GENERAL MEETING 2018
Thank You!

The Duke and Duchess of Sussex were overwhelmed by all the incredible cards and letters they have received on this very special occasion of their Wedding.

They are so touched that you took the trouble to write as you did.

The Duke and Duchess of Cambridge are most grateful for the wonderful messages they have received and send you their warmest thanks and best wishes.

The Royal Highnesses are most grateful to all members of the public for their kind messages and wishes.

With their very best wishes,

Princess Diana
...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
...and your Fundraising!
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...
... to help more than 750,000 people worldwide in 2017
Towards a New Dawn
A ten year journey
Getting there...
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 8th 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

Mothers’ Union, General Meeting 2018
Help a family get away for a holiday

I want to help now >
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 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 1864, and
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
Windows advertise MU work

Website Shop remains and developing

MUe Reps continue “Pop ups” at events
200,000 VOICES!
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
- Allowed members without a voice to be listened to
- Listen to God more
- Re-Inspired
- I now stop and look around me for the need
Rippling from the Small
The Groups we Reach...

- Victims of Violence
- Domestic Abuse
- Modern Day Slavery
- Lonely
- Bereaved
- Elderly
- Young People
- Single Parents
- Prisoners
- Refugees
- Asylum Seekers
- Homeless
- Disabled People
- Mentally Ill
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
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...

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- 16 Days campaign - resources online!
- Families First
- E-newsletter
- Website
Make yourself known!

Mary Santo – Policy Adviser

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Delighted to serve you!
Delighted to host you!
I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST
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