

**Diocese of Coventry**

Dear friends,

I am looking forward to seeing many of you on Saturday Feb 27<sup>th</sup>, 2pm at St Peter's Church Kineton, for the **Commissioning** of myself and the new Board of Trustees by Bishop Christopher. It will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together to worship, pray and re-commit ourselves for service as members of Mothers' Union in Coventry Diocese. I hope that branches will bring along their banners for this occasion.

May I remind you that any members who have their **90<sup>th</sup> birthday** during 2016 are invited to send a signature and a photograph of themselves, to be included in a birthday greeting which will be sent from Mary Sumner House to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in June. Please contact me as soon as possible, if you know of anyone who is 90 this year. Tel: 01926 641024 [janehillcovmu@gmail.com](mailto:janehillcovmu@gmail.com)

We have received an **urgent request from BBC Songs of Praise**, who wish to interview any grandmother who looks after their grandchildren, in order that the parents can go out to work. This is for their programme on Mothering Sunday, so really is urgent! Please get in touch with me in the first instance, if you know of anyone willing to take part in this.

And finally, all those who are working regularly with children and/or vulnerable adults can access **Safeguarding Training**, offered by Coventry Diocese. There is an excellent, informative 2 hour basic safeguarding course, as well as further modules with more detail on safeguarding children and safeguarding vulnerable adults. Some dates were given out at the Branch Leaders' meeting in January, but there are now additional dates on the website:

[www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding](http://www.dioceseofcoventry.org/safeguarding)

I would ask that you pass on this information to your branch members and others that you have contact with.

With love and prayers,

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