



**2018**

**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**

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**2018 Theme**

**Walking in Mary Sumner's Footsteps**

# **January**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> – 2.30 p.m.**

Speaker: Katie & Vicki Bannister  
“South Africa”

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon**

Parish Church  
Coffee

# **February**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> – 2.30 p.m.**

AGM

Poems by Pauline Farman & Quiz  
Bring & Buy

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – ASH WEDNESDAY**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon**

Parish Church  
Coffee

# **March**

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 2.00 p.m.  
Women's World Day of Prayer

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker: Shellaine Foggin  
"Children's Sunday School in South Africa"

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m.  
Parish Hall, Watermoor  
Making Posies for Mothering Sunday

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> – MOTHERING SUNDAY**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Parish Church  
Coffee

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Palm Sunday – Cake Stall  
Parish Hall, Watermoor

# **April**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> – EASTER DAY**

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> – 2.30 p.m.**

Speaker: John Mockett

“Religious Poems”

Bring & Buy Stall

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon**

Parish Church

Coffee

## **May**

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – 10.15 a.m.  
AGM and Diocesan Council  
Venue: Maisemore

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker: Gerry Fouracres  
“Scrubditch Care Farm”

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2.00 – 4.00 p.m.  
Festival Service  
Gloucester Cathedral

**Friday 18<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Parish Church  
Coffee

## **June**

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.  
Speaker from  
“Wild Woolly Women”  
Bring & Buy Stall

**Friday 15<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon  
Parish Church  
Coffee

# July

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor

Closing Service led by

Rev Paul Springate

followed by Bring & Share Tea in the Hall

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Church

Coffee

# August

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.

Tea & Chat at Home of

Elizabeth Gledhill

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mary Sumner Day

Venue: Tbc

**Friday 17<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Church

Coffee

# September

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Wave of Prayer

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> – 2.30 p.m.**  
Speaker: TBA  
Bring & Buy Stall

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>**  
Swansea  
Mothers' Union General Meeting

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon**  
Parish Church  
Coffee



# October

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: John Plant  
“Teenage Cancer Trust”

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>** – 12 noon – 1.30 p.m.

Parish Centre  
Charity Lunch

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m.

Mothers’ Union Diocesan Council  
Venue: Brockworth

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Church  
Coffee

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup>** – 12.00 noon

Cathedral Prayers  
Thomas Chapel  
Cirencester with Fairford Deanery

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> – Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Crothorne  
Retreat

## **November**

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Clare Smith

“The Lakes Care Centre”

Bring & Buy Stall

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Church

Coffee

## **December**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>** – 2.30 p.m.

Christmas Theme

Tea & Mince Pies

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup>** – 10.00 a.m. – 12 noon

Parish Church

Coffee, Cake & Craft Stall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>** – 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Meal

TBA

# **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