

**Mothers' UNION**   
Christian care for families

**Diocese of** Leicester

# Speakers List

# 2024

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## MOTHERS' UNION SPEAKERS 2024

### PLEASE NOTE:

1. Speakers from this list will claim their expenses from the diocese as they are covered by Mothers' Union subscriptions. Expenses for speakers not on this list should be paid by the branch.
2. When booking a speaker, please let them know that under charity law we are not allowed to make a donation from our funds to other charitable causes.
3. Please take care that your speaker's talk includes a Christian element and reflects the Aims and Objects of the Mothers' Union.
4. I've tried to make any amendments that I'm aware of but I'm also conscious that some of this information may still be incorrect, may yet become subject to change, and that, following the pandemic, some speakers may still feel a little anxious about committing to coming out to the branches. However I wish you luck and God's blessings as you try to navigate your way back to regular branch meetings. Sandra.

#### **BENNETT**

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1. Away From It All Holidays
2. Working with Young People
3. Scouting
4. Evangelism (as a trained evangelist)
5. All Age Worship – hands on session

#### **BIRD**

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1. Box of Pearls
2. Fashion & Faith
3. Passwords & Pin Numbers
4. Whispers and Secrets – meditation
5. Encounters – for Lent
6. Taking it for granted.
7. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nativity (Nov & Dec)

#### **FRYER**

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1. The Fair-trade Difference
2. Midwifery in Nepal
3. God in the muddle and the mess – my experience of separation and divorce in 2018-19.

**GRANT**

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**HARVEY**

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1. Desert Island Discs -MU style
2. What's in a name?
3. Advent /Christmas /Lent /Easter
4. Round the world in 30minutes.
- 5, Paperchain

**HEATH**

Rev Julie-Ann  
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**KERR**

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1. Why I am a Lay Reader - Personal Testimony
2. Women in the Bible
3. Convicts & Converts - Christian work in Australia
4. In the steps of St Paul - a holiday in Malta
5. "He is Not Here" - Lent / Easter Message
6. To the Saints who live in.....

*Available most times. Willing to speak at short notice if available. No dark evenings.  
Distance no object. **N.B.** Wheelchair user, needs access with no steps.*

**NYE**

Wendy  
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1. With love from me to you – a history of greetings cards
2. My box of memories: how small things hold big memories
3. Beside the Seaside
4. Let us write prayer – how and where, leading to us Writing a prayer together.
5. Legends, Customs and traditions and the stories behind them.

6. Christmas Celebrations at home and around the world.
7. Nana's house – memories of childhood.
8. Stars of the Silver Screen (1930-60)
9. The nativity – from Joseph's point of view.

**POOLE**

**Mrs Linda**

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Linda is no longer taking new speaking engagements but is always willing to bring the MU Shop to meetings.

**ROUSE**

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*Subject to availability of transport*

1. Banners – a short history with reference to MU
2. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm (illustrated meditation)
3. Any topic related to MU
4. The Mid-day Prayer
5. Slavery in our time

**SPENCER**

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1. Admission into MU - an African perspective
2. Pure women ministry - the church expectation of MU
3. MU the backbone of the church in Africa
4. Mentoring on the spiritual journey.
5. Bringing up children in the Christian faith and church
6. Being a Mothers Union Ambassador
7. Involving the church in Mothers Union work

**WRIGHT, Jane**

Mary's Meals

Supporter Engagement Officer  
(East Midlands & East England)

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The charity Mary's Meals now provides meals for over 2.4 million children. Learn how it has grown from its humble beginnings in Dalmally, Scotland

## OTHER SPEAKERS TO CONSIDER:

**COMMUNITY POLICE**      contact your local community police officer for a speaker on personal safety

**FIRE SERVICE**              contact your local fire service for a speaker on home safety

**LEICESTER STREET PASTORS**      **contact Margaret Sharman**

0116 2554111                      Street Pastors Administrator  
*Please note there may be a fee for this talk*

**LOROS**                              *Leicester Hospice*  
0116 2313771

**RAINBOWS**                      *Children's Hospice, Loughborough*  
01509 638000

### **SERVANTS OF THE LORD MINISTRY**

Dave Kennard  
Stapleford, Nottingham      The other half of prayer – the God to man bit – that still  
01158335050                      calm voice  
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**ST PHILIP'S CENTRE**      Multifaith Education resourcing centre  
Laura Johnson  
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**Leicester Cathedral**      Its history, background & its work today.

For any additional information please contact:

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NB. We are always looking for new input so if you come across any other interesting speakers who would be willing to talk to Mothers' Union branches please e-mail me their details. They do not need to be MU members.