

Programme for 2017

'Faith in Action'

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Our meetings are held at 2pm on the 1st Wednesday of the month at St Andrew's Church Room Chelmondiston. Non-members are warmly invited to come to any event.

04 January

An afternoon to enjoy Maggie and Thelma leading us through Members' choice of favourite hymns and readings

01 February

Mrs Anne Hurcum tells us about the work of The Salvation Army

03 March

Friday 2.00 pm Methodist Church Chelmondiston shared service Women's World Day of Prayer from the Phillippines

08 March

Tuesday 9.30 am Council Meeting at the Salvation Army Centre Stowmarket. Lifts available

25 March

Saturday 11am Lady Day Banner Service with Holy Communion at St Edmund Southwold. Coach available

05 April

Ms Claire Staddon from The Emmaus Project Ipswich

03 May

Deanery Meet we welcome East Bergholt MU for a service and social afternoon

07 June

Chris Wilkes from the Children's Society

04 July

Tuesday 7.30 pm Diocesan AGM at Whitton Church Hall Ipswich. Lifts available

05 July

Mrs Margaret Mellor opens 'The Lord's Prayer' through music and world-wide interpretation

02 Augustus

Wave of Prayer Service

06 September

Joan Wrinch invites us to 'Wychwood', Hill Farm Lane for a Garden Cream Tea and fun. Guests most welcome. Lifts available

04 October

Mr Simon Scott from Christian Youth

18 October

Wednesday 2.00 pm Diocesan Service of Wholeness & Healing with Holy Communion at Barham Church. Lifts available

28 October

Saturday 10.00 am Council Meeting at Martlesham

01 November

Mrs Jane Parker tells us about the work of a Registrar (hatches, matches & dispatches)

tbc November Saturday Ipswich Area Coffee Morning

06 December

Advent Service at Freston Church led by Rev'd Geoffrey Clements. Lifts available

There's always Tea & chat when we meet and usually cake and scones!



Mothers' Union – Reaching out in love and service

Mothers' Union is an international Christian membership charity that aims to demonstrate the Christian faith in action through the transformation of communities worldwide.

We are working with people of all faiths and none in 83 countries to promote stable marriage, family life and the protection of children through praying, enabling and campaigning.

Our aims and objectives are:

- To promote and support married life
- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children
- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service
- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children
- To help those whose family life has met with adversity

Our vision

Our vision is of a world where God's love is shown through loving, respectful and flourishing relationships. This is not a vague hope, but a goal we actively pursue by praying, campaigning and enabling. Discover how in [Our Focus](#).

Our values

Mothers' Union is a Christian mission organisation working with people of all faiths and none. Mothers' Union is firmly rooted in a voluntary ethos centred on mutual respect and collaboration. Our governance, leadership and programmes are undertaken and driven by members within their own communities worldwide.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind; and love your neighbour as yourself.”
Luke 10:27

Our membership

Our members are not all mothers, or even all women. They are single, married, parents, grandparents, or young adults just beginning to express their social conscience. Mothers' Union provides, for all four million members, a network through which they can serve Christ in their own community – through prayer, financial support and actively working at the grassroots level in programmes that meet local needs.