



## Email News July 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.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supports Mothers' Union by buying cards and other merchandise, either through Linda Poole or direct from the Mothers' Union Enterprises online shop, [mueshop.org](http://mueshop.org). Leicester Diocese receives commission on these sales (including online sales when you opt for Leicester Diocese to receive this).

### 2020 diaries

Linda Poole will be taking orders for diaries at **Diocesan Council on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – unless they have already arrived, in which case she will be selling them!

### Mothers' Union Worldwide Council 2019



Mothers' Union is led by the Central Trustee Board, an international body which meets twice each year. Once every three years leaders from every Anglican province which has Mothers' Union meet with the Trustee Board and this meeting is called Worldwide Council. Worldwide Council met for a week at the beginning of June in Kigali, Rwanda.

Following a consultation with members around the world between 2017 and 2019, Worldwide Council agreed the following description of our identity as Mothers' Union:

*Mothers' Union is a global, women led, volunteer movement. United in our diversity and living out our faith, we support individuals and families to transform their lives.*

*Embedded in the Church and community, we have unprecedented reach that gives a voice to the stigmatised and vulnerable around the world.*

## **Prayer Focus for July 2019**

Please pray:

- For Mothers' Union members in our link dioceses (Eastern Zambia; Ekiti-West; Gwagwalada; Mombasa; Temotu), as we particularly remember them during the Wave of Prayer from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July
- For the families, and our diocesan team, going on our Away From It All holiday to Mablethorpe from 15<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> July
- For young people, particularly those known to us, who are waiting for school or university exam results

With best wishes,

Sue Wilson, Diocesan Trustee