





Diocese of Gloucester

Rainbow Prayer Packs

available from Mothers' Union Office



RED Rape victims

We pray for all the victims of rape Give them love and courage and hope Give them the chance to trust again And heal them and take away their pain





For all abused or groomed to be On social media for all to see Give them discernment on who to believe And help them to grow without having to grieve



FELLOW Young people and Peer Pressure

We pray for all who are pressured by peers To be violent and abusive despite their years Help them to use a mind of their own Not what others say, on social media or phone



BLUE Behind Closed Doors

We pray for all who are frightened to speak Give them courage to be strong, not weak To speak to others, not hide away behind closed doors - we pray today



We pray for genital mutilation to cease And for those affected to live in peace Help them to feel valued, and not to blame And hold their heads up, not hung in shame



INDIGO Incest

For all affected by incest we pray Give them hope and courage each day The perpetrators, victims too Show them the way as only you can do



VIOLET Violence against women and girls [V.A.W.G.]

We highlight all violence against women and girls That sadly is prevalent around our world Please God it will stop – to be resolved And realise how awfully the whole family is involved

As members of the Mothers' Union, whose vision is of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful, and flourishing relationships; we lift before you the Christian mission and ministry being offered out into the communities we have all been called to love and serve in the name of the risen Christ; working towards the coming of your kingdom, today we continue to offer the prayer of our founder, Mary Sumner:

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many lives as possible for thee; and every life I touch, do thou by thy Spirit quicken, whether through the word I speak, the prayer I breathe, or the life I live.