



February 2018

**Dear Friends** 

A momentous moment at Mothers' Union Worldwide Council last week, when the new Constitution and Regulations were agreed and sent to Privy Council for acceptance. What a privilege for me to be there and be part of it.

Another exciting moment recently was when Karen Morris attended a Parliamentary consultation on "Supporting Relationship Education" at the invitation of Fiona Bruce MP. Karen spoke about the Parenting Programme: "What Should We Tell the Children about Relationships and Sex?".

Photographs and more information about both these events can be found on the website and on facebook.

Please do share information about your branch and deanery activities, photographs, news and events happening in your community. You can post these on facebook yourself or send information to Sue Foster who will be happy to put it onto the website: mu@susanmfoster.co.uk

Mothering Sunday is fast approaching. If you haven't already done so, you might want to consider buying a

Make a Mother's Day 2018
Gifts that help mothers bloom "Make a Mother's Day" ethical gift for your Mum, or perhaps

in memory of your Mother or other special person in your life. There are also some excellent resources – prayers, children's activities, ideas for a family service – on the MU website: www.mothersunion.org

I am looking forward to worshipping with many of you at our Lady Day service on April 9th, 2pm, St Martin's Church Finham. I am delighted that The Very Revd John Witcombe, Dean of Coventry, will be our speaker. Please let me know if you have any new members to be enrolled on this occasion.

If you would like to join us for our holiday to **Swansea September 16**<sup>th</sup> – **19**<sup>th</sup>, incorporating MU General Meeting, please contact Viv for more details. This is open to all members and non-members, and may be an opportunity for friends to enjoy a short break in a lovely location.



Thank you to all who have renewed your membership of MU and paid your subscription for 2018. Please could any outstanding monies and forms be sent to Viv in the office by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

With love and prayers,

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