

THANKS AGAIN

Earlier last year members donated children's books to rejuvenate the visitor centres library at Featherstone Prison. You were all so generous, we had more than they needed so we contacted Werrington YOI and they were grateful to accept the offer. After long negotiations, those additional 200 books have been delivered.

Thanks again for your generous donations.



VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers but we're not asking anyone to give up huge amounts of time. There are a variety of activities such as:

- writing a prayer
- delivering a Christmas card
- relaying news about the Mothers Union
- making tea and coffee at meetings
- helping a trustee
- helping with MUe (our shop)
- represent Lichfield on national interest groups (online meetings)

Please get in touch if you think you could take on a small area or would like more information.

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

This year seems to be flying by and as the warm spring bursts into what looks like a hot summer all our work continues to be busy and plans being confirmed.

Plans we've made for one reason or another have been changing, sometimes on short notice but thanks to team work we can still hold events.

I particularly enjoyed this year's Novena written for Thy Kingdom Come, along with the daily meditative pieces around the Lord's Prayer. I remind members that the prayer diary entries for July were written by our diocese.

I hope to see and chat to many of you at our AGM and know this is the start of our summer activities. Thanks to all who have already invited me to lunches, teas and services being held over the next few months but if there's other events planned please do ask myself or any of the trustees as we love chances to meet with members and of course cake is the added bonus.



AGM

Join us at Doxey for this year's AGM on Thursday 3rd July 2025. The business meeting starts at 6pm prompt, where you can hear about last year's work around the Diocese. Then, as our speaker has had to offer his apologies, this slot will now give you the chance to find out a little more about the new Trustee Board.

If you are able to join us a little earlier, from 5pm our buffet will be available. This gives us all the chance to catch up with friends, share news, and enjoy a little cake.



Quiet Day

Save the Date – 15th September 2025

We are confirming plans for our Quiet Day to be held at St Chads Lichfield.

Watch out for more details in our next newsletter.

Upcoming Diary Dates

- 23rd June – Prayers for families in need
- 30th June – Prayers for Alstonefield Deanery
- 3rd July – LDMU AGM
- 7th July – Prayers for Cheadle Deanery
- 14th July – Prayers for Eccleshall Deanery
- 21st July – Prayers for Members at home
- 28th July – Prayers for families going on an AFIA holiday
- 9th August – LDMU Mary Sumner Day service in Lichfield

150th celebrations

Here in our diocese, we are working hard on plans for next year's significant anniversary. There will be services, a big day out, shared meals and the trustees will be out and about. Please let us know of any ideas you want us to include.

Recycling

Any donations of jewellery, watches, mobile phones, currency or stamps will be gratefully received.

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.