

The Service is a moving, challenging and faith-deepening experience. Above all, it is an encouragement to women in different countries to know they are remembered in prayer.

Each year we have the opportunity to widen our knowledge and understanding of a different country.

The Service is translated into over 60 languages and 1,000 dialects. Just think of that! What a fellowship of joy, faith and love. All of this has grown from a simple service of prayer and contrition held in 1887.



Why not make a note in **YOUR** diary as we would like **YOU** to join with us on the **first Friday of March**, with Christians from over 170 countries and islands, uniting together in praise, worship and in prayer. Women's World Day of Prayer includes Christian women from Protestant, Roman Catholic and Orthodox churches.

All monies received from the offerings are used for the Prayer Movement, Christian Literature and Christian Educational Projects.

In England, Wales and Northern Ireland there are over 3,000 Women's World Day of Prayer branches holding around 5,000 Services involving thousands of women, men and children. From September to February Preparation Conferences are held in many parts of the country. *Together in Prayer*, a magazine relevant to the Day of Prayer, is available in September.



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WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

First Friday in March



Women's World Day of Prayer is a worldwide movement of Christian women who come together to observe a common day of prayer held on the first Friday in March each year, and who, in many countries, have a continuing relationship in prayer and service.

Our motto is:

Informed Prayer, Prayerful Action

Through Women's World Day of Prayer women are encouraged to become aware of their talents and use them in the service of the wider community.

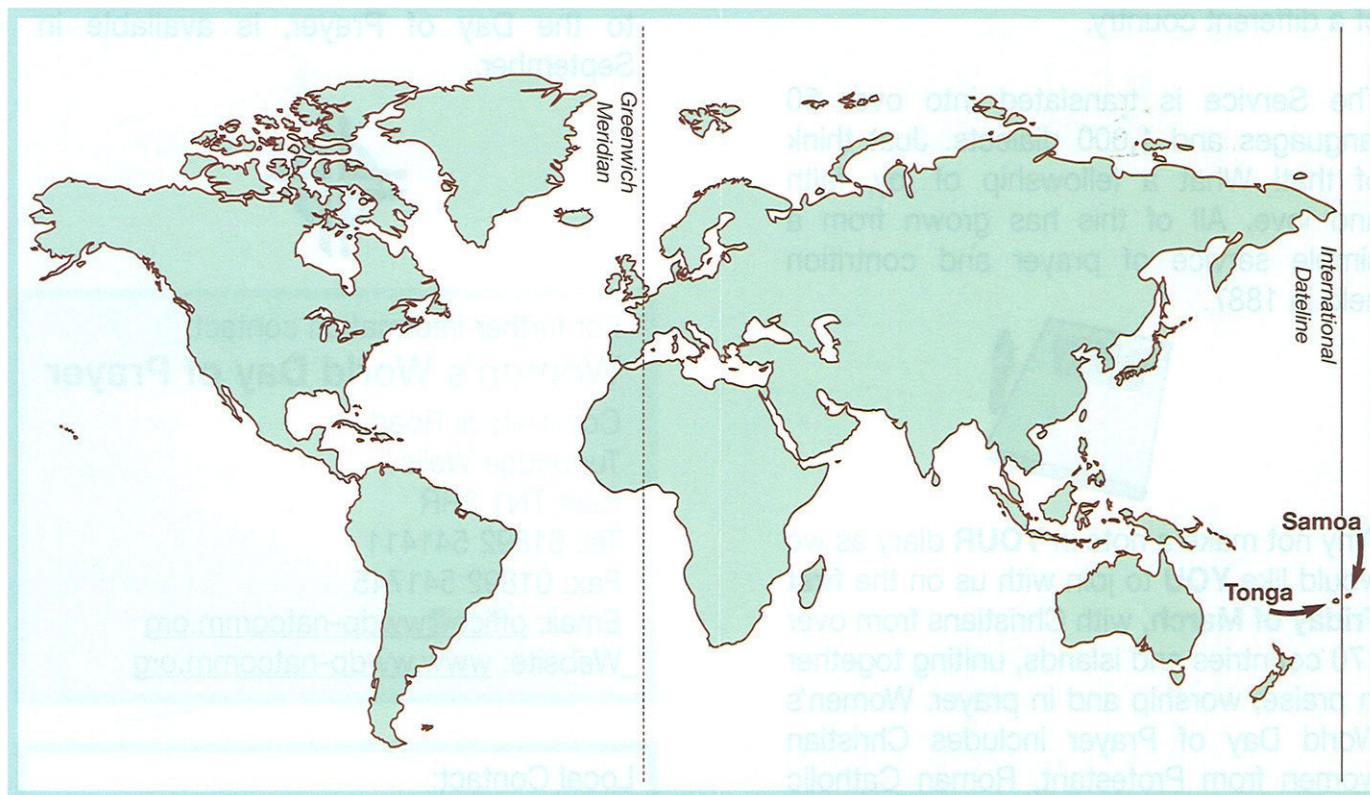
Our logo is:



In the centre is the cross formed by praying figures from the four corners of the earth. All are joined together within the circle of the world and enfolded in God's love.

From Tonga to Samoa

Praying together in
Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East,
North America and the Pacific.



The Day of Prayer begins as dawn breaks over the islands of Tonga in the Pacific and continues across each continent until the last Services of this special day are held back in the Pacific on the islands of Samoa, circling the world in prayer for about 36 hours.