

November 2019

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

Friends,

I look forward to worshipping with you at our next event together, our **Diocesan Service for Advent, Monday 2nd December, 11am, All Saints' Church, Emscote, Warwick CV34 5NL**. I am delighted that I will be admitting a new member at that service. If you have any new members to be admitted, please let me know as soon as possible, and they can be included.



Speaking of admitting new members, our MU sisters in Kapsabet Diocese in Kenya held their annual enrolment service on Saturday, where 800 new members were admitted. Amazing! Please pray for them.

As you know, members of MU pray for others around the world through our **Wave of Prayer** and many people will be praying for Coventry Diocese and our overseas link dioceses between **December 3rd – 5th**. How wonderful to know that we are being held in prayer by hundreds of thousands of members around the world! If you don't already use the prayers in **Families Worldwide**, can I encourage you to do so. They are always a reminder of our global movement, with so much for which to give thanks to God.



Awareness & Action

Once again, **between 25th November and 10th December**, MU members around the world will be participating in events and activities to raise awareness of

the campaign: **"16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence"** Although we have no plans this year for a diocesan event, I would urge you to look out for local or national publicity, and help to raise awareness of the violence that many women and girls face every day of their lives. For resources and more information, please look at the central MU website: www.mothersunion.org

"Building hope and confidence" is our theme for 2020, and you will find many **excellent resources** – prayers, Bible verses, reflections, services and activities, which you can use in your group, branch or deanery. You will find them in the Resources section of the central MU website. If you would like paper copies of any of the resources, please contact Nicola in the office.

Thank you, as you pray and continue your ministry with individuals and families in your community.

Jane

