

**Diocese of Coventry**

March 2016

Friends,

**Please pass on this information to your branch members.**

First, on behalf of myself and the Trustees, may I thank all those of you who were able to attend the **Commissioning Service** on February 27<sup>th</sup>. Your prayers and support for us all are greatly valued, as we embark on this new triennium together.



I am delighted to tell you that our **new website** [www.mothersunioncoventry.com](http://www.mothersunioncoventry.com) has just been launched, so please do have a look – there are photographs, information about events and our MU projects, as well as links to other organisations. Please send details of your meetings and events, to be put on the calendar, as well as sending photographs and information following events and activities, to go in the “News” section. Contact Vanessa Cooper, webmaster: [vcooper.covmu@gmail.com](mailto:vcooper.covmu@gmail.com)

**Lady Day** will be celebrated on **April 4<sup>th</sup>** this year and services are planned in Deaneries and branches. Please remember to contact any Diocesan members who live in your area, to invite them to a service.

On **April 27<sup>th</sup>**, all members are invited to our **Members' Evening**, where there will be items of business, as well as a presentation from some of our members involved with MU Parenting programmes. This will be a good opportunity to hear more about this inspiring work, which is benefiting parents and families around the diocese. Coffee will be served from 6.30pm, with the meeting starting at 7pm, finishing by 9pm. The venue is Stoneleigh Village Hall Coventry CV8 3DG. Please feel free to invite others, particularly those you think would be interested in hearing about the work of Mothers' Union.

Looking ahead, Revd Pam Gould, our MU Chaplain will lead a **Quiet Day on June 15<sup>th</sup>**, at the Good Shepherd Church, Newton, Rugby CV23 0DU. Coffee will be served from 10am, the day starting at 10.30 and finishing by 3pm. Bring your own lunch. Please contact the office to book a place.

I am including with this letter, 2 separate letters which I have been asked to pass on to all members. One is from Nikki Sweatman, our **new Provincial President**, reflecting on a recent gathering of the Mothers' Union world-wide Board of Trustees. The other is from the **Bishop of Coventry** informing all of us of some events happening in the diocese at Easter and beyond, and inviting us to take part in some or all of those.

Finally, I wish you and your family every blessing for the Easter season, and I look forward to seeing many of you at one of our services, meetings or events.

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With love and prayers,

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