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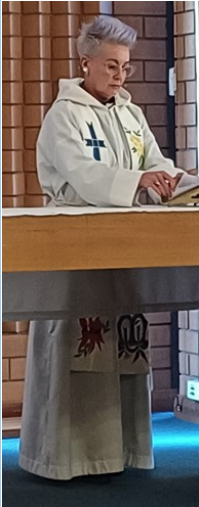
THE GOAL AND CHALLENGE

"To create a greater awareness of God's love for everyone, as well as the work of Anglican Mothers' Union Australia not only in our Church but also the broader community, through promotion and development."

MULOA

Mary Sumner Celebration

About 30 MU members and friends shared a very joyful Mary Sumner Day at St Luke's Modbury.



Our outgoing (in 2 meanings of this word) Chaplain, Reverend Jo Smith conducted the service and the homily focused on Mary Sumner's "leaps of faith". It was a lovely occasion at which to induct and welcome 2 new members, Reverend Dawn Colsey and Reverend Yvonne Riley.



Jo had the pleasure of announcing that the incoming Adelaide Diocesan Chaplain is Reverend Simon Bailey.



The great buzz at lunchtime indicated that members and friends appreciated the opportunity to catch up once more



MU Adelaide Projects 2024

Please send your donations to the treasurer
by 30th November

Northern Outreach

Australian Disaster Relief

Training for Indigenous Women

Building Disaster Resilience in the Pacific especially for people
with disabilities in the Solomon Islands

Ordination Candidates Fund

St John's Youth Services Adelaide -- The Next Step Pro-
gramme

To send donations to the treasurer,
Send **Cheques** made out to *The Mothers' Union Inc*
and **post** to Rose Miller

or

Deposit at Bank SA

Account details: *The Mothers' Union Inc*
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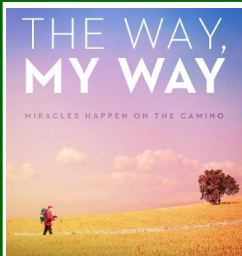
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EFT to Bank SA using the same account details as above.

Tell the treasurer about your donations by post

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and please indicate to which project they belong.



MOTHERS' UNION FILM MORNING

The Way My Way

Chris Haywood, Jennifer Cluff,
Pia Thunderbolt, Laura Lakshmi

CAPRI CINEMA, GOODWOOD

On

FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2024

Morning tea 9.45am Organ Playing 10.15am Film 10.45am

Trading table and Raffle—Proceeds of the morning to our Project Fund

A preview of the film 'The Way My Way' the Mothers' Union film on Friday 20 September at the Capri.

This is a story (based on a true story) of an Australian film maker (Bill Bennett) who with his wife was holidaying in Europe and saw walkers on the Camino Way which started as a Christian Pilgrimage.

Many people just walk for a few days. He decided to come back and do the **whole** trail (some 800kms). Average time for whole walk is 35 days. He took much longer.

The film maker played by Australian actor Chris Haywood actually made the film. The walkers in the film are actually the ones he met along the way who helped him out, and he befriended.

He has many adventures on the way (including falls) and is always first to leave and last to arrive in the accommodation provided for the walkers.

Of course the scenery is beautiful along the journey.

! My daughter went to a Mexican fast food and ordered a taco. She asked the person behind the counter for 'minimal lettuce.' He said he was sorry, but they only had iceberg lettuce.

R.i.P. Beth Ingram. 1/7/36 -12/8/24

With great sadness, we let you know that Beth Ingram died. She was a past Diocesan President and was awarded a vice-president life membership. She had a very active life, even attending the Mothers Union Executive the Monday before she died. She was also the leaders of Diocesan Members, which is the branch for those MU Members who do not have a branch in their church. She was a great influencer.



INVITATION

MU members in the South East Deanery and supportive friends look forward to

A Gathering on Monday 30th September at 1:30pm
hosted by Hawthorn branch at St Columba's Church.

Everyone is welcome.

The speaker will be Reverend Jo Smith, Archdeacon of The Para.

Expect a wonderful afternoon of enlightenment, discussion and friendship

An open letter to all Diocesan/Lone members.....

You are invited to consider aligning yourself with a branch of your choice and therefore joining its list of members.

You are not obliged to attend meetings, but you will enjoy some prayerful connection and the opportunity to join in if you are able and willing.

Very few Diocesan/Lone members take the offer of meeting in the city once a month, so this may be a way to keep connected and informed.

If you would like help with this, please ring Cynthia Kennedy



Monday 22nd July's M U meeting at St Richard's, Lockleys, involved a **"Musical Afternoon"**, arranged by Jill Best with the "Just Us Singers", our Church choir and Tony Cox.

We were entertained with a series of brackets of familiar traditional songs from various countries representing the singers' heritage, including 3



Gospel songs from Zimbabwe, taught to the choir by Naume Muguto who was born there. Participation from the audience was encouraged in the form of either singing alternate verses of some songs and or joining in the choruses.

There were two solos, Heather Adie, accompanied by Becky Llewellyn, sang *My Tribute* which she dedicated to her mother and Heather Menzies played the hauntingly melodic rendition of *The Rose* on her flute.

The afternoon was in aid of the Next Step Program run by St John's Youth Services which is one of the MU Adelaide's current local projects. A retiring collection was taken after the service for this program. Betty Edwards, Adelaide MU Secretary, informed those present of the work of the St John's Youth Services and the Next Step program in particular.

Thank you to all those wonderful people who came from far and wide to attend and helped us in our outreach.

Afternoon tea was served, and a heart-warming time of fellowship enjoyed.

Bett Moller



Mothers' Union is a global Christian movement working with people of all faiths and none to develop communities, strengthen families and advocate for change.

What does surrogacy mean to you?

A Mitcham parishioner gave MU members a comprehensive insight on this subject from her detailed research. While Australia has strict rules about surrogacy, this is not the case in many countries. This “industry” draws vulnerable women into its net where potential parents and surrogates are abused. Women’s bodies are treated as “commodities” and the children born from the “trade” often face a lifetime of not knowing their biological parents or cultural background. What are the consequences for society today and civilization in general?

At the lunch following the Mary Sumner Day service at St Luke’s, Modbury, Tom Roberts (R) told us about the wood carvings he likes to do. Attached are two carvings of his which are displayed at St. Catherine’s.



The first is of Jesus carrying his cross and was done with a scroll saw on blackwood and backed with pine wood. You may see Jesus immediately, or you may have to look hard a number of times, but once you see it, it is very obvious and very clever. If you have trouble as I did, try putting your head on one side.



The second carving is of the Last Supper and was also done with a scroll saw using a pattern by Tom Zieg.



2024 Diary Dates

September	
Friday 20 th	Film Morning Capri Cinema, Good-wood
November	
Friday 15 th	Council Meeting At Wise Employment



MU Executive

Then
and
Now

ADELAIDE DIOCESAN AND LONE MEMBERS

Usually meet **First Monday** of
each month 11.30am to 1 pm

February to November at

**Wise Employment
(formerly 'say kitchen')
78 Currie Street, Adelaide.**

Contact Betty Edwards

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Rd, North Adelaide 5006

The Link Deadline

Articles for September "Link"
are due by November 7th 2024
ready for publication by the end
of the month.

EVERYBODY can contribute to The Link

*Please send in your photos, pray-
ers, articles about events that
have occurred or are about to
occur, to be included in future
editions of The Link.*

**NB - Please send photos as
separate files, not text.**

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