

December 1st 2015

Dear Friends,

A huge 'thank you' to so many of you for attending the Diocesan Advent Service and Presentation of the Cross of Nails yesterday. It was a brilliant response in the region of 280 – 300 members. I hope you and your members enjoyed the beautiful service put together by Wendy O'Brien. I am sorry that some of you found the sound less than adequate. We were not aware that this was a problem until after the service and might have been able to do something about it had we known. However, I hope it didn't detract too much from the worship.

The Cross of Nails is now placed on view in the MU office so do feel free to drop in and have a look at it. Should you want to borrow it for a service or to show members then please contact Viv in the office to make arrangements. We need a secure box for travelling purposes which we hope to have in the near future.

We were delighted to receive £ 500.00 from the collection which together with gift aid should raise in the region of £ 550.00 for the Parenting project at home and overseas and for Diocesan Funds.

Thank you too for your generosity in donating £749.50 for AFIA and the Overseas Fund, in thanksgiving for the past 6 years of Mothers' Union in this diocese.

I wish you and your families every blessing for Christmas and for 2016

With love from

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