

Wishing you Happiness and Peace this Christmas



This is how God showed His LOVE among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9

Beryl Metcalf and Mike Bowley say thank you

To all of you for the generous gifts given to them at Autumn Council as they finish as Trustees.

[Photos and thank you from Liz on front page of the last issue]

Grateful thanks to Liz and all the Trustees from the last three years for their commitment and dedication to Mothers' Union in this diocese and worldwide.

I ask that you will all hold me in your prayers as I take on the role of your Diocesan President from 1st January 2016.

I feel humbled and very privileged that you have asked me to do this.

With my love and prayers to you all,

Sue x

Please pray for the members of your new Trustee Board as they continue in the work they have been doing or as they take on new roles in this diocese.

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Mothers' Union Website

If you visited the website after last month's E-newsletter do please have another look, you may find yourself featured in one of the page headings.

Rather than just the diocesan logo there is now a combined photo and logo on each page.

There are several different versions so keep looking as you change pages to see who you can spot.

Would you like a photo of something your branch has done adding? If so email it to the office and we will add it if possible.

Your photos will help to promote the work we are doing for Mothers' Union.



Did you support the 16 Days of Activism?

If so let us know what you did so that we can share it, in the next e-newsletter, on our website and on our Facebook page.

Christmas Tree Festival at Lichfield Cathedral 5th – 20th December



Advent Sunday – the perfect day to enrol members

to a totally different 'group' of Mothers' Union at Perton.

They are Deanery Members, they will be paying their subscriptions direct to the office, so disentangling themselves from the need of a treasurer etc. They will still receive all the information that everyone else does. If this idea appeals to you contact the office for more details of how to pay your membership direct.



some other new members at Tettenhall Wood

Rev. Phil Wootton and George Hanna in September and in November

Pam Humpfreys and Angela Williams with Branch Leader Jeanette Croft



Do you use the Diocese of Lichfield website www.lichfield.anglican.org we now have a direct link to our Mothers' Union website under Our People and the Special Focus for prayers for the week beginning 13th December is Mothers' Union under Our Mission – Prayer Diary

We are still looking for an editor for our diocesan magazine 'Lichfield Beacon' and for a secretary for the 'Families First Magazines'.

Lichfield Beacon is issued twice a year to coincide with the Spring and Autumn Council meetings. Putting the material together takes about two weeks each issue and then the finished magazine is sent on a CD to the printer who then delivers the printed copies to the office where Christine Banham collates them for the members.

The Families First Secretary sends out the forms to the branch leaders and then collates them as they are returned. This is a once a year job.

If you are interested please contact the office.

Needed Faith & Policy Unit Coordinator

Please ask yourself if God is calling you to take on this job in our diocese.

We all know that prayer is so very important to all the work we do in Mothers' Union.

Will you please pray about being part of the Trustee Board as we start this new triennial?

Contact the office for details.



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