



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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Quiet Day Monday March 10th

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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.

Make a
Mother's Day

Sunday 6th March 2016

Help a mum do the best for her children
Every family needs support at times.
And helping families thrive means
the wider community will too.
This Mothering Sunday give the gift of transformation.

To buy your mother an ethical
Make a Mother's Day gift today:
Visit www.makeamothersday.org
Text "MAMD16 £25" to 70070*
or order catalogues for your church, local
school or community group by calling us
on 020 7227 0620 or emailing
fundraising@mothersunion.org

*100 makes the amount!
we're grateful for all support!

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

www.makeamothersday.org
Registered in 2002

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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