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To: All members via Branch Leaders/contacts, Deanery Chairs and other Diocesan contacts:

Friends,

From Felicity Hawke:

Mothers' Union in Coventry Diocese celebrates 100 years this year, and as some of you will have seen, there was an exhibition at the cathedral during the Thy Kingdom Come service. As many members will not have had the chance to see it, I hope there will be other opportunities to display it around the Diocese. One such will be at St John's in Kenilworth around the weekend of 3rd-4th August. St John's will be holding a Mary Sumner Day Eucharist on 4th August at 6.00 to which everyone is very warmly invited, and we will serve tea in the hall beforehand to give people a chance to see the exhibition. It would be lovely if branches and groups of members could come and see it at St John's, whether or not they are coming to the service, and it could go to other areas of the Diocese too.



If you would like to host the exhibition, there are some important points to note

- 1. It is large! There are 6 trifold panels, so 6 large tables are needed to display it*
 - 2. Although I am happy to oversee it, I don't want to transport it all to several locations, so it will need collecting from Kenilworth. It does need an estate car or large hatchback to carry everything!*
 - 3. It will also need to be brought back to me in Kenilworth, or taken on to the next location*
- If anyone would like to host the exhibition, or would like to visit sometime when it is in Kenilworth, please get in touch with me to make arrangements: felicity.hawke@btinternet.com*

This is a fascinating exhibition – photographs, newspaper cuttings, leaflets, certificates.... and more! Please do try and see it, and take a moment to reflect on 100 years of MU in Coventry Diocese, and all that has been achieved by MU members over previous generations in their ministry to families and communities.

We are looking forward to our **Quiet Day: "Consider the Lilies"** led by Revd Penny Hughes on 25th June at St Edmund's Church Thurlaston CV23 9JY (flyer attached). The day will begin with coffee/tea from 10.30 and finish by 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. There is no cost for the day, although donations will be appreciated to cover the cost of the room hire. Please let Nicola know if you would like to join us for this. All are welcome.

And finally, if you have knitted blankets looking for homes to go to – Coffee Tots in Coventry will happily receive them. Contact: coffeetots@googlemail.com 07403 226211

With love and prayers,

Jane