

*The purpose of the Mothers' Union is to be specially concerned with all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life.*

*Its aim is the advancement of the Christian Religion in the sphere of marriage and family life.*

**ITS FIVE OBJECTS ARE:**

- 1. To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage, and to promote its wider understanding.*
- 2. To encourage parents to bring up their children in the faith and life of the Church.*
- 3. To maintain a world-wide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service.*
- 4. To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.*
- 5. To help those whose family has met with adversity*

**THE MOTHERS' UNION PRAYER**

Loving Lord

We thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union

as we seek to share your love

through he encouragement, strengthening

and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by Your Spirit,

may we be united in prayer and worship,

and in love and service reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus' Name

Amen



## Stapleford Mothers' Union Programme – 2016

A Celebration of Faith  
Celebrating the 140th anniversary  
of the foundation of the Mothers'  
Union

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All meetings are held in the Johnson Hall,  
unless otherwise stated. Non-Members are  
welcome at all meetings.

The Thursday Prayer service is held every third Thursday  
in Ely Cathedral at 10.30 am

## **JANUARY**

Thursday 21st 8 pm Joy Barnes  
'Stop & Stare'  
Thursday 28th 2.15 pm Fellowship

## **FEBRUARY**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Ash Wednesday**  
Thursday 18th 8 pm Suzanne Watt  
Quiet Evening (Church)  
Thursday 25th 2.15 pm Kay Coe WWDP Slides  
Monday 29th Quiet Day, St Mary's, Ely

## **MARCH**

Friday 4th 4 pm Women's World Day of Prayer  
Cox's Close  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mothering Sunday  
Thursday 17th 8 pm Canon Pam Reed  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Maundy Thursday

## **APRIL**

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> Lady Day**  
Thursday 21st 8 pm R Hodgkinson -Voluntary Sector  
Challenges  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Day St Peters March  
Thursday 28th 10.30 am Coffee Morning

## **MAY**

Thursday 5th Ascension Day  
Thursday 19th 8 pm Neil Perry  
'The best idea in the world'  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> 2,15 pm Rita Boniface  
'Flying was my Hobby'

## **JUNE**

Thursday 16th 8 pm Jackie Metcalfe  
Lay Ministry training  
Thursday 23rd Outing to Trinity College  
24th to 26th Village Weekend

## **JULY**

Thursday 21st 8 pm Garden Party  
59 London Road

## **AUGUST**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Mary Sumner Day

## **SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 15th 8 pm Service in Church  
Thursday 22nd 2.15 pm TBA  
Friday 23rd National Meeting,  
Winchester

## **OCTOBER**

Tuesday 4th 7.30 pm Supper at Milton  
Saturday 9th Diocesan Day Milton  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> 8 pm Hilary Street  
'Art in Churches'  
Thursday 27th 10.30am Coffee Morning

## **NOVEMBER**

Thursday 17th 8 pm Lizzie Taylor  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> 2.15 pm TBA

## **DECEMBER**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 8 pm AGM & Social  
10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Wave of Prayer  
mid December Deanery Advent Service