NEWSLETTER

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

Diocesan Trustees for 2019

We now have a new Board of Trustees who will start in January 2019. Congratulations to Deirdre Moll (President), Peter Johnson, Rowena Nicholls, Tony Parker, Susan Haigh, Anne Pycock, Dorcas Jongwe and Valerie Warner who have been unanimously accepted.

End of Triennium Service

1st December St James Hill 11 am

An opportunity to give thanks for the work of Jackie Brocklebank as Diocesan President for the last 6 years. We will also celebrate the commitment of our current Trustees and will welcome our new Trustees.

Jackie was installed as Lay Canon at Birmingham Cathedral on 15th July.

16 Days Activism against Gender Based Violence Nov – Dec 2018

This takes place each year from **25th November** (International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women) until **10th December** (International Human Rights Day). Please visit https://www.mothersunion.org/projects/ to download resources to pray and campaign.

Families First Worldwide 2019

Members who currently subscribe and members who wish to subscribe will need to fill in a subscription form and send it by FREEPOST TO Mary Sumner House. The reason for this is a change in data protection legislation. We will send you a form if you have misplaced it. If you have any queries please contact the Office

Mothers' UNION
In Mary Sumner's footsteps

Mothers' Union Enterprises

https://mueshop.org/

If you would like a stall at an event, please contact Rowena or Lynn.

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GDPR Shred Old Stuff!

We are working towards compliance with General Data Protection Regulations to protect personal data and privacy. If you can't access a shredder to get rid of old printed materials including directories bring them into the Office – we will do this for you.
Contact the Office if you have any other concerns about GDPR.

MULOA

The Trustees would like every Branch or MU group to experience a MULOA session. Please contact the Office with suggested dates whilst preparing your Branch programme. More facilitators are available to give the sessions.

Give as you Live®

Over £100 has already been raised the members who have already joined. It's really easy to raise money for Birmingham Mothers' Union **giveasyoulive.com**

If you would like step by step instructions of how to join please contact the office and we will send them.

Art Exhibition

St. Laurence's Church

Thursday 18th -Monday 22nd October with West Midlands Artist in Residence Lynn Sharpe and Pottery with Liz Clarke.

10 am – 4 pm (Sunday opens 12 noon and Monday ends 1pm). Refreshments and lunches available. Entrance: £2. Phone the Parish Office on 0121 475 1518 or Sue Knowles on 0121 475 1298 for more details.

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.
Ephesians 2:10

Future dates

Cathedral Prayers 12.05 - 12.30pm
Monday 12 November 2018 Polesworth

Diocesan Council Meeting
27 October 2018 Carrs Lane
10.00 for 10.30am

End of Triennium Service 1st December 11 am St. James Hill, Sutton Coldfield, B75 5BW, followed by light refreshments

Training Day for New Diocesan Trustees
Thursday 6th December 2018 10.30 am – 3.30 pm at St. Luke's Church Centre, Great Colmore Street, Lee Bank, B15 2AT

eNewsletter Deadline
Dec issue: 15 Nov 2018

Teddies Needed!

Can you knit? Only three are left to supply prisons and hospitals. Up-to-date guidelines & the pattern are now available on our website.

New National Website

The new MU website can now be viewed at https://www.mothersunion.org/
Do take a look and pass on any comments, positive or about any problems, to the Office and we will pass these on to MSH.

Office opening hours
Mondays - 10.30am-12.30pm
Tuesdays - 10.00am-12.00pm
Wednesdays - 10.00am-12.00pm

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