

# Hartshill Mothers Union Annual General Meeting

## 16<sup>th</sup> January 2016

After some initial technology problems we commenced the meeting by recapping the news for January then moved on to the agenda as follows:

1. Treasurer's roll
  2. Draft Programme
  3. Items for men's refuge
  4. Mothering Sunday service
  5. AOB
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1. Linda is stepping down from her role as Treasurer after 23 years. A volunteer is required and Heather Greaves has agreed to become Treasurer.
  2. Sue reminded us of the role of MU and asked for ideas for this year's programme. Some dates are already allocated and other decisions were made dates are as follows:
    - 17<sup>th</sup> February an evening of knitting (or sewing squares together) please bring size 10 (3.75mm) needles and any spare wool
    - 6<sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday Service, (5<sup>th</sup> March posy making)
    - 18<sup>th</sup> May hymn singing in church, please bring a list of your three favourite hymns to the April meeting
    - 21<sup>st</sup> September please bring toiletry items for Sarc
    - 19<sup>th</sup> October filling shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child (more details later)
    - 14<sup>th</sup> December (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday in month) Christmas party
  3. There is a men's refuge in Nuneaton trying to set up homeless men in new accommodation, so any items such as small electrical goods, bed linen, crockery and cutlery is required. Sue will co-ordinate getting the items to the refuge.
  4. Mothering Sunday service on 6<sup>th</sup> March. Sue is to find out the logistics from Sally and MU are making up the posies and doing refreshments after the service. Volunteers for the various jobs are as follows:
    - Posy making on 5<sup>th</sup> March - Linda, Lorna, Beryl, Sandra, Dorothy, Yvonne, Sue F, Judith (and anyone else who can turn up) please bring some suitable greenery
    - Cake makers - Wendy, Yvonne, Lorna, Dorothy, Beryl, Jan, Rita, Heather
    - Refreshment servers - Sue F, Sandra, Linda (it was suggested putting a collecting tin on the table and asking for donations)
  5. Any other business. Apart from Heather volunteering to be Treasurer there were no other items discussed.