

The Theme for 2017 is 'Faith in Action'

How will you put your faith into action during 2017 through your work for Mothers' Union?

Please pray for God's guidance as you plan the work in your parish and deanery. If you want to do something but are not quite sure how to get it started, please ask for help.

Do let us know what you are doing so that we can share your good work and ideas with each other.



We are very grateful to Jean Price for taking on the role of Lichfield Beacon Editor.

Please send all items for Lichfield Beacon to the office email or address, and they will be forwarded to Jean

Copy date deadline is Friday 17th March and that issue will be available at Spring Council in May

Make a Mother's Day Gifts 2017

Gifts that put mothers at the heart of everything

Make sure you ask your branch leader for a Gift Catalogue or visit www.mothersunion.org

When you are planning your branch programme please remember to use the two meeting plans we have provided for this year.

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Our vision is to see a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful, and flourishing relationships.



Wedding Prayers

Couples who have asked for our prayers this month are;

we have no individual requests now until May so we ask you to pray for all couples who are getting married during January and February

We are still looking for Wedding Fayres to attend.

Please let us know if you see one advertised in your area.

Wedding Fayre

at

St Chad's Church Longsdon

ST9 9QF[on the A53]

12 noon to 4pm



weddingfayre@unitedbeneficechr.co.uk

Coffee Morning held at Porthill during the summer.



If you have photos you have not sent,
It's never too late to share them



Mothers' Union Christmas tree in Lichfield Cathedral.

During the month the tree was on display we had over 180 prayer requests added to it.

The flags had the name of the country and how many members live there.



Wave of Prayer 9-11th February 2017



Our link Dioceses are:

Karnataka North, Ankole, Laygos West,
Lainya and Abuja

We also have a friendship link with Matlosane

To ensure a Wave of Prayer each branch has been allocated the following time slot, please try to use the time given

A copy of the Wave of Prayer service can be found on the website www.mothersunionlichfield.org.uk

9th February	
9.00	Pelsall
9.20	Streetly
9.40	St Paul, Wednesbury
10.00	Burntwood
10.20	St Chad, Lichfield
10.40	St Michael, Lichfield
11.00	Little Aston
11.20	All Deanery Members
11.40	Yoxall / Barton under Needwood
12.00	Brewood
12.20	Penkridge
12.40	Blithfield
13.00	St Luke, Cannock
13.20	Great Haywood
13.40	Rugeley
14.00	Stonydelph / Wigginton
14.20	Edgmond
14.40	Ellesmere
15.00	Welshampton
15.20	Welsh Frankton
15.40	Market Drayton
16.00	Hengoed w Gobowen
16.20	Kinnerley w Melverley
16.40	Llanyblodwel w Trefonen

10th February	
9.00	Oswestry
9.20	Selattyn
9.40	Harlescott
10.00	St Giles, Shrewsbury
10.20	Meole Brace
10.40	Priors Lee
11.00	Dawley
11.20	Hadley
11.40	Wrockwardine Wood
12.00	Wellington
12.20	Shawbury
12.40	Wem
13.00	High Ercall
13.20	Seighford
13.40	Kingsley / Cotton / Upper Tean
14.00	Cheddleton / Longsdon
14.20	Endon
14.40	All Saints, Leek
15.00	St Edwards / Leek Team
15.20	Norton
15.40	Audley
16.00	St Giles, Newcastle
16.20	Porthill
16.40	St Andrew, West Bromwich

11th February	
9.00	St Phillip and the Good Shepherd
9.20	Short Heath
9.40	St Thomas, Wednesfield
10.00	St Mary, Stafford
10.20	St Paul, Stafford
10.40	Berkswich
11.00	St Mark, Shelton
11.20	Holy Trinity, Sneyd
11.40	Christ Church, Tunstall
12.00	Hartshill
12.20	Normacot
12.40	Trentham

11th February	
13.00	Oulton w Moddershall
13.20	St Michael, Stone
13.40	Tittensor
14.00	Horninglow
14.20	Tutbury
14.40	Denstone / Rocester / Checkley
15.00	Stanton / Waterfall
15.20	Kinver
15.40	Penn
16.00	Tettenhall Wood
16.20	Bloxwich
16.40	Great Barr

Diary Dates 2017

March

Friday 24th – **Quiet Day** - at Shallowford House.

Leader: **Bishop Michael**

Time: 10 for 10.30 a.m. until 3.30 p.m.

Cost: £21 to include lunch.

Please complete and return the form [download from the website] with a deposit of £5 per person by Friday 24th February 2017 to: Adie Harris [Administrator] Mothers' Union Office

Saturday 25th - Lady Day

Sunday 26th - Mothering Sunday

April - Sunday 16th - Easter Day

May

Thursday 11th – **Spring Council** at Doxey 7pm

Guest Speaker; Bev Julien CEO Mothers' Union



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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