

# NEWSLETTER August 2017

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

## Festival Services

You and your friends are warmly invited to the Group Festival Services for...

### Polesworth



31 August 7.30pm, St Peter and St Paul, Kingsbury

### West Birmingham



11 September 2pm, St Laurence, Northfield

### Sutton Coldfield



13 September 7.30pm, St Peter, Maney

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Christian care for families

Diocese of Birmingham

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## FAITH IN ACTION

*Thus far the Lord has helped us.*  
1 Samuel 7:12

## 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 Jackie know. [brockle241@gmail.com](mailto:brockle241@gmail.com)

## Craft & Gift Fair



Saturday 19 August 2017, St James, Hill, 10am until 3pm. All proceeds from the Fair will be donated to Birmingham Mothers' Union. We're looking forward to seeing you there! For more details contact the centre 0121 308 0869.

## Advertise your event in this eNewsletter

Contact the office 0121 643 0938  
[office@mubham.org.uk](mailto:office@mubham.org.uk)

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## Vacant posts in the Diocese

Please take a look at our website for further information.

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

### Sandra Golding

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

[sandra@mubham.org.uk](mailto:sandra@mubham.org.uk)



## Give as you Live®

Raise money for Birmingham Mothers' Union the easy way! It's easy to register online. [giveasyoulive.com](http://giveasyoulive.com)

## Compostable cups

[www.vegwave.com](http://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

Nikki Sweatman Provincial President speaker

3 March 2018 Carrs Lane 10.00 for 10.30am

6 July 2018 St Laurence Northfield 10.00 for 10.30am

27 October 2018 Carrs Lane 10.00 for 10.30am

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### Festival Service

Birmingham Cathedral 21 April 2018

**Link Magazine** Deadline 23 September 2017

**Office** Closes 27 July – re-opens 5 September 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