



2023. HOLY TRINITY MOTHERS' UNION BRANCH REPORT.

Our work continues within our Community and Diocese. A positive effect within our areas. We are aware after discussion and observations locality needs.

We have had a full year of Branch meetings. Lively discussions on interesting topics to include, Domestic Abuse, Unemployment, Food bank support. Speakers booked, not always able to attend .

Easter, Christmas , Lady Day, Overseas services (written by Kathleen, Branch Leader) in Church well attended by other

MU branches and visitors from Bryony Park Care Home.

Diocesan Cathedral Services, Holy Trinity well represented at, Indoor Members Service, Festival Service where our Banner was presented. Thanksgiving service for Her Majesty The Queen.

Other Diocesan services: Founder day (Mary Sumner Day)and Quiet Day.

Members enjoyed a conducted tour of local landmark Hylton Castle.

The Annual Gathering, Belfast. Sheila Hutchinson and myself attended .

Liverpool University, Mother's Union Training , on (The Way Forward) where I assisted in Facilitating finance and change with Adam Sachs (Finance Officer). I lead the Compline service.

The branch has financially supported , schools, MU Enterprise, AFIA, Make A Mothers' Day, and Local Prison. To Hospitals and GP surgeries, Emergency Toilet bags, toiletries ,and underwear.

Food ,nappies etc. to Foodbanks. Warm clothing to include hats and scarves to the homeless and refugees. Baby clothes, layettes and toys to a local Refuge.

Other support, which is confidential.

Mothers' Union is trusted in our Community . Respected by the residents.

We now approach our 100 Anniversary, of work, care , commitment and love. We uphold the inheritance from past members with respect ,integrity and humility.

Our roots are in Prayer, as we are guided by the Holy Spirit. We continue as beacons of light and hope within our Community.

Holy Trinity Mothers' Union. WELL DONE!!

Kathleen Wilson. JP. Branch Leader.

Deanery Leader. Wearmouth Deanery

Past President. Durham Diocese Mothers' Union.

February 2023.

