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### Mothers' Union Aim, Purpose and Objectives

Our **aim** and **purpose** is to demonstrate the Christian faith in action by the transformation of communities worldwide through the nurture of family in its many forms. Members do this by working towards five **objectives**:

- Promoting and supporting marriage.
- Encouraging parents in their role to develop the faith of their children.
- Maintaining a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.
- Promoting conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.
- Helping those whose family life has met with adversity.

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Birmingham

ST ALPHEGE SOLIHULL

# PROGRAMME

## January - December 2022

*Theme for 2022*  
**'Transformation - Now!'**

### 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.

# Programme - January to December 2022

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## JANUARY

Thur 6 1.30pm **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** followed by  
OBH *Nursing through the Years* - Alison Pratt.

15-17<sup>th</sup> *Wave of Prayer.*

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## FEBRUARY

Thur 3 1.30pm  
OBH *My Years at St Alphege* - Michael Palmer.

TBA TBA **PARISH PANCAKE PARTY.**

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## MARCH

Thur 3 1.00pm  
OBH *Lent Lunch* followed at 2pm by  
*Lent Meditation* with Suzette Maguire.

Sat 5 10.00am  
TBA *Spring Members' Meeting.*

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## APRIL

Thur 7 1.30pm  
OBH *Birmingham Cathedral*  
- an update with Jane McArdle.

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## MAY

Thur 5 1.30pm  
OBH *The Heart Tomb at Hampton in Arden Church.*  
- a talk by Roger Shinton.

Sat 7 Birmingham  
Cathedral *Festival Service.*

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## JUNE

Thur 2 1.30pm  
OBH *Strawberry Tea and Time to Chat.*  
Bring your Coronation Souvenirs.

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## JULY

Thur 7 10.00am *Trip to St Mary & St Bartholemew, Hampton-in-Arden. Eucharist* at 10am, followed by a tour of the church, and then *Lunch* at a local pub.

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## AUGUST

**NO MEETING IN AUGUST.**

Tues 9 *Mary Sumner Day* : Day of Prayer for Mothers' Union.

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## SEPTEMBER

Thur 1 1.30pm  
OBH *Railway Tales* with Allen Kerr.

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## OCTOBER

Thur 6 1.30pm  
OBH *Mothers' Union Memories*  
- Susan Haigh our Branch Leader.

Sat 22 TBA *Autumn Members' Meeting.*

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## NOVEMBER

Thur 3 1.30pm  
OBH *Climate Change - what can we do?*  
- Caroline Egan.

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## DECEMBER

Thur 1 1.00pm  
OBH *Advent Lunch* followed at 2pm by  
*Advent Meditation.*

St Alphege Mothers' Union website:  
[www.solihullparish.org.uk](http://www.solihullparish.org.uk)  
Then click on Connect and then Mothers' Union

Birmingham Mothers' Union website:  
[www.muenterprises.org/birmingham/](http://www.muenterprises.org/birmingham/)