

September 2021

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

Dear friends,

Thank you to those of you who have already sent in your order for **diaries and calendars for 2022**. Please send your orders to Nicola in the Diocesan Office by 24<sup>th</sup> Sep, so that we can order and distribute them in plenty of time. If you haven't received information or an order form, please contact Nicola: [Nicola.stephens@covcofe.org](mailto:Nicola.stephens@covcofe.org)



**Mothers' Union Virtual Annual Gathering** will take place from 11am on Sep 25<sup>th</sup>. A good opportunity for all members and friends to hear more about the work of MU in the UK and around the world. Watch a short introduction to this on: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5iC1rTdnPA&ab\\_channel=MothersUnion](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S5iC1rTdnPA&ab_channel=MothersUnion)

**Members' Day will be Saturday Oct 9<sup>th</sup>, St John's Church Kenilworth.** Coffee will be served from 10am and the meeting will start at 10.30. We will finish by 3pm. Please bring your own lunch. All members are welcome to hear about all that's happening in our diocese and further afield, and what has been achieved in the past year, by the grace of God. We hope that many of you will feel able to attend in person and enjoy fellowship with friends. In addition, we are planning to live stream some, if not all of the meeting. More details will follow.



Have you started to think about Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and gifts yet? You'll find a fantastic new selection of cards, gifts and other Mothers' Union products in the new MU gift guide and at: [www.mueshop.org](http://www.mueshop.org)

100% of the profits from purchases goes towards the work of MU in the UK and across the world.

And your purchases can raise funds for Coventry Diocese also: please inform them that you are from Coventry Diocese and we will receive a % of sales made in our diocese.



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Date for the diary: As the new triennium begins in January 2022, our **Diocesan Commissioning service will be on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> January, 11am at St John Baptist Church, Berkswell**. We are delighted that **Bishop John will be joining us for the service and will commission Karen as Diocesan President along with the Trustees**, for the ministry to which they have been called. All members are invited to what will be a wonderful time of worship and thanksgiving.

Finally, we give thanks to God for the harvest; for all those involved in producing food and bringing it to our tables. We pray for a spirit of generosity in ourselves, towards those who do not have enough, those who are struggling to provide for their families.



*"He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us."* 2 Cor 9:10-11

With love and blessings, Jane