**

Transform our lives
so that they remain connected to you
at all times and in all places.

Jesus, Saviour and Lord,
may the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

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Saturday: Transformation of mind

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is – his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Romans 12:2

**Lord God,
we come as living sacrifices,
to offer you our worship and thanksgiving,
our praise and our prayers.**

Through the power of your Holy Spirit,
transform our hearts and minds
so we may recognise your presence,
hear your voice,
know your will,
and walk in your way.

May the posture of our lives be shaped by listening to you;
the goodness of our lives be shaped by love for you;
and the service of our lives be shaped by a humility like yours.

This we pray in your name.

Amen

Wave of Prayer for Mothers' Union

Lord, we pray for Mothers' Union worldwide.

1 Mothers' Union worldwide

2 – 4 Lebombo in Mozambique; Makueni in Kenya; Newala in Tanzania; Niger-Delta North in Nigeria; Riverina in Australia and North East India in India

5 – 7 Antananarivo in Madagascar; Taita Taveta in Kenya; Ikara & Ife in Nigeria and Argyll & The Isles in Scotland

8 Mothers' Union worldwide

9 – 11 Kadugli & Nuba Mountains in Sudan; Kinkiizi in Uganda; Amichi & Igboina West in Nigeria and Ottawa in Canada

12 – 14 Ukhahlamba in South Africa; Maseno West in Kenya; Oji River in Nigeria; Dunkwa-on-Offin in Ghana; Guildford in England and Coimbatore in India

15 Mothers' Union worldwide

16 – 18 Iraq; Katakwa in Kenya; Kafanchan & Asaba in Nigeria; Lincoln in England and Trinidad & Tobago

19 – 21 Muyinga in Burundi; Lake Rukwa in Tanzania; Okrika in Nigeria; St Asaph in Wales; Bendigo in Australia and Gujarat in India

22 Mothers' Union worldwide

23 – 25 Southern Malawi in Malawi; Northern Uganda in Uganda; Lafia & Ilaje in Nigeria and Thoothukudi-Nazareth in India

26 – 28 Zululand in South Africa; Lodwar in Kenya; Isiala Ngwa South in Nigeria; Accra in Ghana; Bangor in Wales and Colombo in Sri Lanka

29 Mothers' Union worldwide

30 Mpumalanga in South Africa; Central Buganda in Uganda; Zonkwa in Nigeria; Bo in Sierra Leone; Newcastle in England and Barrackpore in India

Final Blessing

**Gracious God, may your Spirit transform our minds,
that we may truly serve you now and always.**

Amen