Notes for Leading Prayers in the Cathedral

It is a great privilege to be able to lead prayers in the Cathedral, 4 times a year.

Thank you for playing your part, and if you need any guidance, here are a few pointers below.

1. Be prepared and ready to start at 12.00 promptly. Set up a circle of chairs in one of the side aisles

2. If a chaplain is on duty, they may say prayers, including the Lord’s Prayer at noon, just follow on after this

3. Please try and fill the whole half an hour

4. Make use of silence between prayers so that people have the chance to add their own prayers

5. You may choose your own theme for the prayers, but ensure that it is within the aims and objectives of Mothers’ Union

6. Good resources for prayers and up to date themes are:
   - Families Worldwide
   - www.mothersunion.org
   - Mothers’ Union midday prayers can be used in entirety or chosen from website. Different people can lead different sections
   - Wave of Prayer

7. Include prayers for the Mothers’ Union in Birmingham and our projects. A useful format is to pray for each of the units, the coordinators and their work. Visual aids can be used with pictures or items connected with projects.

8. Pray for the worship and outreach of the Cathedral and the staff and ministry to the City

9. Always include Mothers’ Union prayer

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