

NEWSLETTER

June 2019

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families
Diocese of Birmingham



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<http://muenterprises.org/birmingham/>

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

Celebrating Birmingham MU

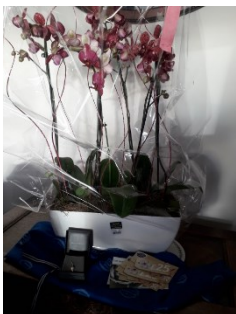
At our Members' Meeting on 6th April we celebrated Sandra Golding's CDC work, new activities and new branches. We also reflected on what we value about our membership. Shared faith, worship, friendship and worldwide fellowship are important to us. We also value prayer support, campaigning on issues of justice and social reform, empowering and helping those in need/at times of adversity.



Remember to wear your MU badge, tell people about MU, invite people to meetings, let people know it's not just for women/mothers and celebrate MU in your church services!



Thank You from Jackie Brocklebank



What an amazing send-off we had at our Advent service to mark the end of the Triennial.

Thank you so much to everyone who helped in any way to make things happen. It was much appreciated and many people commented on how

much they enjoyed the service. Thank you to all members for the generous gifts and good wishes. We have been truly blessed these past years. Things change, however, so I hope you will be with me as we embrace our future together. With love, Jackie

Ladies Fashion Show!

Get on your glad rags and come on over to the fabulous fashion fundraiser being held James Hill Church on Saturday 15th June. All proceeds go towards the work of Mothers' Union. Cost: £5

**Ladies Fashion Show
AND Pop-up Shop!**

St. James' Hill Church
All proceeds to Mothers Union Charity

Saturday 15th June 2019
St James' Church Centre, Mere Green Road, Sutton Coldfield B75 5BW

Doors open 6.30pm, show starts 7.00pm
Tickets: £5

MARY SUMNER EXPERIENCE IN HEREFORDSHIRE

Would your branch be interested in visiting the family home of Mary Sumner before she married Revd. George Sumner? The Colwall Branch have invited members to make this mini MU pilgrimage. For more information please contact Jill Withington, email kandjw@btinternet.com or phone 01684 540590.



Join the Link Editorial Team



Are you a budding editor? Have you a sense of what makes a good story? Do you enjoy sharing good news? Your Birmingham MU needs you for our



LINK magazine!

You would also be welcome to be a 'Guest Editor' for one edition.

Mums in Brum Fund



We still have funds available to set up community projects in your parish, deanery or Birmingham Diocese. These could be a local Lunch Club, a craft group or perhaps you know of children in your local school who need educational resources. This money needs to be spent! Please get in touch with the office for an application form.

Craft & Gift Fair St. James Hill

Do you have plans for August 2019? Why not come along to the Craft & Gift Fair at St. James Hill Church on Saturday 17th August, 10 am – 2 pm.



Mothers' Union Enterprises

<https://mueshop.org/>

If you would like a stall at an event, please contact Rowena on rowena.nicholls@sky.com 0121 605 9486 or Lynn on lynn.penny@blueyonder.co.uk 0121 240 0321

"And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age." (Matt 28:20)

Safeguarding Compliance

Does your Branch run any activities in the name of Birmingham MU involving children and/or vulnerable adults? Can you please let us know as all members involved and the Branch Leader will need a DBS check. If you are involved with activities run by your PCC rather than MU the DBS check will be carried out by your parish.

Also a reminder to all Branch Leaders to complete the Annual Declaration Form and Photograph Consent Form. Thank you!

Future dates

Cathedral Prayers 12.05 - 12.30pm
12th August, 18th November

Retreat – 24th – 26th June, Holland House. The retreat will start at 4 pm on Monday and finish after lunch on Wednesday.

General Meeting 2019: 17th - 18th September, Portsmouth

Members' Meeting (Formerly known as Council Meeting) 26th Oct 2019 Carrs Lane 10.00 for 10.30am

Quiet Day – 22nd November, Polesworth Abbey

16 Days' Activism – 25th Nov – 10th Dec

****Office Opening Hours****

Please be aware that if you need to phone or pop into the Office the main opening hours are:

Tuesdays - 10.30am-12.30pm
Wednesdays - 10.30am-12.30pm

ENewsletter Deadline
August issue: 15 July 2019

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