

Objective 1: Marriage		NONE	
Objective 2: Supporting Families in faith Helping families to explore and enjoy faith together and encouraging parents in their role to develop the faith of their children. Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baptism links, • Hand in Hand resource • Children in Church • Messy Church 	2.1	Grandparenting – Sharing the joys and sorrows of our families as Grandparents	Daphne Cook, Alcester
	2.2	Opportunities or distraction: Making the most of the opportunity to show Christ's love to those coming for baptism, weddings and funerals	Carol Davies, Rugby
	2.3	Families then and now: A look at families in the Bible and what their experience might say to families today	Carol Davies, Rugby
	2.4	"I want to be all that I am capable of becoming": the potential of children	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
	2.5	The needs of the whole child: Nurturing a child's physical, emotional and spiritual needs	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
Objective 3: Building a Christian Community Faith is central to the work of Mothers' Union. Includes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prayer and worship • Worldwide Wave of Prayer • Retreats • Quiet days 	3.1	'One Man's Journey to Heaven' – episodes in the life of Christ. Talk with slides	Daphne Cook, Alcester
	3.2	'The Inner Journey' – spirituality built on the life and witness of St Francis	Daphne Cook, Alcester

	3.3	God's Wonderful World – slide show with music	Richard and Pauline Higinbottom, Warwick
	3.4	Everything but the kitchen sink - Christian talks on everyday things	Richard and Pauline Higinbottom, Warwick
	3.5	Time to spare, time to care	Brenda Mosse, Mancetter
	3.6	Hymn writers and their stories: How they came to be written, how the words can inspire us, and how they are relevant to the Mothers' Union	Brenda Mosse, Mancetter
	3.7	Lent: How to make a good Lent, especially as members of Mothers' Union	Brenda Mosse, Mancetter
	3.8	Prayer and Faith: How these affect our lives as members of Mothers' Union	Brenda Mosse, Mancetter
	3.9	Church Embroidery: Symbolism, history and development of Church vestments including samples of work. Expression of faith through such work.	Felicity Howatson, Leamington Spa
	3.10	Jordan/Holy Land: a biblical tour in the steps of Moses and Luke. Maintaining a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service	Davis and Valerie Benskin, Alcester
	3.11	My spiritual journey: a personal journey from childhood experience to now.	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
	3.12	'Precious Things' Gold, glass, pottery, and other materials are spoken of in the Bible – how can we relate what we read about in the Bible to our lives today	Roso Clemo, Atherstone
Objective 4: Supporting Family Life Together we can make a real difference to the lives of families and communities around the world, so we work to promote conditions	4.1	Stratford Street Pastors	Maureen Green, Stratford

<p>in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children. Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Campaigning • Parenting programs • Literacy and financial education programs • Family life programs • Community development 			
	4.2	<p>Passionate about parenting: All about the parenting project and running parenting groups. With some participation, demonstrating an activity from a session.</p>	Di Sliwinski, Kenilworth
	4.3	<p>NSPCC – find out more about what they do, including ChildLine, how the money is spent, and what you might do to be more involved.</p>	Mary Robbins, Warwick
	4.4	<p>Bye buy Childhood campaign – an update</p>	Felicity Hawke, Kenilworth
	4.5	<p>Great Grandma’s workbox: A focus for continuity of family life over 5 generations, past and future, young and old, and the importance of each family member.</p>	Felicity Howatson, Leamington Spa
	4.6	<p>Juvenile crime and punishment: What leads to juvenile crime, how are they punished, how are they returned to society? Promoting conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children.</p>	David Benskin, Alcester
	4.7	<p>The journey of forgiveness: protecting children</p>	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
<p>Objective 5: Helping those facing adversity</p> <p>Includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bereavement support 	5.1	<p>Prison visiting; How the Mothers’ Union scheme started, and the experience of prison visiting</p>	Chris Cooke, Southam

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIV/AIDS work • Prison work • Emergency relief support to families and communities • Away from it all holidays • Community development coordinators 			
	5.2	Angel Tree: Christmas presents for prisoners' children	Chris Cooke, Southam
	5.3	Futures unlocked – supporting ex-offenders returning to Warwickshire	
	5.4	AFIA – Away From It All: how we help families who would not otherwise be able to have a holiday	Gill Guilford, Coventry
	5.5	Operation Mercymill: a voice for dignity, justice and mercy – spiritual care of patients	Rev. Kirsteen Macauley, Chaplain at University Hospital, Coventry
	5.6	Confronting the crisis of family breakdown: The effects of breakdown on children, and the importance of the bonds of parenting	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
	5.7	Healing for wholeness	Elizabeth Penlington, Coventry
	5.8	“Life in a Strange Land: Living with dementia”	Carol Davies, Rugby
6. All objectives	6.1	The challenge of Mothers' Union – what does our membership mean? God's calling to a deeper commitment	Daphne Cook, Alcester
	6.2	Mothers' Union Worldwide – Powerpoint presentation of visit to Central Solomon's , New Zealand and Australia: How all are enriched by relationships made and sustained	Daphne Cook, Alcester
	6.3	Madagascar: ' a country of contrasts	Di Sliwinski, Kenilworth
	6.4	Mary Sumner House – Head	Di Sliwinski,

		Office of Mothers' Union	Kenilworth
	6.5	Be inspired.... Share and hear about the variety of activities and projects that MU members are involved in	Chris Cooke, Southam
	6.6	Around the World, Around the Corner – overview of Mothers' Union work overseas and in the UK	Felicity Hawke, Kenilworth
	6.7	Mothers' Union in the 21 st century: A look at the current work of MU and how it has changed, why is it relevant today and how can you get involved	Felicity Hawke, Kenilworth
	6.8	Zambia: a visit to a regional meeting in the diocese of central Zambia	Felicity Hawke, Kenilworth
	6.9	A goal to celebrate: Reflection on the Worldwide Provincial Presidents' conference	Felicity Hawke, Kenilworth
7. Additional Talks	7.1	Tax, care and Toy Boys: Safeguarding your family's future: insights into many legal problems concerning taxes, wills and lasting power of attorney	Nathan Waller
	7.2	The importance of Women in the work of Water Aid	Clare Ollerenshaw, Leamington Spa
	7.3	Our Daily Bread: life behind the scenes of a village bakery	Glynis Gayton, Atherstone
	7.4	Readings from my Father's diary of 1940	Glynis Gayton, Atherstone
	7.5	Poacher or Gamekeeper? Metropolitan Police Inspector to Criminal Solicitor	Fred Turner, Wellesbourne
	7.6	Nuneaton and Warwickshire Wildlife Sanctuary	Geoff Grewcock, Nuneaton
8. Our ideas from last year's meeting	8.1	Our missionary work in India	Ian and Greta Randle, Attleborough
	8.2	Crisis Centre Toiletries	
	8.3	History of the Society of Friends	?
	8.4	Magistrate	Roy Taylor
	8.5	Knitting squares for Chintowa charity	