

150 YEARS OF Mothers' UNION

Join us, Join in

Upcoming Events Not To Miss

We are aware that so much is going on globally, nationally, and across our Diocese. The list below is for some of our events you might not be aware of but you certainly need to hear about.

Diocesan 24 Hours of Prayer (6th – 7th May)

Thy Kingdom Come (14th – 26th May)

Debbie Lee York Province Sponsored Cycle (week leading to the St Paul's service)

Take Over Sunday (2nd / 16th August)

Picnic Sunday (Diocesan date to be chosen)

Our Diocese has discussed the Picnic Sunday and have decided this will be an indoor bring-and-share event. We now need suggestions for a venue. Please let us know if you have an idea.

Trustees Road Trips

16th April will be our next adventure, this time around the Salop Archdeaconry. Deb will be in touch with groups to finalise route plans.

Each stop is a brief 15-minute prayer break, but we hope to see as many members as we did in Lichfield.

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Deb's Notes

Our first road trip happened on the 19th of this month and was a real learning adventure. Though extra time had been given for traveling from branch to branch we underestimated the sheer amount of traffic and road work delays. However, the day was filled with laughter, fellowship, prayer, and thanksgiving. THANK YOU to all those who welcomed us, your enthusiasm, your prayers, and of course tea and cake.

We're excited for our next adventure!

Deb's 150 Challenge

During 2026, our 150th Year, I am trying to attend 150 events. Every month I will let you know how far I've got. So far...

22. Lady Day Service at Streetly
23. Presentation of Long Service Awards
24. Lady Day Service on Zoom
25. Communities of Interest faith meeting
26. Communities of Interest prisons meeting
27. Provincial Management meeting
28. North West Cluster meeting
29. Lichfield Archdeaconry Trustees Road Trip
30. Trustees Meeting
31. World Day of Prayer service
32. Communities of Interest membership meeting
33. Office planning day
34. Celebration of life service for former branch leader, Barbara Brown
35. York Province sponsored cycle planning meeting

Newsletter Articles

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

Farmers Hats

Thank you all for continuing to support this outreach, and a special thank you to Helen who continues to be our coordinator and who is now adding the Made by Mothers' Union ribbon to each hat she passes to the Farming Community Network (FCN).

St. Paul's Service

We know some of you have purchased tickets for the St Paul's service. Members have asked if we can pass on contact details so you could meet or just be on the lookout for other Lichfield members.

Please let us know if you're going, and if you'd be happy for us to pass on your name to our other attendees.

Upcoming Prayer Diary Dates

30th March – Holy Week

6th April – Easter

13th April – Prayers for Hodnet Deanery

20th April – Prayers for Oswestry Deanery

27th April – Prayers for Shrewsbury Deanery

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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Easter Prayer

At this Easter time, we remember the resurrection and the hope it brings into the world. The gift of new life that promises light which will overcome darkness, and love that conquers death.

Renew our hearts with faith and joy. Help us to rise above fear, doubt and hardship, just as Christ rose from the grave. Fill us with compassion, kindness and courage so we may reflect Your love in all of us.

Bless our families and communities; those in need of peace and healing. May this season remind us that no matter how dark the night morning always comes with Your grace.

We rejoice in the living hope of Easter and give thanks for Your endless mercy.

Amen



Branding

As our branding has changed for this year, please get in touch if you need any logos or advice on colours for event posters.

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