



MARCH 2020



Twiddlemuffs knitted by Mothers' Union members have found a good home via Future Care Solutions. They provide domiciliary care and personal support to enable each individual to live their lives as independently as possible. Their clients are able to enjoy using the Twiddlemuffs in their own homes. If anyone has spare or leftover wool we would be pleased to receive it. Collection can be arranged.

LENT LUNCHES

Ely Cathedral MU – every Friday during Lent. At 12.10pm a simple Eucharist with a hymn and short reflection followed by Lent lunch at 1pm. Donations to AFIA.

All Saints, Milton – every Tuesday during Lent. At noon a stimulating talk followed by a simple lunch. 3/3 Right Revd Dr Dagmar Winter, 10/3 Dr Alistair Collen, 17/3 Terry Barringer, 24/3 Andrew Macpherson, 31/3 Revd Anne Aldridge, 7/4 Revd David Chamberlin.

Fun: Family: Faith.

Activities for families in your church

This is produced every month by Ely MU and is suitable for those who have, or work with primary age children and includes stories, crafts and prayers. All Branches receive it and it can be found on the Ely Diocesan website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th March Wisbech Strategy meeting.

13th March MU Trustees
9.45am Board Room, Diocesan Office.

22nd March Mothering Sunday.

25th March Lady Day Services across the whole of the Diocese.

4th May Spring Festival 10am-1.30pm
Chatteris Parish Church. Including AGM, talks on Gifts from the Heart and Safeguarding, Worship and Bring and Share lunch.

22nd May 'Thy Kingdom Come' at
Coventry Cathedral

25th/26th Sept MU General Meeting in
Belfast

Discussions at All Saints Parish Church St. Ives Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm during Lent

March 3rd Spirituality in War (Rev Steven Radley)

March 10th Spirituality in Politics (The Ven. Dr Alex Hughes)

March 17th Spirituality in Poetry (Rev Mark Oakley)

March 24th Spirituality in Sport (The Rt. Rev Dr Dagmar Winter)

March 31st Spirituality in Hymnody (Rev Ally Barrett)



Thank you to everyone for their good wishes on the birth of our first grandchild on February 6th. His name is Joshua and he arrived weighing 8lbs 1oz so it may be just as well he was two weeks early!

If you have anything to go into **Grapevine** please make sure it reaches Melanie by the 31st March at mgsteen@icloud.com
A copy to myself and Debbie Tye would help us all check that nothing is missed out or duplicated.

All Branches, in February, will have received an **MU Live questionnaire**. This needs to be returned to the diocesan office where we will collate the information and then send it on to Mary Sumner House. Please fill in (at least with any numbers you may have) and return by the 12th March.

Please get in touch with the office or Hazel if you would like to travel by coach to 'Thy Kingdom Come' at Coventry on 22nd May. The coach can pick up at different points along the A14 corridor. Tickets are not needed for the service but we do need to know if you are likely to need a coach seat. Cost will be no more than £25 for the return journey.

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THURSDAY PRAYER

19th March. 10.30am Ely Cathedral

26th March. 10.30am Little St. Mary's Cambridge and 2.30pm All Saints Church St. Ives