



The Diocese of Peterborough

COMMUNICATE

From our Diocesan President...

What a year we have had. None of us could have predicted the events related to COVID 19. Though the extremes of lockdown are easing, the future remains far from clear. Each day we seem to have yet more distressing news. We, of course, regret the restrictions on meeting up, seeing family and friends, special celebrations, and getting away on holiday. But our God knows all about suffering. Nothing can compare with the suffering of Christ, offering us forgiveness and new life and hope. We also know that however hard things can seem, they are much harder in less privileged and under-developed countries. We regret the inability to meet as MU branches, but I hope feel part of a much greater ministry and mission. In the light of a worldwide pandemic, there has never been a greater need for our worldwide Christian organization – acting and praying for good across the world. I know that many of you have been active in the diocese.

- Members supporting each other and their clergy.
- Crafting in support of COVID needs, and gifts of love in the community.
- Flexible AFIA support to families, which has resulted in wonderful feedback.
- Also flexible support to lunch club families
- We will still manage to send Christmas cards to prisoners.
- Our faith remains at the centre of all we do, and we have shared prayers and reflections. Some of us enjoyed a retreat at Launde, and virtual retreat materials were shared for use at home.
- The MU website has excellent materials and services and we have updated our own site at mothersunionpeterborough.org

Despite the difficulties, (and I have certainly found it hard at times), we have a lot to celebrate. I hope to have a very busy year next year, out and about around the diocese.

I end with those wonderful words from Romans 8 “Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Blessings to you and your families

Jill Cannings



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2020.... Gosh, what a busy year! Despite not being able to meet as a branch, many of you have been busy! Here are just a few things ...

Trustees have continued to meet through the software platform, Zoom.



Despite there being no service due to coronavirus restrictions, St Mary's, Ketton, MU still made our posies (in church well spaced apart, before churches were closed) for Mothering Sunday - 100 of them and left them in the church porch for folk to take. Each posy had an MU Prayer card attached.

The availability of the posies was announced on Rutland Radio and on Ketton Nextdoor. All flowers had gone by 4pm and we had lovely 'thank you' messages on Ketton Nextdoor. Sorry no photos - very remiss!!



Christmas Cards for Prisoners

This year I have been unable to send the Christmas Cards around the Diocese to be signed by all our members, due to Covid 19, so with Jill's blessing I sent them around my own Deanery – Greater Northampton, as I could drive around to deliver them and then collect if needed. We did not want this pandemic to stop us being able to send Christmas Cards to the Prisoners, as it means so much to them. Many thanks to all the members in Greater Northampton for signing the cards which I shall be handing over to Maggie Lovell to deliver to the Prison nearer the time. Hopefully next year I shall be able once again to send them around the Diocese.

Jill Goodman



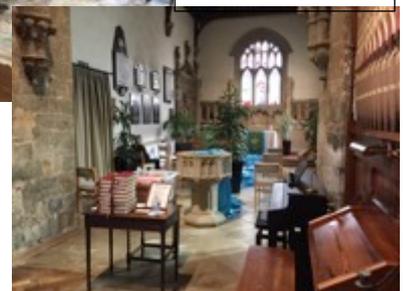
On the 15th and 16th August Werrington MU had the pleasure of welcoming Mary Sumner and her husband the Rev George Sumner to attend the first ever Scarecrow Trail. They were delighted to hear many children reading Mary's personal daily prayer out loud to them while they enjoyed afternoon tea at the home of Branch Leader Jennie Edis



Making Face Masks!



MU Retreat at Launde Abbey October 2020



It is with much sadness that I write to inform members of the death of Freda English.

Freda was a member of the Weedon Branch of the Mothers' Union, she died on 20th December 2019 in Northampton General Hospital. Freda's health started to deteriorate over the previous 9 months, which required frequent visits to hospital and sometimes requiring admissions for varying periods.

Freda became a member of Mothers' Union in 1985. She was Branch Leader for a number of years and took on the roll as Deanery Leader.

Freda had a deep commitment to the Mothers' Union and all that it stood for in this country and worldwide. She always liked attending Forum meetings when transport was available, and when she couldn't she was always interested in what was happening. She was a great support to members and kept us all on our toes.

Freda had a remarkable gift for writing poetry, recording events in her life and the season etc. I have included one for publication that members may enjoy.

Freda had a deep faith. A true Christian lady. I feel sure she now rests in the loving arms of her Lord and Saviour, Christ Jesus.

Betty E. Harris

Poem:

I walked with my friend in the Garden
~ By Freda English, September 2008

I walked with my friend in the garden
That bright September afternoon.
His breath rustled leaves in the tree tops
As they swayed to the woodpigeons' croon.

We silently strolled on the lawn grass
Lush green and refreshed by rain.
Blue skies and white clouds now above us,
So peaceful and warm once again.

We sat in the shade for some moments
While I read my book on my knees,
Then looked up and saw straight before me
His Cross, stark and bare by dark trees.

But His lovelight shone on the sundial
As I paused there, telling time.
A dragonfly danced in the sunshine
And bees hummed in the roses and thyme.

A young apple tree prostrate before us,
Was burdened with tempting red fruit
And surviving His rough stormy weather,
Clung onto the earth with her root.

Towards the labyrinth of stones, a giant holly,
With berries and prickles like thorn.
I praised and yet pondered their beauty,
His birth and death they forever forewarn.

We walked down a long muddy pathway,
Shaded secluded and steep,
Then turning the corner before us
Saw the pond waters, murky and deep.

Flies swarmed on the sun-dappled surface,
Some fish rose and circled their prey
Near green pads of white water lilies
And rushes that bordered the way.

I rose from my log seat and went back
To the labyrinth's riddle and rhyme
But could not find my way to the centre.
I did not give enough of my time.

My friend knows my way through life's labyrinth,
He searches me out when I'm lost.
He forgives when I take Him for granted
With Love that does not count the cost.

He carries my burden of sin, grief and stress
As I falter towards heaven's goal
His beautiful garden of sights, sounds and smells,
With silence and peace soothes the soul.

❖ QUIET EVENTS ❖ QUIET EVENTS

Quiet Evening 12th May 2021

With Bishop Andrew Proud
at St Benedict's Northampton

Please contact
Revd. Christine for further information:
c.ostler@btinternet.com; 01933 226730.

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Just in time!

It can be quite tricky to assemble three new members and the Rector at a suitable morning for the purposes of enrolment. After several tries we finally agreed on March 15th 2020; by March 22nd we were in lockdown!

We were delighted to welcome Libby Thornhill, Pam Stokes and Nat Stiles into membership. We are pleased that we have since been able to enrol our curate Debbie.



On Mary Sumner Day members of Uppingham Mothers' Union helped at a community gathering called "Social Sunday".

The event took place each Sunday in August in the market place. It was an opportunity for the local shops and cafes to open, and people to gather in a suitably distanced group outside. We provided drinks and cakes and ran activities for children to enjoy. Even Jill, the President, and member of the Uppingham branch made a cake. The Photos show we had a lot of fun.



**Blankets for Mothers' Union ...
... a Square at a Time**

If you would like to knit blankets for the Mothers' Union, we would very much appreciate it. These will go to families who live in poverty in Eastern Europe.

We would like adult-sized blankets, 4 feet wide by 6 feet long (122cm x 183cm).

This can be achieved by knitting squares 7 inches wide by 8 inches long (18cm x 20cm). The number of stitches will depend on the size of the needles and the thickness of the wool.

As a guide using double-knitting wool and a pair of no. 9 needles (3.75mm) it will be 32 stitches by 60 rows.

It will take 63 squares to make up a blanket. If you just want to knit squares and let someone else put them together, that is fine. We appreciate any help we can get. Thank you.

Completed blankets and squares to go to :

Jean Rose
2 Manchester Road, Wollaston NN29 7SR
Phone 01933 663778



**Peterborough Diocese
Mothers' Union Prayers
January to June 2021**

JANUARY

Dear Lord, we pray for the Mothers' Union across the world. For the time and commitment given by all; for all charitable institutions.

This past year has tested us, our faith, our trust. In all our trials and tribulations, we have come through knowing you walk with us in these strange times.

We pray for those who have died; for the bereaved and those who mourn; for those suffering Cancers and undergoing treatments; for scientists searching for a vaccine for the virus; for the weak and the vulnerable.

We pray for our Diocesan President, Jill Cannings; for all Vice Presidents and Trustees; for our MU Chaplain Rev Deborah Marsh. We give thanks and Blessings for the commitment of Rev Anne Davis, our retired Chaplain and wish her and her family well in her retirement. We give thanks for all Deanery and Branch leaders.

As we bring to mind the Epiphany of Your birth,
may the Father of glory, give us wisdom of perception,
to be aware of what is revealed to bring us to full
knowledge of your Son.
Amen

FEBRUARY

Heavenly Father, we pray for all that you do for us; for the courage needed to worship and be true to your Holy Word. We give thanks for Simeon and Anna, as they saw the Divinity and salvation of your Holy people in this tiny baby. Lord, like them, help us to see Divine love in the glory of your creation around us.

As we commemorate Ash Wednesday, help us to be strong as we look within ourselves to witness to your Word.

We pray for MU members of Ketton, Oakham, Corby and Uppingham branches in the Rutland Deanery.

Lord God make us worthy to carry your Word to all about us.
We pray for strength to be faithful and true as we witness
to your Holy Word at this time of Lent.
Amen

MARCH

Abba Father give us courage that we are there waving palms to welcome You to your Kingdom on Earth. Help us to be like Mary, to not be afraid and to say Yes when you call our name.

May the blessings you give to each of us strengthen our spirit as we travel through life. We pray for the Anglican Communion around the world.

We give thanks for the MU members of Astwell, Brackley, Chenderit and Farthinghoe with Thenford in the Brackley Deanery.

Lord God, we give thanks for our families.
We pray for strength for those who worship you, yet
Surrounded by non-believers.
Strengthen and guide each one of us as we go through our lives
seeking only to serve you.
Amen



APRIL

Gracious Lord, we continue to pray for those seeking to find a solution that will help the world overcome this terrible disease.

Holy Father, we commemorate Maundy Thursday, and as You wash the feet of your disciples, cleanse and wash us thoroughly, so our spirits may be one in your love.

As we travel through Lent to your rising in glory, enlighten us as we bask in the light of your Risen Word.

We pray for MU members of Pitsford, Ridgeway, Uplands, Welford and Yelvertoft in the Brixworth Deanery.

Lord of life You defeated death to show that
we can rise from all that binds us to this world.
Christ the Lord is risen to-day
Amen

MAY

Abba Father, we celebrate the time of Your Ascension as you take your place at the right hand of our Father in heaven. As You breathed new life into the spirits of your Disciples, we too, Lord, seek that You breathe new life into our spirits, that we are all One in Christ.

We pray for all MU members of Finedon, Higham Ferrers, Irchester and Irthlingborough in the Higham Deanery.

Lord Jesus Christ, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Bless us with your Word, that in all we do
we do as one in the unity of your love.
Amen

JUNE

Holy Father, as we are part way through this year, may it bring love and peace to all, believers and non-believers. You are here for everyone and as Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, her baby leaps for joy at the sound of Mary's voice. So we too, leap for joy in your love.

As we enjoy the seasons of spring and summer, we look around and see your Greatness in the beauty of your creation.

We pray for MU members of Daventry, Harpole and Weedon in the Daventry Deanery.

Lord Jesus Christ be with the young, the old, the weak, the strong.
Be with all who are struggling with illness and disease
and give strength to families and friends as
they seek to support them.

We pray for health, happiness, peace and love for everyone.
Amen

**Prayers written by MU branch of Northampton Deanery
at St Benedict's Church, Hunsbury, Northampton**

AFIA Activities during Covid19.

With the commencement of lockdown, Margareta and I thought we would have a very quiet year but we decided that although we could not provide holidays, we could still use the AFIA money to support and encourage marriage and family life. We contacted those who had previously made a referral to us and indicated our desire to offer support. Thanks to our Trustees who supported us in this. To date, we have received applications from Young Carers, part of Northamptonshire Carers, HomeStart Wellingborough and district and Uppingham C of E Primary School. We also had two applications for a holiday at Hemsby. One went ahead successfully but unfortunately we had to cancel the other one at the last minute due to an accident, but this is on hold until next year.

We were humbled to learn about the young people from their support workers, and the roles that they fill in caring for parent/s and siblings; the youngest that we supported was aged 7 years. To give some examples, we helped two families who had fled domestic violence, two children who had suffered parental abuse, two children who needed a complete school uniform to start secondary school, and we provided a 'pamper hamper' for a mother and daughter who care for a severely disabled child for whom there is no positive outcome. I am more than happy to talk to branches about AFIA via Zoom and share some of the feedback we have received.

The photo shows Margareta and me together with Sue the support worker accepting the 'pamper hamper' in The Falcon Hotel, Uppingham.



Happy Anniversary! Get Well Soon! Happy Birthday! Congratulations!

Do you have members who have special birthdays coming up or special anniversaries? Perhaps you have someone who is in hospital or recovering from an operation or illness who might appreciate a card from the Diocese. If so please contact Pam Handley who is always happy to send a card. Pam's email address is: pamartinhandley@btinternet.com or phone 01604 714560. Pam will need the event, date, and name and address of the recipient and is happy to have advance notice.

**Please send in your articles for the next edition of ComMUNicate by 10th February 2021
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Thank you

We Don't Do a Lot Really....

"What do you do in your Mothers' Union branch?"

"Well not a lot really"

"I'm sure you must do something. Do you meet together and pray?"

"Yes of course we do that... We meet together every month, sometimes in church sometimes in member's homes. We always have a service bit with prayers."

"Do you go out and talk to other people?"

"Well we see our friends, and talk to them".

"Do you talk about God and church?"

"Well, sometimes, when they ask us questions, or when they are in trouble, I do offer to pray for them or put them on the prayer chain".

"Do you actually help anyone, practical help I mean?"

"We collect food for the Food Bank, and my husband and I take it along every week. Oh and we also collect toiletries for the Homeless Shelter".

"Do you do any crafting?"

"Well most of us ladies knit or crochet, so we have been doing blankets for Mothers' Union, and hats for the Christmas Shoe Box appeal and baby clothes for Baby Basics in Northampton".

"Well that's quite a bit. Do you raise any money, with sales or something similar?"

"Oh yes, we like to have a little bring and buy every meeting, and we hold coffee mornings and afternoon teas. We made a few hundred pounds last year and sent all that in to Mothers' Union to help pay for projects in this country and abroad. Oh and we have those little pots – you know 20p on Tuesdays, we all have our little pots that we collect up the contents and give in at Forum in November. That all goes to help worldwide work doesn't it?"

"Indeed it does. Is there anything else you do?"

"When our Vicar has a baptism, we do little cards and Bibles for the babies. Oh and we send a card each year to the babies so they remember their baptism date. Nice cards they are, from Mothers' Union, got pictures of Noah on them."

"Anything else?"

"We do have those knitted Christmas Stables that go round our Junior Church families during Advent, Posada, I think they're called. They're quite popular, the children do like to take a sheep each and hold on to it till the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve, even then sometimes they don't want to give them back, so we always end up knitting a few more each year. Just to make sure we have enough, you know".

"Do you do anything else for Christmas?"

"We normally sign all those Christmas cards for those who are in prison, but we couldn't do them this year because of the pandemic, but we'll do them again next year. I heard they were still being done by all the nice people in Northampton, so at least the prisoners won't miss out".

"Is there anything else you do as Mothers' Union?"

"Well like I said - we don't do much really....."

JW 2020

What does your Branch do?

We would love to hear about it!

Helen

Peterborough Deanery Mothers' Union in Action during the Corona Virus Pandemic 2020

I think we will all agree that 2020 has been a year which we have never experienced the like of before. Yet for the Mothers Union members across the world it has been a time when we have put our objectives and values into action to reach out and help our communities.

Our theme for 2020 is Building Hope and Confidence in God and how apt this has been, and how we have been tested. Yet we have seen a faithful God supporting us all in times of crisis, answering prayer, bringing comfort and solace to those who have walked through the valley of the shadow of death. Despite not being able to meet together physically, we have kept in touch through internet; email; telephone; letter; card and distanced visiting.

In the Peterborough Deanery we have joined the Love for Scrubs initiative and provided hats, scrubs and laundry bags for the NHS and community settings. We have provided laundry bags for our local care homes and GP surgeries. More recently we were asked to provide 100 masks to the local Oncology ward and small bags for the Chemotherapy patient's medications.

Over 100 masks were made to help the local church in Werrington provide free masks to pastoral workers and people they were escorting to hospital appointments.

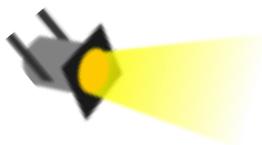
Maggy and her husband Simon from Eye have kept fit cycling across the fen countryside ferrying materials and finished items for collection. Chris at Longthorpe has mustered up congregational members as well as MU support to make their contributions and with the help of her son David has delivered these to the collection point. Elizabeth at Oundle has organised her ladies into making masks and chemo bags and tirelessly hand delivers all the information coming from our Diocesan President and her team of VP'S and clergy. While to Werrington, Jennie has coordinated and encouraged members and friends to be actively involved in supporting these projects ensuring finished items reach the intended targets. Although not able to participate in crafting Jenni in Paston has kept in touch with her members through phone calls and sharing information and recently they have been meeting in the Park to share fellowship.

In the beginning of lock down we all found time to clean our homes, tidy the gardens and catch up with all those projects we never seem to have time to finish. Being involved in supporting the NHS and other health care professionals, gave a sense of order and purpose of working together "doing our bit." There has been time to sit and pray, to read and to appreciate all the good things that life has to offer and be thankful.

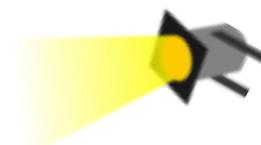
Now we are coming through into a different way of being, of living, of sharing our faith. In Peterborough I believe we have become stronger together, more united, closer in fellowship and more aware of the way we work together. I have seen love in action and am more aware of some of the difficulties our branches experience. I can also see how this has brought about a fresh interest in MU, and am pleased to hear that we have the potential for new members being admitted.

So we rejoice in the day the Lord has made, and move forward to the day when we can meet together and share fellowship and faith once more.





Spotlight on **Higham Deanery**



At **Finedon** Branch MU we have two very popular annual events one is our Strawberry Tea - held in July - which we will all miss this year and the other is our Christmas Lunch which we hope and pray we will be able to enjoy in December. The Strawberry Tea has been a good fundraiser with proceeds going to the MU Summer Appeal. Members and visitors alike have enjoyed the scones, cakes and strawberries and the social interaction for many years.

Our Christmas lunch which over the years was a traditional turkey meal with all the trimmings prepared by members; has in recent years taken the form of a buffet lunch also prepared and brought together by our members. As you may realise we do seem to gravitate towards food. Finedon Mothers' Union Members have also participated for over 30 years in our church Flower Festival which is held in September (in normal circumstances).

Higham Ferrers: We've not been able to meet as a branch since our AGM in March but members have continued to support one another by telephone, and more recently by socially distanced visits. It was so good to see familiar faces again (behind masks) when public worship resumed recently.

During lockdown we've kept busy in a variety of ways – making blankets, face masks, busy bags for children (ready for family services in the future); supporting the food bank; and shopping etc for those who have been housebound. Sadly two of our members have had hospital stays, fortunately not Covid-related, but are now on the mend.

Irthlingborough

A snippet from a magazine article dated 3rd August 1909...

After great deliberation members of St. Peter's Mothers' Union and the Sewing Guild decided to make Northampton the venue for their annual outing.

Three horse-drawn brakes containing quite 50 ladies started at one o'clock and reached the country town two hours later. Following their long and tiring journey it was quite natural that most of the party quickly found their way to Abington Park where the serious business of tea was satisfactorily undertaken.

St Katharine's Irchester Branch

Finding Speakers to fill the yearly programme can sometimes seem quite difficult, especially as we want to raise money for MU projects and not for paying expensive speakers.

We always enjoy our MU speakers on the Diocesan List. Indeed, some have returned year after year and we greet each other like old friends.

Here in Irchester we have been particularly fortunate, over the years, in finding speakers from within our parish and congregation. My word, what interesting lives, hobbies and careers people have had. To give some examples...

The Worlds First Colour Moving Images, Climbing Adventures in Nepal, Childhood Memories with Missionary Parents in Papua New Guinea, Career and Travel in the Shoe Industry, My 39 Years Working in the British Library, Supporting and Visiting a School and Home Building Project in Nepal, My Work as a Street Pastor, Supporting a Village Community Project in Uganda, Working as a Hospital Doctor in Various African Countries, The Work of the Friends of Irchester Library, Making Christmas Cards and Decorations

... So we try to search for jewels close at hand and have had a deal of success.



Calendar 2021

| Date | Event | Location/ Notes |
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| 31.1.2021 | Deanery Leader Returns to DP | |
| 31.1.2021 | Accounts to Treasurer | |
| 4.2.2021 | Meeting of VPs and C of I leads 4pm | Zoom |
| 18.2.2021 | Trustees 10.30am and bring a sandwich | Parish Hall, Sheep Street, Kettering, NN16 0AN/ or Zoom 4pm |
| 28.2.2021 | Subs to Treasurer | |
| 3.3.2021 | Trustees Quiet Day | Venue TBC |
| 5.3.2021 | WWDP | In Churches |
| 11.3.2021 | Deanery Leaders Meeting 11am and Light lunch | Crossways Uppingham / or Zoom 4pm |
| 20.3.2021 | Eucharist and Forum 10am – 3.30pm | All Saints Church Wellingborough |
| 25.3.2021 | Lady Day | In Churches |
| 4.4.2021 | Easter | |
| | Deanery Meetings | |
| 5.5.2021 | Trustees 7pm | Parish Hall, Sheep Street, Kettering, NN16 0AN / or Zoom time TBC |
| 12.5.2021 | Quiet Evening with Bishop Andrew Proud 7pm. | St Benedict's Northampton |
| 21.5.2021 | Thy Kingdom Come Service | Coventry Cathedral |
| 9.6.2021 | Evening Forum, Speaker and Eucharist 6 - 9 pm | All Saints Church Wellingborough |
| | Deanery Meetings | |
| 9.8.2021 | Mary Sumner Day | 100 th Anniversary |
| 7.9.2021 | Deanery Leaders 11am and Light Lunch | Crossways, Uppingham/or Zoom 4pm |
| 21 - 23.9.2021 | Wave of Prayer | |
| 23 - 26.9.2021 | Annual Meeting | Belfast |
| 7.10.2021 | Trustees 10.30am and Bring a Sandwich | Parish Hall, Sheep Street, Kettering, NN16 0AN / or Zoom 4pm |
| 18 - 20.10.2021 | Launde Retreat | Launde Abbey |
| 17.10.2021 | Modern Day Slavery | |
| 20.11.2021 | Eucharist and AGM 10am – 3.30pm | All Saints Church Wellingborough |
| | Deanery Meetings | |
| 25.11 - 10.12. 2021 | 16 Days of Activism | |

Diocesan Festival date pending

Reminder: All members are invited to attend Forum meetings at All Saints Church, Wellingborough where there will be a Service of Holy Communion, followed by the current news on what is happening in our Diocese.

Please bring a packed lunch with you. Drinks are provided.

Look forward to seeing you there!