

Money Membership Forms

How tired you must all be of reading these words but like a home does not run without housekeeping, so Manchester Mothers' Union cannot function without a "housekeeping" Unit

All deanery and branch leaders will be receiving 2 sets of forms – a blue one and a white one. Please can you make sure that these are filled in and sent back to the office by the given dates?

The Blue one has to be in the office with your accounts attached if possible, please by the last day of January 2013.

THESE ACCOUNTS DO NOT NEED TO HAVE BEEN AUDITED

The white form with details of your branch/deanery must be in the office by mid March 2013.

If you need help with any of these forms, please contact Bryan Goodall, our treasurer, Judith in the office or me and we are very willing to assist.

The Branch Subscription for 2013 is £16 per member.

Training? Help? Programme?

Are you a new branch leader? Feel alone? "Where do I start?" What does the membership want? Jobs need doing and posts filled?

At the recent York Provincial Conference, I learned;

- 1) Find the right person and then help them grow into their role.
- 2) Work in partnership with each other
- 3) Getting the right skills is 10% training and 90% motivation.

So, if you are new to a post or if you have been there a long time, don't struggle, ask for help. "Training" is available.

Celebration 2012. Thank you to everyone who took part and supported this wonderful evening. I am pleased to say that we "paid our way" this year and the collection amounted to £890 for Britain and Ireland and local projects.

Mothers' Union Enterprises(MUE). We are very grateful to all the hard work that Hilary Riddick has done in promoting Mothers' Union through the shop and at various diocesan/deanery events. However, Hilary now wishes to step back a little, and though willing to still help at events, she wishes someone else to take over the day to day running of MUE. ARE YOU THAT VOLUNTEER? Please don't 'everybody' leave it to 'somebody' or it might be that instead of 'anybody', we have 'nobody'!

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Jennifer White

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