Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

2017

Mothers' Union

Cirencester Branch

Programme

Members and Friends welcome to all
Services, Meetings and Events

All afternoon meetings at 2.30 p.m.
held in The Parish Hall, Watermoor

Named Leader
(Branch run by Committee)

Kathie Cottey

Cirencester: 654038

Secretary

2017 Theme
Faith in Action

January

Wednesday 4th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Lyn Underwood

Friday 20th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

February

Wednesday 1st – 2.30 p.m.
AGM
Talk and Slides by Peter and Kathie Cottey
"Our Trip to Canada"
Bring & Buy

Wednesday 8th – 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.
Parish Centre
Charity Lunch

Friday 17th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

March

Wednesday 1st – ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 1st – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev Paul Springate

Friday 3rd – 2.00 p.m.
Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 17th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

Friday 24th – 12.00 noon
Cathedral Prayers
Thomas Chapel
Cirencester with Fairford Deanery

Saturday 25th – 10.00 a.m.
Parish Hall, Watermoor
Making Posies for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 26th – MOTHERING SUNDAY

April

Wednesday 5th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Dr Hugh Thomas
"Improving Health in Nepal"
Bring & Buy Stall

Sunday 9th
Palm Sunday – Cake Stall

Sunday 16th – EASTER DAY

Friday 21st – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

May

Wednesday 3rd – 2.30 p.m.
Speakers: Keith and Wendy Hasler
"Street Pastors"

Tuesday 16th – 10.15 a.m.
AGM and Diocesan Council
Venue: Maisemore

Friday 19th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

Thursday 25th
Harnhill
Retreat Day

June

Wednesday 7th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Kate Thompson
"History of Mary Sumner House"
Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 9th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

July

Wednesday 5th – 2.30 p.m.
Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor
Closing Service
followed by Bring & Share Tea in the Hall
Rev Katie Richardson

Friday 14th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

August

Wednesday 2nd – 2.30 p.m.
Tea and Chat

Tuesday 9th
Mary Sumner Day
Venue: Tbc

Friday 18th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

September

Sunday 3rd – Tuesday 5th
Wave of Prayer

Wednesday 6th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: MAF
“Flying for Life”
Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 15th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

Friday 29th – 30th
Edinburgh
Mothers’ Union General Meeting

October

Wednesday 4th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Rev Gary Grady
"India"

Wednesday 11th – 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.
Parish Centre
Charity Lunch

Friday 20th – 10.00 a.m.
Mothers' Union Diocesan Council
Venue: Brockworth

Friday 20th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

November

Wednesday 1st – 2.30 p.m.
"Longfield Hospice"
Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 17th – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee

December

Friday 1st – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon
Parish Church
Coffee, Cake & Craft Stall

Wednesday 6th – 2.30 p.m.
Christmas Theme
Tea & Mince Pies

Tuesday 7th – **Thursday 9th**
Cropthorne
Retreat

SERVICES TO NOTE

Corporate Communion

12 noon in the Parish Church
Lady Chapel
On the last Wednesday of every month

Little Angels

For Children under 5 and their carers
Every Thursday at 2.00 p.m.
In the Parish Church
Followed by Tea and Biscuits

The Mothers’ Union Prayer

Loving Lord,
We thank you for your love
so freely given to us all.
We pray for families around the world.
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union
as we seek to share your love
through the encouragement,
strengthening and support
of marriage and family life.
Empowered by your Spirit,
may we be united in prayer and worship,
and in love and service
reach out as your hands across the world.
In Jesus' name.
Amen