

## **Milnthorpe with Heversham Mothers' Union**

### **Report for 2019**

It has been another good year for our branch.

Our AGM was in January and we had 7 very interesting speakers throughout the year. Topics included Genealogy, Wild life, Food Bank, Judy Rigg looking back on her life, Mary Sumner, Community Art, Revd Annette Miller about her journey and Open the Book.

In June we had our annual trip out and this year went to Manchester Cathedral. We had a tour of the Cathedral, an organ recital, a short Eucharist Service officiated by Rev. Bryan Kerr then we went out to lunch. Bryan also led our closing service in July.

Other activities during the year included two Coffee Mornings. Members attended Women's World Day of Prayer, The Lady Day Service and the Sharing Day in Shap. We were also invited to the Deanery lunch in June. We still have an excellent card stall

With seven new enrolments in December our membership now stands at 38.

Finances: Last year we raised £770.00 from the two coffee mornings - with the addition this year of the recipe book we compiled and sold – which accounts for about £400 of that. We also had the Summer Service collection of £100. We have given our income away apart from a small surplus of £30. Recipients were: Speakers' expenses, Mary Sumner House, Away from it all fund, Overseas and Relief Fund and St. Thomas' Church.

Kath Singleton (secretary)