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# MOTHERS' UNION PROGRAMME 2026

Theme: Join us Join in

## 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



*4 million + members world-wide*

**MU meetings**

**Third Wednesdays of each month at 2.00pm in the Church Hall, Free Street,  
MU+ (green) Variable venues or evenings in The Stables by the Rectory,**

**JOINT Meetings/Activities (in red)**

**All are welcome at any meeting but these are specifically for the whole Branch**

Date	Event or topic	Speaker/Venue
<b>Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Film: United Kingdom</b>	<b>The Stables 6.45 for 7.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday January 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Work of the Roberts Centre</b>	<b>Mel Goddard Church Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>AGM Rev. Rosie Greenlees . Enrolment</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Friday March 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Scavenger Hunt with Easter Theme Coffee in church</b>	<b>Meet in Church 9.30am</b>
<b>Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Posy making</b>	<b>Church Hall 9.30 – 10.30am</b>
<b>Sunday March 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Items for QA Hospital Neo-Natal dept</b>	<b>Sara Bennett Church Hall</b>
<b>Monday March 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Easter Project</b>	<b>Church</b>
<b>Wednesday April 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Bring an item to talk about– picture, poem music or object</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>
<b>Friday May 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Outing to Brockenhurst MU with Lunch and Church visit</b>	<b>Details to follow</b>
<b>Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spring Fayre</b>	<b>Churchyard (Wet venue tbc)</b>

<b>Wednesday May 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children’s work and Families support</b>	<b>Kate, Liz + a Mum Church Hall</b>
<b>Tuesday June 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday June 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>MU 150 Years Celebration Wave of Prayer</b>	<b>Cathedral 12.00pm Time/Venue tba</b>
<b>Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Branch MU 150 Celebration</b>	<b>Church(yard) or Church Hall</b>
<b>Friday July 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Lunch Bayside Cafe</b>	<b>Gosport</b>
<b>Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>SNUG (Soberton and Newtown Ukraine Group)</b>	<b>Samantha Dunlop Church Hall</b>
<b>Saturday August 8 Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Spinnaker Tower Abseil Mary Sumner Day Service</b>	<b>Portsmouth St. Mary’s Old Alresford</b>
<b>Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Fundraising Bring and Share Supper</b>	<b>The Stables 7.00pm</b>
<b>Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Support for Prisoners’ Families: Spurgeons Angel Tree project</b>	<b>Lucy Binns Church Hall</b>
<b>Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Soup and Crumble Lunch + One thing nobody knew about me</b>	<b>1.00pm Church Hall</b>
<b>Friday November 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Advent Craft with Coffee and Cake</b>	<b>Church 9.30am</b>
<b>Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Adoption/Fostering</b>	<b>Kirsty Newall</b>
	<b>Deanery Advent Service/16 Days</b>	
<b>Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Christmas Party</b>	<b>Church Hall</b>