

The Mary Sumner Prayer

*All this day, O Lord,
let me touch as many lives as possible for thee;
and every life I touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken,
whether through the word I speak,
the prayer I breathe,
or the life I live.
Amen*

The current prayer, like the original, focuses on the real concerns and needs of women throughout the world. As you use it, both in your personal worship and as part of your collective prayer times, apply it to your own local situation as well as to the wider work of Mothers' Union worldwide.

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*



Mothers Union

Bottesford Branch

PROGRAMME 2015

**All meetings are on the first Wednesday of the Month,
In St. Mary's Church, Bottesford at 2.30pm unless stated**

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| Date | Event | Further Information |
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| JANUARY 7th | Annual General Meeting | 2.30pm |
| FEBRUARY 4th | Mothers' Union Lunch at the Thatch. 12pm for 12.30pm. | Cost is: £10 one course £13 two courses £15 three courses Deposit of £5 required to Marion |
| March 6th | Women's World Day of Prayer. Written by the Ladies of The Bahamas. | Bottesford Methodist Church 2.30pm |
| March 25th | Deanery Festival | St Mary's Church, Melton Mowbray 2pm |
| April 1st | Knit one Pray one (The Prayer Shawl). | Janet Ritchi, Methodist Church |
| May 6th | The Torch Trust | David Palmer (Confirmed) |
| JUNE 3rd | Afternoon Tea at Sheila Emmerson's, Barkestone. & "Cruising" | Sheila Emmerson & Marion Cole |
| JUNE | Deanery Coffee Morning | Date and Venue TBC |
| JUNE 25th & 26th | Mothers Union General Meeting | Royal Concert Hall Nottingham, 10.30am. With special services at Southwell Minster and St |

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| | | Mary's Church, Nottingham on 25th June at 7.30pm. |
| | | Special Production of "Mums The Word" at St. Mary's Church, Nottingham on 26th June at 8pm. |
| July 1st | Ministry in Methodist Church | Rev'd Ian Mason |
| August | No Meeting | |
| September 2nd | Mothers Union Service | Judith Wells |
| October 7th | WW1 Genealogy | David Middleton |
| November 4th | India/or New Parish Priest if we have one? | Judith Wells |
| December 2nd | Favourite Carols | Frances |

**If you require transport to any of these meetings of events
Please contact Branch Secretary.**