

Newsletter

March 2025



COMMISSIONING

Our commissioning service is **Sunday 18th May, at 3.30pm.** This service will be led by Bishop Micheal (Bishop of Lichfield), in Lichfield Cathedral, during evensong.

We hope you can join this celebration and share our fellowship whilst supporting our new trustee board. Please let us know if you're intending to attend.

Long Service Awards

It has been a privilege to be included and asked to present long service awards at two branches already this year.

Please invite any Trustee if you have members who will be receiving an award this year. We'd love to be a part of your celebration.

The photo below was taken this month in Tettenhall Wood.



Newsletter Articles

Please continue to send your news, photos, and information about events to the office to be included in the next newsletter.

Deb's Notes

March has been very busy, and it looks to continue to be in April and May.

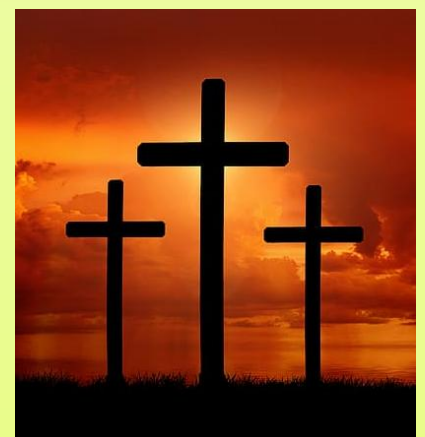
On 3rd April, we are again joining in the Diocesan 24 Hours of Prayer. Please join if you can, our 30-minute slots are 5am and 7:30am (4th April) – an early start to the day!

I will share the Zoom login on our Facebook page, or please contact me directly if you would like it.

Richard Barratt, part of the Mission Team, who organises the 24 Hours of Prayer, will be our speaker at our 15th May Gathering.

I would like to say a big thank you to St Thomas & St Andrews Church, Doxey, for their warm welcome and great weekend. Their 50th Year Celebrations, including a wonderful Sunday Communion Service, were very well attended by all the local community.

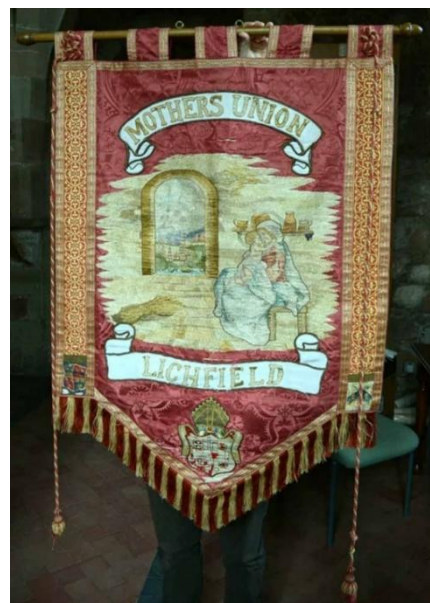
Easter is fast approaching, and I hope everyone enjoys whatever celebrations they have planned.



A New Banner

Lichfield Diocese Mothers' Union trustees have been thinking about a new diocesan banner. We seek new ideas that represent our work and ministry here and worldwide.

Our present banner is kept in the cathedral and can no longer travel with trustees around the diocese due to its age. So, thinking caps on, pens and paper ready, help us to design a new one!



Upcoming Diary Dates

2nd / 3rd April – Diocesan 24 hours of Prayer

3rd April – Worldwide Presidents Visit in Coventry

15th May – LDMU Spring Gathering

18th May – LDMU Commissioning Service in Lichfield

3rd July – LDMU AGM

9th August – LDMU Mary Sumner Day service in Lichfield

Recycling

After a hiatus, we are starting up the recycling project again. Any donations of jewellery, watches, mobile phones or currency will be greatly received.

Thank you to both Helen and Adrian for their work on this so far.

Prayers

To request prayers for yourself, someone else, or any situation, please contact Deb or the Office.

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Please call if you intend to visit to ensure Adrian is available.