

I decided last year that I needed to take positive action to help fund raise for our Mothers Union Deanery as due to COVID we had been unable to raise funds even though the work of providing and helping others still continued, in Newcastle Diocese and throughout the world. In normal times we meet together monthly, we pray, we have fund raising events as well as supporting each other.

What could I do? I decided to walk Newcastle West Deanery. I told a few others and two said that they would like to walk with me.

We are part of a Worldwide Organisation of 4 million folk from 84 countries. We are a Christian Charity and we demonstrate our faith in action.

I am a Trustee in our Newcastle Diocese in the West Deanery of Newcastle and we have 6 branches in our Deanery.

The money we raise will be halved between our Local Projects and our Worldwide Literacy programme. When a woman is educated it leads to her empowerment in the home and she is enabled to find work, start a small business and help her children.

My inspiration is Mary Sumner our founder she started with a small group of Mothers 145 years ago because she wanted to help Mothers especially with young children and within a few years it became an organisation that grew across the Globe, our Branch St John's Whorlton is 125 years old

I firmly believe in equality, fairness and justice for all