



## Email News February 2019

Welcome to the **Mothers' Union Diocese of Leicester email news**.

If you are a branch leader, please forward, or otherwise share the contents with your members.

### **Diocesan Council meeting, Saturday 23 February, St Dionysius, Market Harborough, 9.30 for 10am**

Our new Diocesan President, Yvonne, and all the trustees would love to see as many members as possible – not only branch officers, anyone! - at this first Council of the new triennium. You are all welcome! We want to meet you, find out how we can serve you and share ideas together.

### **Celebrating at Barrow upon Soar**

At the branch AGM one new member was enrolled and, for the first time, long service certificates were given to 12 members who each celebrated membership of between 30 and 60 years!

### **Mothers' Union makes history!**

Mothers' Union made history at the end of last year by electing its first Worldwide President from outside the British Isles. Sheran Harper comes from Guyana, the only English-speaking Caribbean country on the South American mainland. Its coastal areas are typical of any Caribbean country, but its interior is rain forest accessible only by plane. Sheran has worked for Mothers' Union in all parts of the country, so she has an understanding of the challenges of both the developed and the developing world.



### **Prayer Focus for February 2019**

Please pray:

- For Yvonne Smith, our new Diocesan President, as she takes on the responsibility of leading Mothers' Union in this Diocese
- For our Trustees as they discover together how to respond and adapt to less set structures at Mothers' Union headquarters at Mary Sumner House
- For all our members, that they will be strengthened and inspired in their Mothers' Union membership

- For any branches and deaneries having difficulty finding leaders
- For Diocesan Council on 23 February
- For Sheran Harper as she begins the huge role of Worldwide President and is commissioned by the Archbishop of Canterbury at Southwark Cathedral on 26 February

With best wishes,

Sue Wilson, Diocesan Trustee