

Archdeaconry News

Carol, Salford's Archdeaconry President at the MU stall at the Salford Archdeaconry Roadshow in July and at the Salford Archdeaconry Festival also in July (St Paul's, Peel). A beautiful new banner for the MU at St Paul Peel, Walkden was blessed by Archdeacon David Sharples who led the service.



Sandra, Manchester's Archdeaconry President at Stretford Deanery festival. A long service award was given to Susan Roberts who has been an MU member for 30 years and a picture of Win Hill who was celebrating her platinum wedding anniversary. Congratulations to both of them.



Lily Critten, Barbara Baynam and another member from the Diocesan Branch went to visit Lily in her care home at Chapel-en-Le-Frith in July. They took flowers, chocolates and biscuits along with a holding cross which she was thrilled with. She is keeping well but struggling with talking. Barbara read her the Indoor Members news, Lily was really happy to hear news from the Mothers' Union.



Congratulations!



Jean and Ian Casewell of St Ann's Church Manchester are celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary on the 28th September Elizabeth and Harold Holiday from Bury Parish Church celebrate their 65th Wedding anniversary on 22nd August 2018.

Mary and Aubrey Chapman of Christ Church Heaton celebrating their Diamond (60th) Wedding Anniversary on 14th June and Sue and Mike Critchley on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 17th August, also Sheila and Brian Bargh on their Sapphire (65th) Wedding Anniversary on 29th August. Happy Birthday to a well loved branch member at St. Michael, Tonge, Enid Leach, celebrates her 95th birthday on Sat.8th Sept. Enid has been a longstanding member of St Michael's, MU (60+ years) and has held many positions in Manchester Diocese MU over the years.



Christ Church Heaton branch held a Summer Supper in July and raised £400 for the Summer of Hope Appeal. We were pleased to welcome Cath Hilton as our speaker. During the evening Cath gave out Long Service Certificates to members in the Bolton Deanery. 35 were given to those of between 30 and 50 years of membership and 17 to members of 50 years plus!

In June, St Michaels Church, Middleton held an Afternoon Tea event for Summer of Hope. This was well supported by family and friends and greatly enjoyed.



Thoughts and Prayers

Pauline Sumner of St Michael's Flixton, a long standing MU member sadly passed away suddenly in September. Also, Jessie Isherwood of Emmanuel, Holcombe sadly died in July, she had been a member for almost sixty years and had suffered from dementia. She was very happy living in Star Mount Villa for the last years of her life, giving her family great peace of mind knowing that she was in a loving and caring environment. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Action & Outreach

Are you interested action and outreach? Then these are opportunities not to be missed:

1. AFIA Administrator: To contact the approved families and arrange their holidays Jan/Feb 2019
2. Virtual Baby Assistant: To help with technology and to promote the use of our babies.

If you are interested in the either of the roles, please contact the office info@mothersunionmanchester.org



The first "Missing Mum" session at St. Peter's Chaplaincy Milk and Honey Café will be held on Wednesday, October 10th between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. Anyone who wishes to come along and be part of this exciting new project will be most welcome. Contact the office or Christine Sharp.

Release Packs

We are now providing prison release packs for those men who leave HMP Manchester and Forest Bank without a family to meet them. They may end up homeless or, if more fortunate, find a place in a hostel. If any Branch wishes to make up their own backpack, a list of suitable items to include can be found below and on our website.



Release Pack

Backpack (35L)

- Small towel and flannel
- Pack of disposable razors
- Soap, Comb and Deodorant
- Shower gel and Shampoo
- Toothpaste and Toothbrushes
- Tissues and Hand sanitiser
- Change of underwear and socks
- Biro and notebook
- Small treat e.g. packet of biscuits



Stock of Mothers' Union Christmas cards, calendars diaries etc. are now available in the shop. Come in and see us, opening hours are Tuesday – Thursday 10-2pm. 3rd Floor 90 Deansgate. Copies of the latest catalogue available in the shop too.

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CELEBRATE THE WORK OF MOTHERS' UNION MANCHESTER AT THE SPECTACULAR STOLLER HALL!

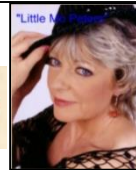
**29TH OCTOBER 2018 7.30PM
THE STOLLER HALL M3 1DA**

JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF CELEBRATION FEATURING THE ENCORE CHILDRENS CHOIR. TICKETS £8 AVAILABLE FROM THE MOTHERS' UNION OFFICE OR YOUR ARCHDEACONRY PRESIDENT.

The Stoller Hall is located on Hunts Bank directly opposite Victoria Train Station. Wheelchair accessible. Doors open from 6.30pm. Bar available.

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HOSTED BY "LITTLE MO PETERS" WITH SPECIAL GUESTS "ENCORE" AND THE VERY TALENTED "JOHN JAMES"



On the 19th July over 200 members from the MU, Catholic Women's League and Union of Catholic Mothers came together for a fantastic evening of entertainment and fellowship, hosted by our very own 'Little Mo Peters'. The event, held at Holy Cross College, Bury, raised over £1100 for victims of abuse. Amazing collaboration!

News articles to be sent to the office by 20st Oct for the next newsletter please.

York Province Mothers' Union Celebration

11 am, 9 November 2018

in York Minster

Preacher and Celebrant:

The Most Revd & Rt Hon Dr John Sentamu

Everyone is welcome

Calendar of Events

October

11th – Thursday Prayers 12pm 4th Floor Chapel 90 Deansgate

29th – Evening of Celebration Stoller Hall 7.30pm

November

8th - Thursday Prayers 12pm 4th Floor Chapel 90 Deansgate

9th – York Province MU Celebration, 11am, York Minster

10th – Autumn Council – 90 Deansgate 3rd Floor

December

6th Advent Carol Service – St Ann's Manchester 1.30pm

13th - Thursday Prayers 12pm 4th Floor Chapel 90 Deansgate

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