

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Gloucester

2019

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

Branch Leader

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Secretary

2019 Theme

Listen, observe, act – in step with God

January

Wednesday 2nd – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Revd Paul Springate
“Harnhill”

Friday 18th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Parish Church - Coffee

February

Wednesday 6th – 2.30 p.m.
AGM
Poems by Pauline Farman
Bring & Buy

Friday 15th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Parish Church - Coffee

March

Friday 1st – 2.00 p.m.
Women's World Day of Prayer

Wednesday 6th – ASH WEDNESDAY

Wednesday 6th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Pauline's Vicar – Revd David Minns
"MU in Nigeria"

Friday 15th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Parish Church - Coffee

Monday 25th – 2.00 pm – Gloucester Cathedral
Lady Day Service & Commissioning

Wednesday 27th – Lechlade Lent Lunch

Saturday 30th – 10.00 a.m.
Parish Hall, Watermoor
Making Posies for Mothering Sunday

Sunday 31st – MOTHERING SUNDAY

April

Wednesday 3rd – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Liz Partington

“Colour me Beautiful”

Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 12th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

Sunday 14th

Palm Sunday – Cake Stall

Parish Hall, Watermoor

Sunday 21st – EASTER DAY

May

Wednesday 1st – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Tim Foggin

“Bible Society – Reaching out in the Middle East”

Thursday 2nd

AGM and Diocesan Council – Maisemore

Friday 10th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

June

Wednesday 5th – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Adrian Barnard

“Benjamin Generation Child Care Centre, South
Africa”

Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 21st – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

Friday 28th – 12.00 noon

Cathedral Prayers

Cirencester with Fairford Deanery

July

Wednesday 3rd – 2.30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Watermoor

Closing Service led by

Revd Julian Wilson

followed by Bring & Share Tea in the Hall

Friday 19th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

August

Wednesday 7th – 2.30 p.m.
Tea & Chat

Thursday 9th
Mary Sumner Day
Venue: Tbc

Friday 16th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Parish Church - Coffee

September

Tuesday 3rd – Thursday 5th
Wave of Prayer

Wednesday 4th – 2.30 p.m.
Speaker: Revd Kim Brown
“The Upper Room”
Bring & Buy Stall

Monday 16th – Tuesday 17th
Portsmouth
Mothers' Union General Meeting

Friday 20th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon
Parish Church - Coffee

October

Wednesday 2nd – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Signpost

Date TBA

Mothers' Union Diocesan Council

Venue: TBA

Friday 18th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

November

Wednesday 6th – 2.30 p.m.

Speaker: Elizabeth Gledhill

“My time as a Journalist”

Bring & Buy Stall

Friday 15th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church - Coffee

December

Wednesday 4th – 2.30 p.m.

Christmas Theme

Tea & Mince Pies

Friday 6th – 10.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon

Parish Church

Coffee, Cake & Craft Stall

Wednesday 18th – 7.00 for 7.30 p.m.

Christmas Meal

TBA

SERVICES TO NOTE

Corporate Communion

12.00 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

Our aims and objectives are:

- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- To help those whose family life has met with adversity
- To promote and support married life

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