

Notes from St James The Great, Haydock, Mothers' Union Meeting
held on Tuesday, 7 June, 2016

General Up-date:

Branch subscriptions remain at £18.50, £11 for 'indoor' members.

All moneys raised at Lent Lunches have now been distributed. A thank you letter for the £50 sent to Friends of St James' Mission and School in Zimbabwe was read out.

A further 50 soup dishes have been purchased.

Janet was thanked for her 19 years of service in running the Tiddlers' group. As her circumstances have changed, it was decided to advertise for someone to take over the group from September.

We were reminded that Sylvia needs to have any Mothers Union photographs/memorabilia etc as soon as possible, for the commemoration of our Branch's anniversary, which she is co-ordinating.

Subscriptions are now due for Families First magazine. Please pay Rita £10.50 by 14 August 2016.

Diary Dates

Saturday, **11 June** 2016 – Summer Outing. 30 people are booked on to coach for Llangollen.

Tuesday, **21 June** 2016 - Confirmations

Walking day is Sunday, **3 July** 2016. Les Moorcroft will drive behind the procession and offers places in the car to any member of the congregation who has difficulty walking but who wishes to join in the procession..

Summer Family Fun Day: **16 July** 2016. Geraldine outlined arrangements made so far. Helpers and tombolla prizes are needed. Irene would welcome any brick-a-brack for her stall.

The Garden Tea will, this year, be held at Gerry & Phil Peplow's home; 71 Springfield Park, Haydock. The event will run from 12-3pm on Saturday, **23 July** 2016. Donations of food, raffle prizes are welcome, as are offers of help on the day.

Final numbers attending the Indoor Members tea are needed. The event is to be held on Thursday, **4 August** 2016, 2pm at St Oswald's. Geraldine and Rita are to attend a meeting prior to that to learn what food items our Branch is to provide towards this event and will report back at our next meeting.

There is to be a service to celebrate 140 years of the mothers union on **6 August** 2016 at St Paul's Church, Fazakerley; 1-4pm. Our branch has been invited to attend and to contribute to the cake stall.

The Wave of Prayer is Wednesday-Friday, **17-19 August** 2016. Arrangements for our service have not yet been finalised.

Annual General Meeting – **22-24 September** 2016 : Winchester

Next Meeting

The next meeting will take place after the 7.30 Eucharist on Tuesday, 5 July, 2016. This will be a musical evening led by Janet and Sylvia.

Please continue to check the notice board for up-dates, information and further details on the list of events.

It is possible to have the agenda, the diary dates list and/or meeting notes e'mailed to you. If you wish to receive any, or all, of them by e'mail please inform Elaine Wallwork.