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What will you do to celebrate 140 years of Mothers' Union Care?

We would like every member to celebrate this anniversary year.

Please use this year to promote what we know to be so good about Mothers' Union to people who perhaps don't know about us or who have the wrong image of us.

You don't have to celebrate alone, why not hold an extra event as a branch or a couple of branches or get together as a deanery.

Whatever you do and however you do it we have lots of resources to help advertise your event and we can advertise it for you in the E-newsletter and on the website and in diocesan mailings.

Coffee Mornings Shrewsbury area

Saturday mornings between 10:00 -12:30

6 February,

16 April,

25 June,

20 August,

29 October.

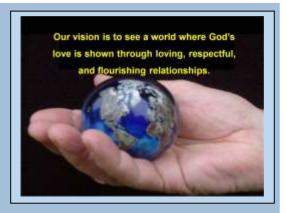
Please contact the office for venue details

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Wave of Prayer 9th - 11th Feb

During the Wave of Prayer members undertake to make a continual stream of prayers for members worldwide.

9th – 11th February is when members pray especially for us and our link dioceses. Just imagine nearly 4million people praying for you and me and our fellow members as we in turn pray for them every day during midday prayers.

Each branch is allocated a day and time during the three days in which their members are asked to join together in prayer. If you cannot join together then please arrange for some members to say the prayers individually where they are.

Our Diocesan members and our Indoor Members are asked to join in the prayers at a time suitable to themselves.

Allocated dates and times can be found on the website under the Diary Dates tab and a suggested service of worship can be found under the Resources tab.

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Download your free Make a Mother's Day church resources from

www.makeamothersday.org

Please share with your friends to help spread the word about Make a Mother's Day.

Ask your church to hold a Mothering Sunday service in aid of Mothers' Union or encourage your Sunday School to take part in the children's activities.

To order catalogues and Make a Mother's Day donation envelopes for your church collection or if you have any questions about the resources or buying a Make a Mother's Day gift please email

fundraising@mothersunion.org

'Make a Mother's Day' is definitely NOT only for your members it's for ALL

Order more catalogues to give to your congregation, local school, nursery, playgroup, lunch club etc etc.

Each branch will have received a pack of 'Make a Mother's Day' resources containing 10 catalogues, a poster, a Family Service for Mothering Sunday and Children's Resources for Mothering Sunday.

Please ask if your local school and groups will distribute the catalogues, if they agree you can order more from fundraising@mothersunion.org

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A press release about our 140th Anniversary and 'Make a Mother's Day' are available for Parish Magazines and for your local media.

email office@mothersunionlichfield.org.uk

let us know if you would like the report for your parish magazine or for the local press or both.

Visit our website at www.mothersunionlichfield.org.uk you can find lots of resources to use for meetings, the 140th anniversary logo's and guidelines on how they should be used, 140th anniversary bunting for you to order or print out, diary dates and much more



Receiving the newsletter

If you do not wish to receive the newsletter in the future please email the office and you will be removed from the mailing list

If your friends, family or other members would like to receive the newsletter please email the office with their details and they will be added to the mailing list

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