

15th October 2021

Dear Council Member

First of all, the trustees would like to thank all members of Council who participated in the recent elections for the Trustee Board for 2022-2024. In the nomination process, only the following candidates received the required five or more nominations and so were elected unopposed. I am sure that you had probably worked this out for yourself as you were not asked to vote at any time!

The results are:	Diocesan President	Helen Palfrey
	Finance Trustee	Celia Richardson
	General Trustees	Julia Collinson
		Katherine May
		Deb Tudor.

We appreciate and thank you for your confidence in us and, with God's help, we plan to take the Diocesan Mothers' Union onwards, and hopefully, upwards! This does, of course, still leave vacancies on the Trustee Board so please keep the future of the Trustee Board in your prayers.

With this letter you will find the Agenda for the Council meeting to be held at Doxey on Saturday 13th November 2021. We had always promised to have an occasion at which we could remember and give thanks for the life and work of our dear friend, Sue, and as we approach the end of this very difficult Triennium it seems that now is the right time. Not only shall we remember Sue at the service on the Saturday morning, but we shall also bring to God other loved ones and a way of life we have lost over the past three years, as well as the good things which have come out of the pandemic. We shall also look forward to the new Triennium. Because the capacity of Doxey Church is still limited we regret that we shall be able to accommodate only up to 50 people so it is very important that you confirm your intention to attend using either the slip below, or by emailing office@mothersunionlichfield.org.uk giving the same information as requested below. It is hoped that we will be able to livestream the service on Facebook Live but that will be confirmed nearer the date.

It is planned that a light lunch will be provided for those attending the Council meeting so please may we ask that when you confirm your intention to attend that you let us know of any dietary requirements by **Friday 5th November 2021**.

We look forward to seeing you.

Kind regards



Adie Harris
Diocesan Administrator

and



Helen E Palfrey
Diocesan President Elect

Please reply by Friday 5th November 2021

I wish to attend the Autumn Council Meeting at Doxey on Saturday 13th November 2021

Name: Branch/ Group/ Position:

Contact details: Tel: Email:

Any specific dietary needs: