



# Speakers List

# 2019

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## MOTHERS' UNION SPEAKERS 2019

### 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.

### **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. Bowl of fruit
6. Encounters – for Lent
7. Walk through the Psalms
8. 21<sup>st</sup> Century Nativity (Nov & Dec)
9. Taking it for granted

### **FRYER**

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1. The Fair-trade Difference
2. My role as a Street Pastor
3. Midwifery in Nepal

### **HARDY**

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1. My Journey of Faith
2. The Legend of the Easter Egg

**HARVEY**

Rev Pam  
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1. Round the World in 30 minutes
2. Believing, belonging and behaving
3. What's in a name?
4. A Paperchain - families worldwide
5. The stones cry out
6. Faith in Action
7. Cruising with MU
8. Preparations/Meditations for Advent/Christmas/Easter

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**HEATH**

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1. God, Dad, gardening & me
2. Clothes, shopping and the lilies of the field
3. Angels

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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.....

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*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.*

**KIRKHAM**

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1. 1940 and all that!

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**MANNING**

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1. Hope Africa and Nelson Mandela
2. MU – the wider picture
3. Santiago to Compostello
4. My Faith Journey
5. Oberammergau
6. Brides, Bells and Banns - marriage preparation.
7. New ideas for your branch meetings
8. Being a bridesmaid at 74!

**NYE**

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1. MU – What do we stand for?
2. With love from me to you – a history of greetings cards
3. My box of memories: how small things hold big memories
4. Poetry in motion
5. Nana's House: memories of childhood
6. Let us pray – how and where, writing our own
7. Customs and traditions and the stories behind them

**POOLE**

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*Available for short notice bookings*

1. Church or Civil – Rule or Rumour!
2. Amish way of life
3. Mothers Union Today– Changes and Challenges

**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. MU Theme for the year
4. Any topic related to MU
5. The Mid-day Prayer
6. Slavery in our time

**SMITH**  
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1. Joe's voluntary work at Leicester Royal Infirmary

**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

## **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  
Street Pastors Administrator  
0116 2554111              *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  
07821159098  
David.kennardsolm@gmail.com

**ST PHILIP'S CENTRE**      Multifaith Education resourcing centre  
Laura Johnson  
0116 2733459

**THE CHILDREN'S SOCIETY**

Barbara Taylor                      Their work today  
0116 2415531

**WOMEN'S WELCOME PROJECT**

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**CURRENT MU THEME    Listen, observe, act – in step with God**

The following speakers speak on the Mothers' Union theme for the year:

RoseMarie Manning  
Margaret Rouse

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.