

# GENERAL MEETING 2018

# Bev Jullien

## Chief Executive



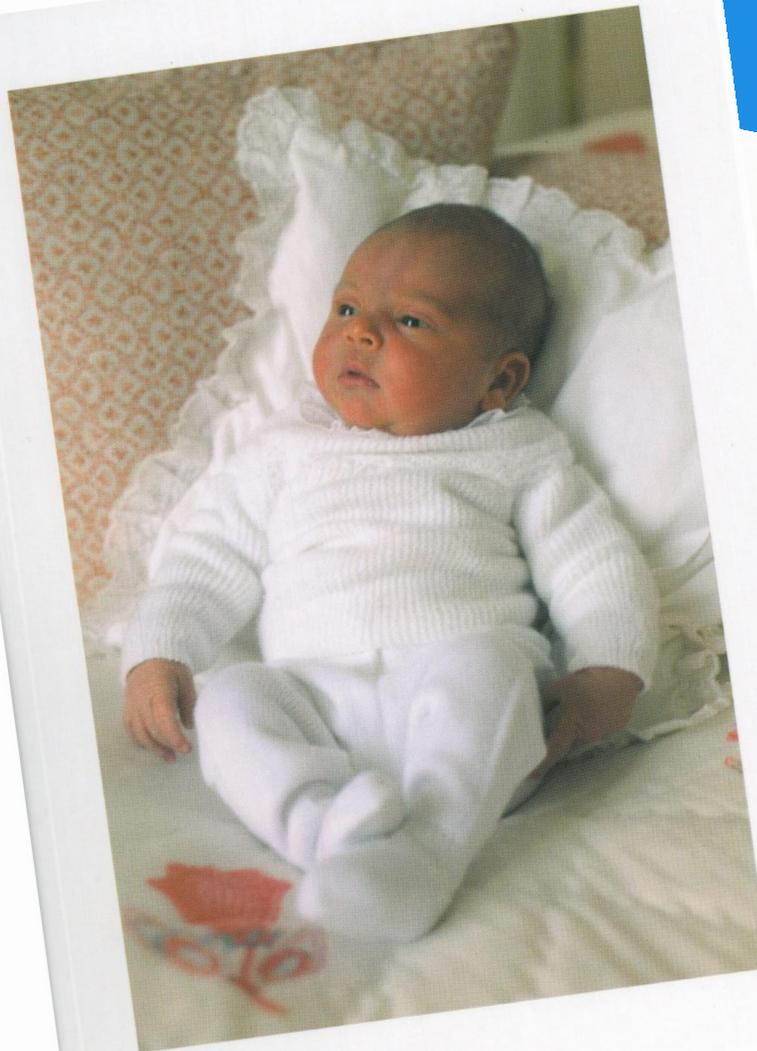
# Thank You!

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The Duke and Duchess of Sussex  
were overwhelmed by all the incredibly  
kind words and letters they have received  
on the occasion of their Wedding,  
so touched that you took  
the trouble to write as you did.

Most thoughtful of you  
are very appreciated by  
the Royal Highnesses  
and your very best wishes.



The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge  
were very touched that you took the trouble  
to write as you did on the birth of their son,  
Prince Louis.

Royal Highnesses are most grateful  
for the wonderful messages they have received  
and your warmest thanks  
and best wishes.

Prince Charles of Cambridge  
23rd April, 2018

...For your warmth and hospitality...



# For the difference you make at home...



**+107,000**  
Total lives touched in  
Britain and Ireland through  
Away From It All holidays,  
parenting, and marriage  
preparation projects

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# ...and your Fundraising!

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# Enabling community transformation

## Eg Savings & Credits in Rwanda



- **Over 20,000 Direct beneficiaries**
- **Nearly 100,000 Indirect beneficiaries**
- **889 savings groups**
- **88% started businesses**
- **Funding Health Insurance and social care**
- **Increased tithes to MU**

# Which builds on locally funded work...

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... to help more than 750,000 people worldwide in 2017

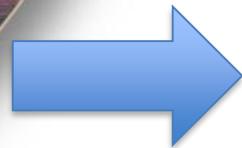


# Towards a New Dawn

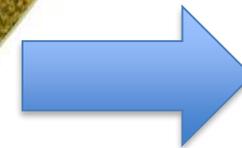
A ten year journey



**SUNSET**



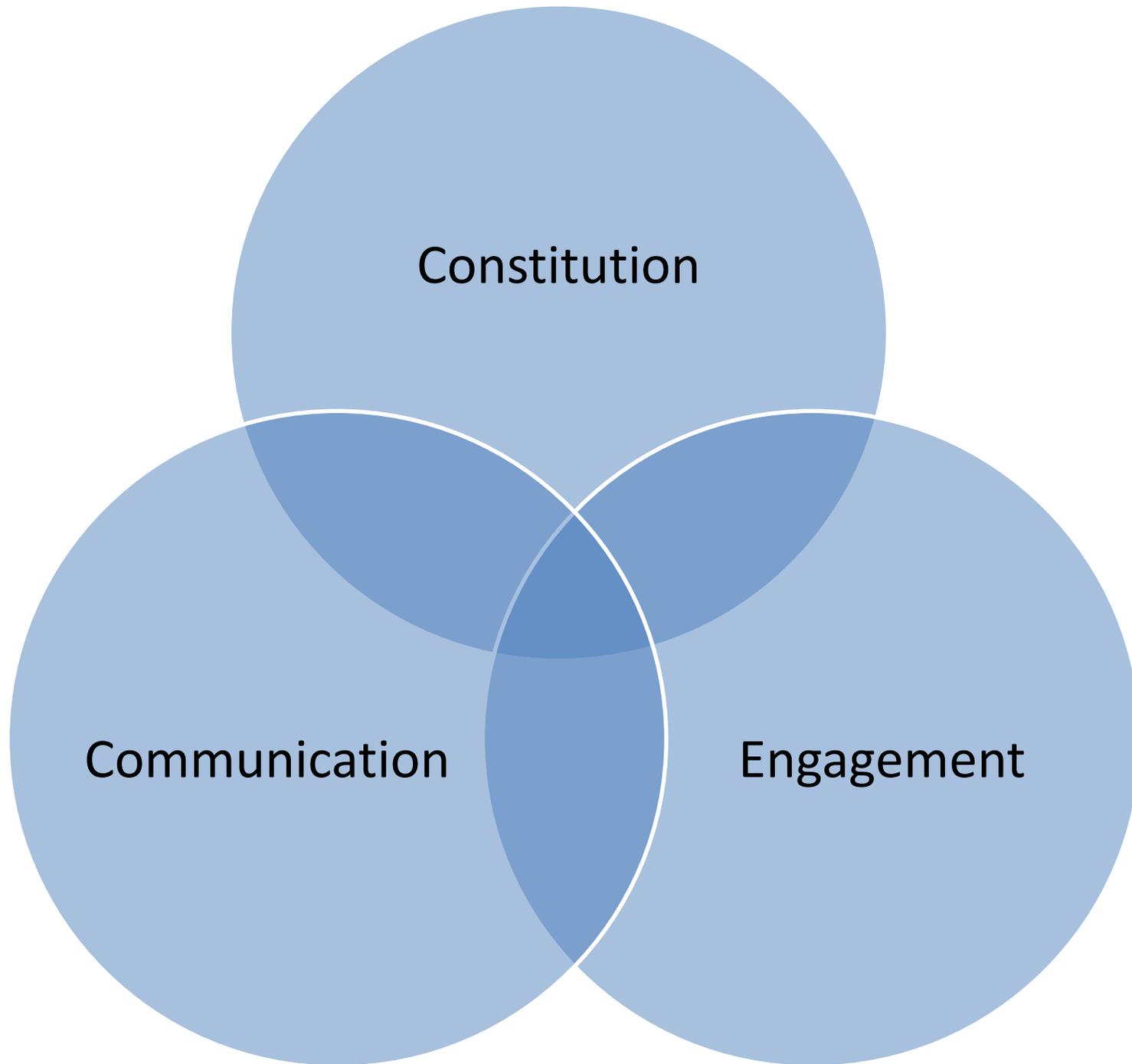
**AUTUMN**



**NEW DAWN**

# Getting there...





Constitution

Communication

Engagement

# A new constitution for our times: Approved April 2018



# New Constitution...

- It's shorter! And meets modern governance standards
- Flexible framework for the future
- Allows evolution globally and locally
  
- Election results – week of 8<sup>th</sup> October
- No Unit Committees, but
  - “Communities of Interest” for Dioceses and members
  - Working Groups and Task Groups as required, involving members

# Communities of Interest



**Daniel McAllister:**  
**FUNDRAISING**



**Richard Miller**  
**FINANCE &  
GOVERNANCE**



**Coleen Starkey**  
**MUE MEMBER  
ADVISORY GROUP**



**Catherine Kyte:**  
**FAITH**



**Robert Dawes**  
**DEVELOPMENT**



**Mary Santo:**  
**POLICY**



**Sophia Jones**  
**COMMUNICATIONS**



**Marian Pope**  
**MEMBER  
DEVELOPMENT**



**Katherine Hudson**  
**MEMBERSHIP  
SUPPORT**



**David Ewaku**  
**DIRECTORY  
& WEBSITE**







# Help a family get away for a holiday

I want to help now >

# Making a difference worldwide

Mothers' Union has members in 84 countries across the world. These members seek to serve people in their communities through outreach projects and various programmes. Members work tirelessly, offering Christian care for families, regardless of faith or background.





# Join us today

and become part of a movement 4 million strong

**Join us to fight for what's right for families - helping those around the world and around the corner.**



**Join us and become a....**

**member or friend**

of the global movement

**member or friend**

of a local group

- [Help me decide which way of joining is right for me.](#)
- [Why join?](#)
- [Tell me more about the benefits of joining.](#)

Join the global movement

Join a local group



## Membership and me

Find out more about what membership means to those who have already joined us.

“ *Mothers' Union has made me who I am* ”



# Mothers' Union near you

📍 Search by area:

🏠 Or Diocese:

## Swansea & Brecon > X

The northern part of the diocese is rural with the small





# Mothers' Union Diocese of Swansea & Brecon

The Diocese of Swansea & Brecon Diocese extends from rural mid-Wales to the south Wales coast



The northern part of the diocese is rural with the small market towns of Knighton, Llandrindod Wells, Builth Wells, Hay on Wye, Crickhowell and Brecon. From Brecon, the diocese stretches through the Brecon Beacons and down through the Swansea Valley to the City of Swansea and the Gower Peninsula.

In Swansea & Brecon, members enjoy the fellowship of meeting in branches or of being a diocesan link. Members are committed to furthering the work of Mothers' Union by helping to fund a variety of projects which improve the lives of families both locally and worldwide. The first branch of Mothers' Union in Wales was formed in our diocese at Llandrindod Wells, in 1884, and

## Support this Diocese

Join us >

# Group and branch resources

## Activities for a meeting

Looking for something different to do at your branch or group meeting? You could use some of these ideas to help create a varied programme for your group. And don't forget to look at the theme resources for meeting ideas relating to this year's theme!

## 2018 Theme: In Mary Sumner's Footsteps

2018 is a significant year for Mothers' Union, with our triennial elections and the beginning of global conversations throughout the Provinces to inform our way ahead. As we look to the future we want to build on our heritage, and in particular, the life and vision of our founder.....[Read More](#)

## Services for a local branch or group

Worshipping together with local members is a vital part of Mothers' Union activities, which strengthens faith and binds members together in fellowship.

## Prayer and Worship Ideas

## Craft

## Promoting Mothers' Union

# Families First and Families Worldwide



- Families First – 2019:
  - 4 **member-focussed** issues
  - £10 per year Renewed direct with MSH now
- Families Worldwide
  - With in-depth country features
  - Move towards “direct to doormat” prayer diary
- Eventual integration

# Mothers' Union Shop

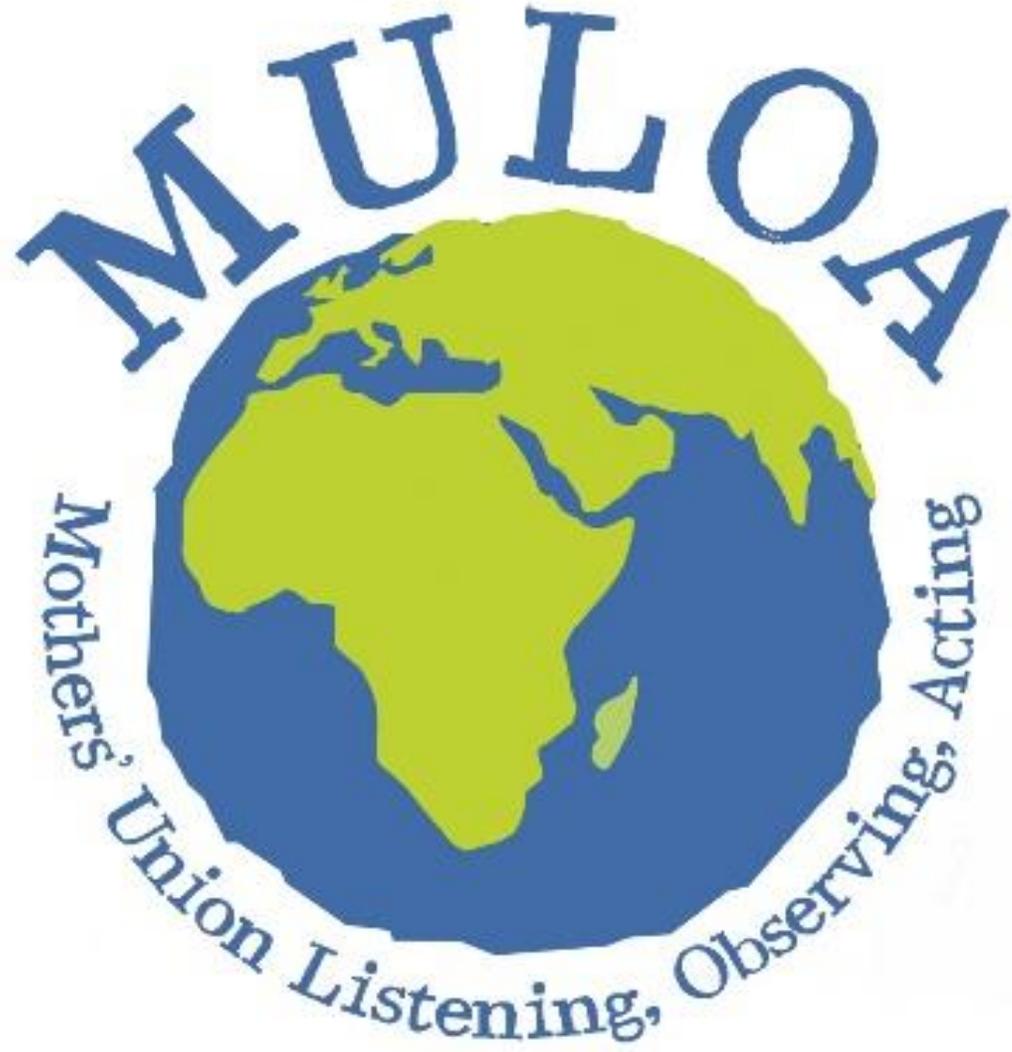
**Windows advertise  
MU work**

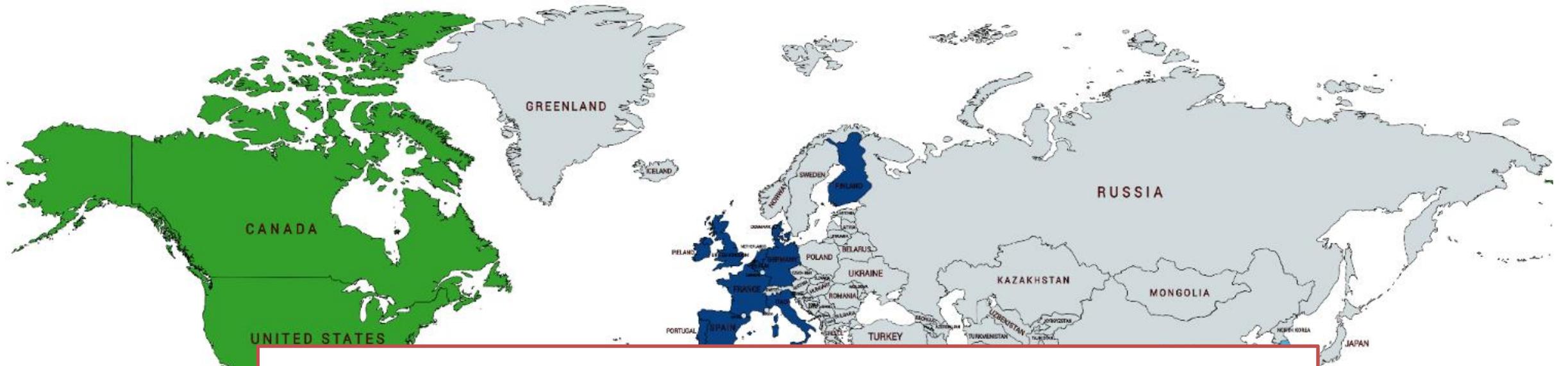
**Website Shop  
remains and  
developing**

**MUe Reps continue**

**"Pop ups" at  
events**







200,000 VOICES!

- Zone A
- Zone B
- Zone C
- Zone D
- Zone E
- Zone F
- Britain and Ireland



What is unique about  
the MU 'Stick of Rock'?



At its heart... Faith!



# Wrapped in 'fellowship'



Showing itself through a  
kaleidoscope of actions!



# Worldwide, MULOA helps revitalise!

- **New branch in Argentina**
- **Peru re-engaged**
- **Renewed relationship with South India**
- **West Malaysia affiliating**
- **Non-member facilitators joining MU**



# So far in Britain and Ireland

Over 2,000 voices heard

***Affirmed my  
skills &  
Abilities***

***Members felt  
valued and  
included***

***Listen to  
God more***

***Re-Inspired***

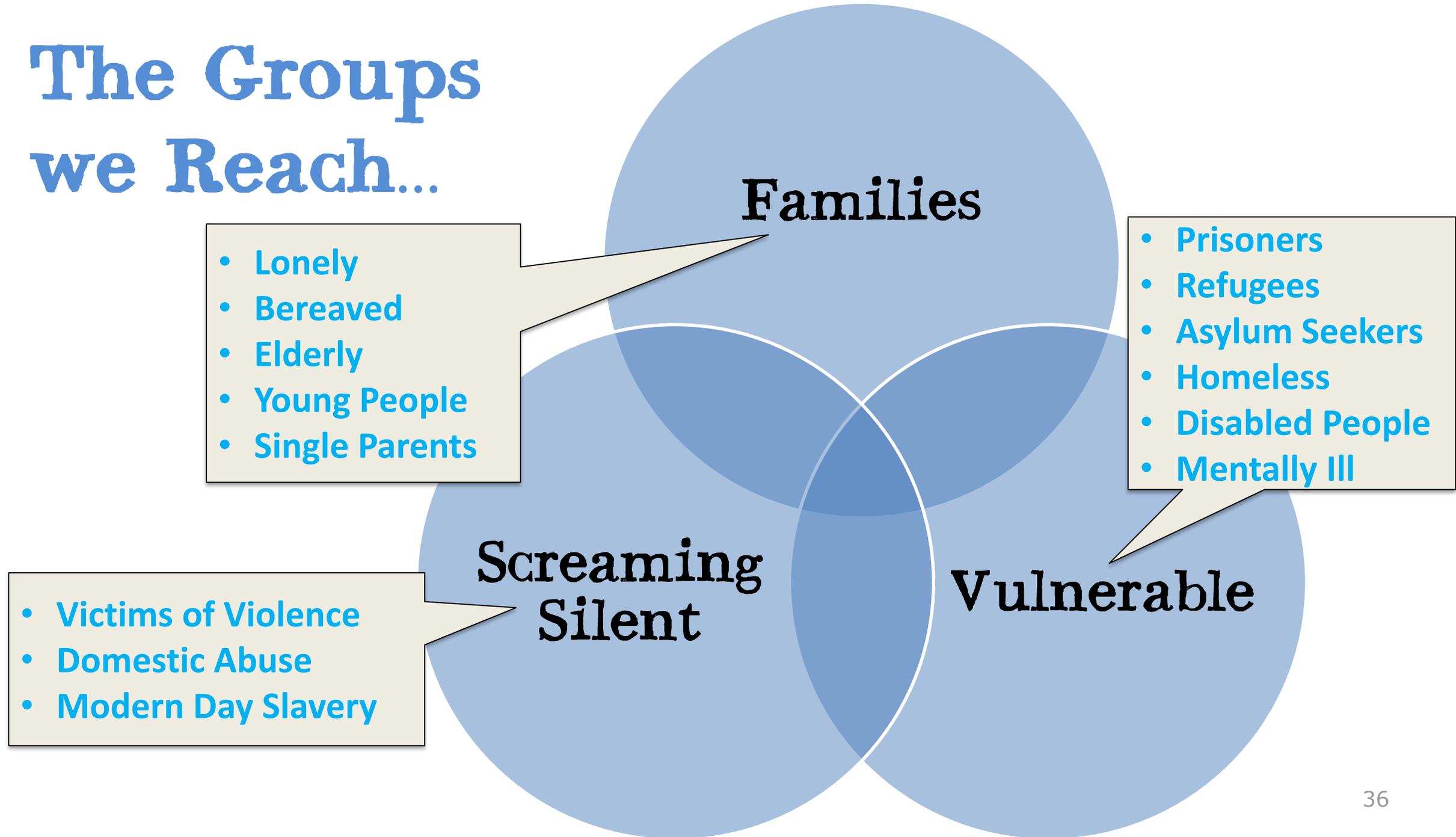
***Allowed  
members  
without a voice  
to be listened to***

***I now stop and look  
around me for the  
need***

# Rippling from the Small



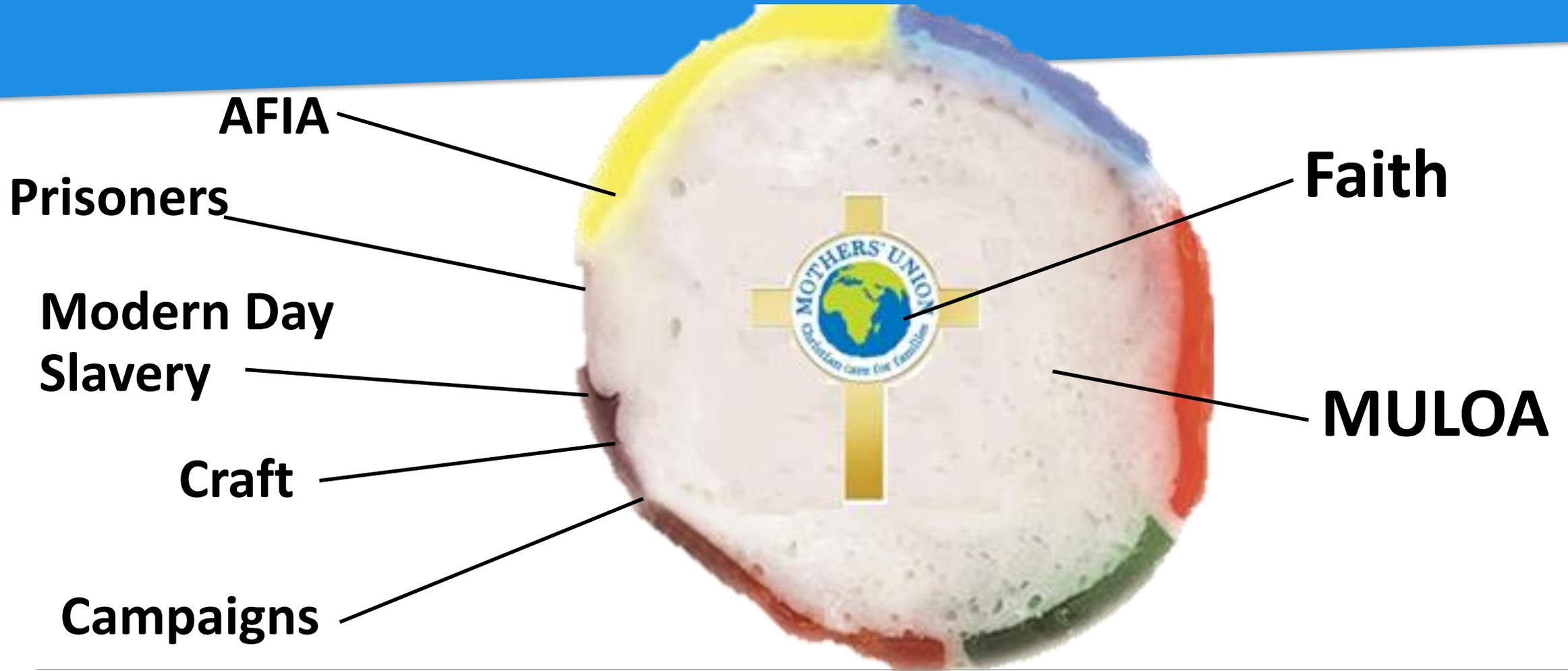
# The Groups we Reach...



# The B&I “flavoured” rock...



# In Mary Sumner House, our work will align to Support you



# In policy and campaigning we have...



***Marched during '16 Days of Activism' against GBV***



***Advocated for Rural Women at UNCSW***



***Participated in RSE consultation***

# This year we will ...

Two major UK Government consultations-

## **Relationships and Sex Education:**

- Today - please complete MU survey in your pack and put in box
- Please encourage others to complete the online survey

## **Domestic Abuse:**

- We contributed to initial consultation
- Government currently reviewing responses
- Invite your views when the draft Bill is published

# Also look out for...

**Introduction to 16 Days of  
Activism Campaign 2018**

**What is Gender-Based  
Violence?**

**Different Forms of Gender-  
Based Violence**

**Facts and Figures**

**Do's and Don'ts for  
supporting survivors**

**Advocacy Suggestions  
during 16 Days 2018**

**Bible Reflection 2018**

**United in Prayer - Global  
Act During 16 Days 2018**

**Service Outline for  
16 Days 2018**

- **16 Days campaign**  
- resources online!
- **Families First**
- **E-newsletter**
- **Website**

# Make yourself known!



**Mary Santo – Policy Adviser**

## Relationships Education and RSE Survey

The UK Government is in the process of writing its guidance on Relationships Education (RE) to be delivered in primary schools, and Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) to be delivered in secondary schools, across England. The equivalent guidance has not been updated since 2000. Mothers' Union is actively engaging in this process. We would welcome you completing this survey, so that we can include the results as part of our response to the consultation.

- 1 If you have experience of working with children or young people, are a relative to a child or young person, or have gained specific insights, it would be helpful to know in what capacity (e.g. grandparent, carer, teacher etc.)?
- 2 If you have regular communication with children or young people, what age(s) are they?  0-3  4-7  8-10  11-13  14-17  18+
- 3 a) How confident do you feel in having conversations with children or young people about issues surrounding relationships education and RSE?  
 Not at all  Partly  Completely  
b) How equipped do you feel to have such conversations (e.g. from resources/information you may have)?  
 Not at all  Partly  Completely
- 4 If resources linked to the new RE or RSE curriculum were available, how likely are you to use them to:  
a) inform you about healthy relationships?  
 Possibly  Highly

# Delighted to serve you!



# Delighted to host you!



**CAN DO ALL THINGS  
— THROUGH CHRIST**

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