

*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 the 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 – 2017

Theme - Faith in Action

### Committee Members

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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 at 10.30 am every third Thursday in Ely Cathedral and on the fourth Thursday at Little St Marys, Cambridge

## **JANUARY**

Thursday 19th 8 pm Zac Britton  
Youth worker'  
Thursday 26th 2.15 pm Steve Jones  
2015 visit to Nachingwea

## **FEBRUARY**

Thursday 16th 8 pm Eleanor Newland  
A Year in California  
Thursday 23rd 2.15 pm Kay Coe WWDP Slides

## **MARCH**

Friday 3rd Women's World Day of Prayer  
Cox's Close  
Thursday 16th 8 pm tba  
Thursday 23rd 2.15pm Maureen Haigh  
Action & Outreach Co-ordinator  
Saturday 25th Lady Day  
Sunday 26th Mothering Sunday

## **APRIL**

Thursday 20th 8 pm Canon Pam Reed  
Monday 24th Diocesan Day St Peters March  
Thursday 27th 10.30 am Coffee Morning

## **MAY**

Thursday 18th 8 pm Deanery meeting  
'Who do you think you are ?'  
Jean Thomson  
Thursday 25th 7.30pm Ascension Day service

## **JUNE**

Thursday 15th 8 pm Jo Wibberley - Cycle ride round  
the Archdeaconry  
Friday 23rd Ely MU Diocesan Garden Party  
Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Village show

## **JULY**

Thursday 20th 8 pm Garden Party  
59 London Road

## **AUGUST**

Wednesday 9th Mary Sumner Day  
3pm Afternoon tea at Newton  
11 Offa Lea (Janet Ellis)

## **SEPTEMBER**

Thursday 21st 8 pm Service in Church  
Address: Jackie Metcalfe  
Thursday 28th 2.15 pm John & Jenny  
Pinder -Tales from the  
Vicarage

## **OCTOBER**

Tuesday 3rd 7.30 pm Supper at Milton  
Saturday 14th Diocesan Day Milton  
Thursday 19th Evensong at Kings College  
Thursday 26th 10.30am Coffee Morning

## **NOVEMBER**

Thursday 16th 8 pm Simon Taylor  
Thursday 23rd 2.15 pm Rob Needle  
The Children's Society

## **DECEMBER**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup>** Nachingwea Fayre  
Thursday 14th 8 pm AGM & Social  
mid December Deanery Advent Service  
& Wave of prayer