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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 2020

Theme for 2020
'Building Hope and Confidence'

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 2020

JANUARY

- Thur 9 1.30pm OBH *The Best Job I Ever Had* - John Kay.
N.B. This is the 2nd Thursday of the month.
- Thur 16 10.30am in church *Corporate Communion* followed by **Annual General Meeting** (in church).

FEBRUARY

- Thur 6 1.30pm OBH *Working with the War Detectives: Burying the Dead a Century On* - Padre Stuart Richards, Station Chaplain, Army Aviation.
- Sat 22 5.00pm OBH **PARISH PANCAKE PARTY.**

MARCH

- Thur 5 1.30pm OBH *The Role of a Pioneer Minister* - Suzette Maguire.

APRIL

- Thur 2 1.00pm OBH *Lent Lunch* followed at 2pm by *Lent Meditation* with Charlotte Gibson.
- Sat 25 10.00am Carrs Lane *Spring Members' Meeting.*
Speaker - Rose Ackroyd on *Dementia.*

MAY

- Sat 2 11.00am Birmingham Cathedral *Diocesan Festival Service.*
- Thur 7 (Polling day) 1.30pm OBH *Strawberry Tea with Trinkets.* Bring a favourite trinket.

JUNE

- Thur 4 1.30pm OBH *The Heart Tomb, Hampton* - Roger Shinton.

JULY

- Thur 2 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 The White Lion.

AUGUST

NO MEETING IN AUGUST.

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

SEPTEMBER

- Thur 3 1.30pm OBH *Ramblings of a Retired Head.* Jo Slough.
- 26 - 27 *Mothers' Union General Meeting* in Belfast.

OCTOBER

- Thur 1 1.30pm OBH *The Origins of Surnames* - Ken Hewitt.
- Sat 24 10.00am Carrs Lane *Autumn Members' Meeting.*

NOVEMBER

- Thur 5 1.30pm OBH *My Changing Role at St Alphege* - Linda Hicks.

DECEMBER

- Thur 3 1.00pm OBH *Advent Lunch* followed at 2pm by *Advent Meditation* with Padre Stuart Richards.

Birmingham Mothers' Union website:
www.muenterprises.org/birmingham/

Do join us for

Corporate Communion

Third Thursday at 10.30am in St Alphege Church