

NEWSLETTER June 2017

Please circulate this newsletter to your vicar, members, friends and put it as a poster on your noticeboards in Church.

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Diocese of Birmingham

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Operation Noah

Operation Noah ecumenical climate change charity is holding a supporters day at Kings Heath All Saints on Saturday 10 June 2017 from 12 noon onwards with discussions, presentations and ending with worship. An ideal opportunity to find out more about this pressing issue. More from ...

<http://operationnoah.org/news-events/operation-noah-day/> Booking is via the website.



Sorted!

An informal evening for all members who would like to ask questions about running a branch, with or without a Branch Leader. We are encouraging anyone to come along and meet other members to share tips and tricks of being in fellowship, having fun and staying legal! This is an ideal

opportunity to learn more about our amazing movement. Please let the office know if you want to attend, especially if you are coming straight from work. Light refreshments will be available. Monday 19 June 7.30pm to 9pm at St James, Shirley.

Pamela Nelson Training Facilitator and Linda Pitt Moseley Shirley Group Coordinator

FAITH IN ACTION

Thus far the Lord has helped us.

1 Samuel 7:12

Open Days

Mary Sumner House

Open Days are on the **2nd & 3rd August** at 11:30am until 4 - 4.30pm.

The programme of the days will include:

- Worship and fellowship
- Talks given by our Worldwide President Lynne Tembey and Chief Executive Bev Jullien
- An opportunity to see examples of our different programmes throughout the world
- An opportunity for you to tell us what you are doing in your communities
- A chance to see Mary Sumner House and spend time of peace and reflection in our Mothers' Union Chapel

The cost for the day is **£10.00** which includes a packed lunch and refreshments. Space will be limited to 150 people per day.

Bookings close on 6th July 2017

Indoor Members' tea



Indoor Members' Tea Sunday 13 August 3-5pm at Jackie and Hugh's house 130 Tower Road Sutton Coldfield B75 5EE. Personal invitations have been sent out, but if you know of someone who would enjoy this event, please let us know.

Solihull Group

Warmly invite you and your branch members and friends to the Group Festival Service and Celebration of 125 years of Mothers' Union in Birmingham at

St Alphege Church Solihull.
Wednesday 12 July 2017 at 2.30pm

Refreshments will be served in Church after the service, please join us. RSVP to Susan Leach esleach@blueyonder.co.uk or Chris Thorp chris_thorp@blueyonder.co.uk

Calling all crafters ... We need you!



St James MU, Hill in Sutton Coldfield, is organising a charity Craft & Gift Fair in August and are on the lookout for crafts people who would like to hire a table at this event. It is on Saturday 19th August 2017 and will

be open to the public from 10am until 3pm. Tables are available for hire at a cost of £20.00 & stallholders will need to have their own Public Liability Insurance. All proceeds from the Fair will be donated to Birmingham Mothers' Union. Even if you are not a crafter yourself you may know someone who would be interested, please help us to get this message out there. For more details contact the centre 0121 308 0869. Thank you.

Vacant posts in the Diocese

Please take a look at our website for further information.

<http://muenterpriases.org/birmingham/members/diocesan-vacancies/>



We are also looking for volunteers to work with prisoners' families at Swinfen Hall. Please contact Rita Evans (Prison Project) or the office for further information.

Sandra Golding

If you would like to have a chat with Sandra, please call 07961 039292 or email:

sandra@mubham.org.uk



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Compostable cups

www.vegwave.com make completely compostable cups (no plastic liner) They are available in 4, 6 and 8oz sizes. Birmingham stockists include Pattersons and direct from Vegware. Useful for large events where washing up is impractical. Please pass this information on to your churches as well. Thanks to Barbara from West Heath for this information.

Banners

Large banners are available to borrow for any events. Please contact the office.

Mothers' Union Enterprises

Contact Rowena or Lynn for goods and put them out to sell at your Group festival.

Rowena.nicholls@sky.com 0121 605 9486 or

Lynn.penny@blueyonder.co.uk 0121 240 0321



Dates for your Diary

AGM 2017

29-30 September 2017 Edinburgh

Cathedral Prayers 12.05 - 12.30pm

Monday 14 August 2017

Monday 13 November 2017

Diocesan Council Meeting

4 November 2017 Carrs Lane 10.00 for 10.30am

eNewsletter Deadline for August issue: 15 July 2017

Festival Services

Solihull: 12 July 2.30pm, St Alphege, Solihull

Polesworth: 31 August 7.30pm, St Peter and St Paul, Kingsbridge

West Birmingham: 11 September 2pm, St Laurence, Northfield

Sutton Coldfield: 13 September 7.30pm, St Peter, Maney

Link Magazine Deadline 23 September 2017

Mid-Summer Festival 24 June 2017

Office Closes 27 July – re-opens 30 August 2017. The office will be closed on Bank Holiday Mondays.

Website Information

Find useful information and resources if you are a member or branch leader here:

<http://www.mothersunion.org/members/im-member>

Office opening hours

Mondays - 10.30am-12.30pm

Tuesdays - 10.30am-12.30pm

Wednesdays - 10.30am-12.30pm

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Faith in action is love - and love in action is service.
Mother Theresa