

The Newsletter of Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Salisbury Registered Charity No. 249696

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### **From Our President**

Dear Friends,

When you receive this, no doubt you will be making preparations for Holy Week and Easter. Holy Week – the journey that Christ made through His Passion, His Death and finally His Resurrection.

We are all on a journey and our journey this year of 'Building Hope and Confidence' has already begun. As with the Wise Men, we have the Light before us, beckoning us to follow. We know that there will be trials along the way. But we are never alone for He is with us all along the way.

I wonder, do you watch the 'Mission Impossible' films? Yes, I know they are a bit far-fetched, but entertaining nevertheless! Well, if you do, you will know that the details of the next Mission Impossible are always given on a tape, which self-destructs in a few seconds. And 'if you choose to accept the Mission and you are caught or killed, the Secretary will disavow any knowledge of what you were doing'. Sound familiar?

We are on a Mission. We are on a Mission of 'Building Hope and Confidence'. Our Mission is far more important than anything the film makers can dream up. Also, I suggest that in Salisbury Diocese, it is highly unlikely that we are going to be caught or killed in the process. BUT more importantly, He is not going to disavow us at any point – on the contrary, He will provide us with all the tools we will need. We just need to be Hopeful and Confident in all that we do.

In their January meeting, Wilton Mothers'
Union had their own 'Mission Impossible'
task – to build a free-

standing tower out of newspaper! The task involved planning and teamwork together with a considerable amount of Hope, plus even more Confidence, in that the final product would actually stand up! Here are some photos to prove it was not a 'Mission Impossible'!





So, what are the tasks for 2020? You have already done amazing things – blankets, twiddlemuffs, angels for Salisbury District Hospital; household goods, clothing, financial donations at the 16 Days Service for Salisbury Women's Refuge; baby bundles and clothing for our work with Spurgeons; raising awareness of Modern Day Slavery for the Clewer Initiative; volunteers for our Virtual Babies and Court Café work; teddies, Cross in Your Pocket, money for our families on the

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Sidmouth holiday and those using the mobile home as well as teams of cleaners; helpers and donations for Angel Tree and our Prison work and of course, the most important of all – the prayerful support needed for all of this to happen at all.

Thank you for all the wonderful things you do BUT our work never stops - in fact it grows. Please keep knitting. Angels will be needed again in the autumn, but blankets and twiddlemuffs are needed now and throughout the year. We've been asked by Faith Works Wessex for help with their Family Day on Saturday 16 May 10am to 1.30pm at St James's Church in Poole. I'll be giving out more information as to what is needed at Spring Council. Mothers' Union is involved in the visit of the Bishops and their wives from Sudan and South Sudan in July. Warm clothing will be needed for them. So please start looking through your wardrobes and thinking about how you will get the clothing to Salisbury for the week beginning 13 July. The holiday season for

our mobile home at Rockley Park begins on Saturday 4 April and Sheila needs teams of volunteers to help with the cleaning. We need volunteers to help at the Court Café as well as with the new playgroup starting up in the Salisbury Women's Refuge. Well, that should keep us going for a few months at least! Let us keep moving forward. Let us not stumble or be pulled off task. Let us keep our eyes firmly fixed on the Light ahead. And as we move forward in Hope and Confidence – so we will bring others with us.

Loving God, draw us on the journey to the places of holiness, the places of peace, the places of fellowship, the places of encounter, the places of beauty, the places where faith has been lived, your love made known, your hope held out in the past, for the present, into your future. Amen.

Follow the Light – God is holding you – Build Hope and Confidence in all.

With love and grateful thanks to you all, **Rosie** 

### A familiar face in a new role

It was a chance to welcome an old friend into a new role, when the Revd Joanna Naish was licensed as Chaplain to the Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Salisbury. The Licensing by Bishop Nicholas took place in the Bishop's Chapel, South Canonry on Thursday and members of our Diocesan Mothers Union gathered to welcome



Jo as their new Chaplain. Rosie Stiven, our Diocesan MU President said: "This was a very happy occasion. The Mothers' Union is delighted to have Jo as our new Chaplain. Jo is a wonderful supporter of Mothers' Union and has taken an active role in many of our services and projects over the years. We are all looking forward to working with Jo and the Mothers' Union is very privileged to have her as Chaplain." Attendees included the Revd Dr Graham Southgate, MU Diocesan Secretary Jennifer Harrison, MU Trustee Rosemary Allen, the Bishop himself, the Revd Joanna and Geoff Naish, MU Diocesan President Rosie Stiven, MU Diocesan Treasurer Suzanne Waters, and MU Trustee Sandra Gamble.

### Treasurer's Notes

Another financial year is at an end and I am busy closing the accounts for 2019. Our membership for 2019 was 1,094, compared with 1,245 in 2018, a drop of 151. Branch membership has now dropped to under 1,000. We continue to see a downward trend year on year, several branches have closed during the year, I therefore expect to see another drop in membership for 2020. We try very hard to encourage members of these branches to consider becoming a Prayer &Fellowship Group or if not, diocesan members, but few convert to this, I wonder why!

We have kept our subscription for 2020 at £26 (branch) and diocesan £26 & £45 (joint) for 2020, £14.50 of this will be sent to M.S.H. Unfortunately our costs do not go down but I am pleased to report that we have not overspent this year, thanks to generous donations from members and a donation from the Court Café. Our subscription will increase in 2021 and this will be announced at Spring Council. We have managed to provide much needed holidays again this year, branches and churches, as always, have been very supportive of this fund and I hope you will continue to support it in 2020.

Thank you very much for all your fund raising in 2019, for being so generous.

**Suzanne Water** 

### Angel Tree — HMP Erlestoke Christmas 2019

In 2013 Mothers' Union in Salisbury Diocese had the exciting opportunity to team up with Prison Fellowship to bring Prison Fellowship's Angel Tree Project to HMP Erlestoke. The following year the Diocese also established the project at HMP Guy's Marsh. The aim is to 'Remember the Children' of prisoners at Christmas. The view is to help maintain family links and, hopefully, assist in the prevention of re-offending.



Christmas 2019 saw the MU's seventh successive year participating in the Angel Tree Project at HMP Erlestoke. Twenty-eight children's presents, requested by fourteen fathers, were wrapped by West Lavington Branch members and sent, as though, and accompanied by a personal written message, from the parent.

Diocesan President Rosie, CDC Laura and Windows' Liz Goater (who had purchased the gifts) attended to help.

Lunch of soup and mince pies followed, as well as a communion service led by West Lavington Parish's vicar Revd Marion Harrison. Christmas tree angel decorations, knit by Branch members and sold at the local Village Hall Christmas fete, meant that the Branch was well able to make a donation towards next year's Angel Tree funding.

### Chaplain's Chat ~ Growth and Hope

Under a thorny hedge, in the debris of last year's weeds, a small green spike pokes out. It seems so brave; the bud of white is so delicate, so tiny that in its very fragility, it appears unlikely to survive. Yet only three days later there are ten or more snowdrops that illuminate the bed of dead leaves with new life. Each flowerhead is held by the finest of plant filaments, and yet the flower grows. And within the week the hedgerow is transformed by a border of lace. The woodland has turned from dark, to a carpet of light. From growth, comes hope.

God nurtures us and our faith in unlikely ways, in unlikely places. Just when winter seems at its most grey and bleak, the seeds of faith can still grow - we can still find moments of sheer beauty, calm and light. Listening for God in the silence, we may not at first hear his voice, or think that we are too small - too insignificant to make any difference. But God calls us as we are not as we might like to be— and tiny as our effort may seem, prayer, trust and hope can make a real difference to us and to our world.

We often see Jesus preaching outside - on the shore of the sea, with, no doubt, a background of waves and wind. We see Jesus on the mountain - people sitting on the ground, with, in all probability, flowers and grass underfoot and birdsong and insects buzzing around. It is in this context that Jesus tells us how blessed are those who think they cannot make a difference, how blessed are those who think others have got life sussed, how blessed are those who think their faith is wavering, that others will be better than them. For Jesus tells us, if God cares for the birds ... and the flowers, how much more will he care for us?

There is a confidence here which is echoed in nature. You don't see goldfinches assuming that because they are smaller than the greenfinch they won't get to the seeds in the hanger. No - they gather as a band and at the first opportunity swoop in; one feeds and the others guard; before they change places on the perch. We can have confidence that as children of God and held in his love. And with that confidence, we can find ways, however small, to work together in our communities to protect and nurture those who need to find that love and hope.

There is such need of confidence in God's love. In a world which is facing global problems of climate change, of political upheaval and instability and of the spread of diseases, it can be easy for fear to dominate and disable people's hope. We may feel too small, too insignificant to make a difference. But held in the immense love, of God, we can - in love, faith and hope can grow.

Jesus often begins with the things and the people that others have dismissed as unimportant. The tiny mustard seed that grows into a mighty shrub; the dust that turns into the mud that restores sight to the blind man, the coin that is worth nothing, the people whom others ignore, the leper, the outcast, those with disability. And he shows how, when touched by the loving mercy and grace of God everything is transformed.

Let us grow in hope this Spring. Let us take time to give thanks for the small things and for love and grace of God that calls us all together in prayer and fellowship. It only takes one snowdrop to change a hedgerow - it only takes one or two of us to begin the prayer, it only takes a few to write the letters to Amnesty international to help set the prisoner free - it only takes a few items of shopping to help feed the hungry via a food bank, a few pieces of litter removed from the path to brighten the estate. Let us grow in faith and hope will rise.

Every blessing - Jo

### **Baby Blankets for Salisbury Maternity Unit**

Thank you so much to everyone who has knitted a blanket, hat or cardigan for the Salisbury maternity unit. So far we have sent up over 250 items and they are gratefully received by the staff and parents. We will be continuing to support the hospital with blankets, up to 200 babies are born in the hospital each month so there is always a need. If you would like to make a blanket, we have been asked that they be in soft, baby coloured wool and 60cm x 80 cm to fit the cots in hospital. Thank you for your support!



From left to right: Salisbury Mayor, Cllr John Walsh; Revd Jane Palmer; Nikki Sweatman, MU Provincial President of Canterbury and Central Board Trustee for Britain and Ireland; Lady Lansdowne, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Wiltshire; Revd Jo Naish, MU Diocesan Chaplain; Rosie Stiven, MU Diocesan President; Cllr Richard Gamble, Vice Chair of Wiltshire Council; Mayoress Carrie Walsh

At noon on Tuesday 3rd December, Mothers' Union met at Salisbury Cathedral to launch this year's '16 Days' campaign to combat gender-based violence.

The international '16 Days' campaign seeks to raise awareness of the scale and nature of gender-based violence across the world and is an annual fixture in our Diocese. In addition to dozens of Mothers' Union members - male and female alike - attendees included the current Mayor of Salisbury, Cllr John Walsh, with Mayoress Carrie Walsh; Cllr Richard Gamble, Vice Chair of Wiltshire County Council; Lady Lansdowne, Deputy Lord Lieutenant for Wiltshire; Mrs Nikki Sweatman, MU Provincial President of Canterbury and Central Board Trustee for Britain and Ireland; the Revd Jane Palmer, who preached the Sermon; and the Revd Joanna Naish, our brand-new MU Chaplain.

Revd Palmer began her Sermon, entitled 'The God of Justice and Love', by saying:

"We come together today to raise awareness of gender based violence across the world, and in this holy place and in sacred time to hold fast to the promises of God: who is faithful and full of compassion, hearing our prayers and the cries of our hearts. The Mothers' Union has been at the heart of a movement across the world, seeking to help humanity flourish in keeping healthy relationships, and the call to end gender based violence is at the heart of its ministry – indeed, of our ministries."

Sharing worrying statistics such as 1 in 3 women experiencing gender-based violence, she continued:

"It is not God's desire that any of His people go through these terrible situations. When people experience trauma, some find themselves asking "how can there be a God?" It is not God who destroys, but the propensity within us as human beings to want control and power and we are a creation that needs some very basic things in place for us to flourish: like love, connection, relationships, a safe shelter and food and water. When these basic things

are not in place, or indeed it is the place of suffering, it is heartbreaking."

In the face of widespread violence against women – and also against men – Revd Palmer urged those present to pray for their eyes to be opened, to address injustice, and to:

"Join together with the whole Church across the world in building God's Kingdom and declaring the hope to be found in Jesus, who is the only true hope for the world."

The 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence is an international campaign co-ordinated by the Center for Women's Global Leadership and used by activists around the world as an organising strategy to call for the elimination of all forms of gender-based violence. The core 16 Days campaign takes place every year between November 25th and December 10th and is run by more than 6,000 organizations in 187 countries.

As in previous years, Mothers' Union members arrived with bags, boxes and trolley-loads of donations to help provide practical domestic assistance to the women, victims of abuse, and their children seeking sanctuary in Salisbury Women's Refuge.



## RED, GREEN, GOLD, WHITE & PURPLE or MAUVE

Appeals for 'stuff' (fabric, threads, tapes, ribbon) have brought in some useful lengths of cloth, to make clerical stoles, and fancy haberdashery with which to ornament them. 'Stoles for Sudan' is a longstanding project to provide clerical stoles for new Ordinands in our linked Dioceses in Sudan. Stole packs, cut out and ready to sew, are available for sale from the MU Office in Salisbury for just £3-50. Donations of fabric etc help to keep this cost down.

### **How Can You Help?**

- 1. If you can sew please come forward and lend your skills to this project.
- 2. If you have a stash of plain (or plainish) fabric in a drawer somewhere, ideally 1.5m long or more, we might be able to relieve you of it.
- 3. If you have reels of sewing thread, lengths of braid, ribbon or fringe in the back of a cupboard we are looking for that as well.
- 4. We need funding too; as little as £1 will pay for the interfacing for one stole, £3-50 will pay for a stole pack and we will find someone to sew it.
- 5. Ideally fabric needs to be in the liturgical colours as given above, trimmings are acceptable in gold, silver or standard liturgical colours.

Lastly, as this project has been going for a long time, we guess that there are some people who have purchased stole packs but have not been able to finish them.....for perfectly good reasons. Have you got one? Can you ask your fellow members if they have any? If we can have them back in Salisbury there is a chance we can get them finished and sent off to Ordinands in Juba, Yambio etc where they will be well used. Thank you.

Contact Jenny in the Office or Rosemary Allen 01722 333402.



### **St Thomas's Christmas Tree Festival December 2019**

Our MU tree created by Laverstock branch member Chrystabel Lambert. A great advertisement for a world-wide organisation.



### Joan Forrester, Alderbury MU

Joan was born 100 years ago on 16 January 1920. She was brought up in a cottage in Clarendon Forest where her father was a gamekeeper. He first job as in her teens as a nanny. She then worked for the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire at Chatsworth House in Derbyshire and when the family were living in London she took her charges to the same Brownie pack as the young Princess Margaret.

At the outbreak of WW2 she decided to join the WAAFS and serve the country. Later she became a district nurse in Alderbury. She has been a long-standing, much loved member of the Alderbury MU and we celebrated her 100th birthday with her.



# Sheila Soper writes about her visit to Kampala and South Sudan

After much fund raising and many generous donations, I was all set to return to Yambio to meet many of the lovely people I had met in my previous 4 visits to South Sudan, and to deliver workshops to Mothers' Union members in the 2 diocese of Yambio and Nzara.

All travel arrangements went according to plan and I arrived in Uganda to be greeted by a friend and taken to her house where I stayed for 3 nights. I caught up with the displaced people and Mothers' Union ladies from Yambio in Kampala, listening to their plans to support some of the 1 million refugees from South Sudan. I met with Mama

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Peter Munde of Yambio, with her 15 orphans and rescued children with urgent requests for financial help. They had not eaten the day I visited & she was upset that she could not offer me any refreshment.

Missionary Aviation Fellowship (MAF) flew me into Yambio with 3 very full cases where I was met by Archbishop Samuel Peni and his wife Mama Aide. We began the first workshop in Yambio cathedral with a communion service to start the first one off. There were 120+ ladies, all in their MU uniforms who had come from the deaneries and parishes across the diocese. Most had walked or cycled the many miles from their homes

into Yambio and they slept for the 2 or 3 nights on the floor of the cathedral and meeting hall. Money raised in UK was used to feed them and provide those who could write with pen and notebook. Several ladies had come with their babies but there was not one toy between them.

The workshops went down well once they had got used to working in groups and listening to each other. I delivered in English and it was interpreted into Zande by Mama Aide, Mama Saba and Mama Nyemusa who also kept the groups on task! They had a new experience of role play which were great fun and there was lots of laughter! They particularly enjoyed the story of Mary Sumner, the founder of Mothers' Union. I encouraged them to take these ways of learning to their home parishes. These Mothers' Union groups meet every Tuesday afternoon to pray and decide how to support those in need. At the end I was given lovely gifts of 3 shakers, a gourd scoop, some embroidered linen and some yam. It was a really moving and spiritually invigorating 2 days for me.



New Cathedral primary school

The next day I visited the Diocesan Primary school and saw the new building under construction. The classrooms were the same as before broken and with no resources. Anything in the buildings can be stolen including the school stamp which had been taken the previous night. There is one unpaid qualified teacher and 2 helpers with 600+ children, some who come in the morning, others in the afternoon and then some adults who come after that. I had taken letters and gifts from some pupils at St Michael's Middle School and when I asked the older children to write replies, they were very willing, but they had no paper to write on! We found paper for them and I took them to St Michael's School on my return. With money generously donated by the



Mary at the Annunciation

Minster Governors, Bishop Samuel will employ 5 qualified teachers who will ensure that the children get quality education. As with all things, this money needs to be ongoing.

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there. It is available but is very expensive. The following day I visited the Christchurch parish in Bethlehem Deanery – a very bumpy ride but welcomed as always with garlands and many speeches. A very tidy and organised village. But tea was simply powdered milk, sugar and hot water, they had no tea.

Sunday was my visit to Karika deanery down by the DRC border, the link with St Michael's, Colehill. An indescribable road!! We went by car (4WD), picking up a man with digging tools to get us unstuck, plus Richard on his motor bike to take me if they couldn't get the car through! St Michael's had raised a lot of money for me to take and I was due to preach, so I had to get there! Thanks to great driving skills and God's guiding hand, we made it. Shouts and whoops along with garlands and drums greeted me and I was not quite sure if I was the Queen or Jesus as they had laid a pathway of branches for me to walk on! Wherever I went, I was always made so welcome and given many gifts despite them having so little. Here I was given multiple gifts which included money. Unfortunately, I was unable to bring home the 2 live chickens I was given, but Bp Samuel enjoyed those along with the long sticks of sugar cane. I enjoyed the oranges and one of the chickens for my supper that night. So generous.

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My wonderful host in Kampala came to meet me on my return at the MAF airstrip, took me to her home, and then delivered me to the airport at Entebbe at midnight. A long flight home but as it was my birthday, the crew opened a bottle of bubbly which I shared with 2 other passengers who also had their birthday that day. As always there is time. I have come to learn to enjoy African time - no internet so time to pray, read and prepare.

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Outside Yamio Cathedral

### **News From Branches**

### **West Moors Mothers' Union**

In June it will be 100 years since a branch of the Mothers' Union was formed at St. Mary the Virgin, West Moors, and we are aiming to mark the occasion at our Sunday Parish Eucharist service, following it by a celebration lunch. We have 21 members who are fully involved in parish life, and fund-raising activities in support of our MU projects, both within the diocese and overseas.

### **DEVIZES DEANERY**

Some of the members from Devizes Deanery who gathered together in Marden for their Mary Sumner Day celebration, led by our previous Diocesan Chaplain Jacquie Clark. The day included games, meditation, lunch and worship.





### 2020 FLOWER FESTIVAL

This photo shows what we did for the Magna Carta Flower Festival in 2015. This year's Festival will celebrate the 800th Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone of the cathedral as well as the founding of the City of New Sarum, Salisbury when it moved from Old Sarum to its current site. The theme is "Movement" and it will run from 15 -

20th September. We shall again be responsible for the display in the St Margaret Chapel and are planning to depict the 'movement' of Mothers' Union from its small beginnings to the worldwide faith organisation it is today.

We have a small team already in place but the organisers of the Festival are very keen to get as many people involved as possible so, in due course, we will be holding a 'workshop' at which members will be invited to help make certain elements for our display. Members will be informed of the details through their Group Leaders when these have been finalised (Diocesan Members will be circularised in their bi-monthly letter) and we are hoping for a good response.

Rosemary Allen - MU Flower Festival Team Co-ordinator



Wilton Mapping the community





Rockley Park caravan



Royal Wootton Bassett Branch meeting



Clergy Day 2 Bryanston



Wilton Baby Bundles



Westbury All Saints with Bishop Moses

### **Holy Trinity and Christchurch**

Members at the first meeting in Holy Trinity of the newly formed Holy Trinity and Christchurch Mothers' Union Branch, just before they were leaving for home. These happy looking members are a good representation of the two joined branches. Christchurch Branch had decided that they would not meet again after Mary Sumner Day on 9 August but were very happy to join Holy Trinity. As a farewell to the final meeting at Christchurch, Holy Trinity Branch joined them in their church for



the Mary Sumner Day Service and tea together afterwards. In September, a Holy Communion Service at Holy Trinity was held to welcome all the Christchurch members who since then have been attending the Holy Trinity meetings. In January this year, another Holy Communion Service was held in Holy Trinity to ask for God's blessing on the newly formed group and to welcome all members together as one branch. No members have been lost and everyone appears so pleased and happy at the almalgamation and future together. Two lapsed members have also been attracted back to join us from the closed Westwood Branch. We look forward to pooling our resources and enjoying fun and fellowship together with love and prayer. Marlene Hafenden



## Christmas Tree Festival at the Woodford Valley with Archers Gate Churches

Once again, we entered trees in our local church Christmas Tree Festival. The Mothers' Union tree took the theme of 'Angels', telling visitors all about our involvement with the Angel Tree Project. Children from our Messy Church group met at my home and made felt stockings for their tree, their theme was 'Christmas Eve'. It was great fun and the children showed lots of skill with their sewing. **Suzanne Waters** 

**IN MEMORIAM** - We give thanks for the lives and dedication of the following members, all remembered with love.

**Heather Powell** St James Trowbridge

**Heather Mylward** Indoor Member of the Preston Team, Weymouth **Enid Nixon** Indoor Member at St Thomas Ensbury Park

Gladys Waters Indoor Member at Winterslow P&F Group (107 years old)

Sheila Wooldridge Milton and Blandford (Blandford P&F Group)

Mary Harper Harnham
Patricia Gilson West Moors
Margaret Miller Bere Regis

**Ruth Griffiths** Branksome Park All Saints (99 years old)

### **DATES FOR YOUR 2020 DIARY**

Autumn Council and AGM Saturday 17 October 2020 at St Francis, Salisbury

16 Days of Activism Service Against Gender Based Violence in the Cathedral on Tuesday 1 December 2020 (tbc) at 12 noon.

### **Salisbury Cathedral MU Communion Services**

12 noon on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month except August and December

	Celebrant	Deanery
March 24	Revd Jennifer Haynes	Devizes
April 25	Revd Canon Jeremy Oakes	Purbeck

May TBC
June TBC
July TBC
August No service
September TBC

October 27 Revd Tina Fox Chalke
November 24 Revd Becky Roberts or Salisbury with
Revd Julian Poppleton Alderbury

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### **Trustee Meetings: all at 10am**

Thursday 14 May Tuesday 22 September Thursday 19 November

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