

BRANCH MEETINGS 2020

JANUARY 9 Branch AGM and service 2pm in Church, followed by tea and subs collection in the Guild House. Matt Simpson speaking on Building Hope and Confidence - our theme for 2020.

FEBRUARY 13 Geoff Lanham - The Anglican Church in Bolivia.

MARCH 12 Kit and Michael MacLachlan Life as a priest to the Inuit community of Kugluktuk on the Arctic coast of Canada.

APRIL 9 Sue Ashton Meditation service for Maundy Thursday.

MAY 14 Kath Ryan Cakes for Casualties from war torn countries.

JUNE 11 Claire Carter Passionate about food poverty, food waste and climate change. Founder of www.therealmealdeal.com. exploring the way our lives impact on developing countries.

JULY 9 Polesworth MU to visit Knowle (They will arrive in time for Lunch and leave after our meeting. More details to follow.)

SEPTEMBER 10 Stewart Wallace KPC Music Minister Composer, conductor of choirs and music examiner for Trinity College London will be playing for us.

OCTOBER 8 Nigel Briggs Photographer, describes his visit to Bangladesh with Save the Children to a project to provide facilities in villages for mothers and their babies.

NOVEMBER 12 Christian Hughes Life and work of a Christian Vet in the West Midlands.

DECEMBER 10 Lynda Winnette

Christian symbolism in Art. Meeting will be held in the Guild House.

NATIONAL AND DIOCESAN EVENTS

Midday Prayers in Birmingham Cathedral please see our notice sheet for further information.

APRIL 25 Members Meeting at Carrs Lane Centre 10.00 for 10.30 am start.

MAY 2 Diocesan Festival Service Birmingham Cathedral 11am.

MAY 22 Thy Kingdom Come Service. Coventry Cathedral 2pm. It will also be broadcast live on Facebook.

SEPTEMBER 26 General Meeting in Belfast ICC with a service on Friday 25.

OCTOBER 24 Members Meeting at Carrs Lane Centre 10.00 for 10.30 am start.

KNIT WITS Guild House 2-4pm 4th Monday of the month.

Love to knit or want to learn, then join us. All ages are very welcome. Wool, patterns and needles available to produce items for the hospitals, shoeboxes or any thing else we may be asked for! Organised by Judy Townsley 01564 774413 and Margaret Pountney 01564 775284

BRANCH EVENTS

JANUARY 15 Wave of Prayer 12-2.00pm in the Guild House bring your lunch and drinks will be provided.

FEBRUARY 26 Ash Wednesday Communion.

MARCH 19 Lent Lunch St. John's Hall, 12-1.30pm. This will be a ploughman's with homemade soup followed by coffee or tea and a hot cross bun.

JUNE 20 Strawberry Tea 2-5pm in the Guild House and on the lawns in front of the church.

AUGUST 6 Summer Tea Party in the Guild House 3-4.30pm.

OCTOBER 16 Beetle Drive 7-9pm in the Guild House.

OCTOBER 17 Christmas Card Sale St Johns Hall Foyer 9.30 -12 am.

DECEMBER 3 Advent Lunch in St John's Hall, 12-1.30pm. This will be a ploughman's with homemade soup followed by coffee or tea plus a mince pie!

Practical ways to help throughout the year

At branch meetings we need volunteers to read, pray and make tea, please sign the lists at a meeting or contact Iris Napper 0121 249 3169

Baby Gown Project: supporting neonatal units in four Birmingham hospitals, with grieving gowns and knitting for premature babies.

Contact: Judy Townsley 01564 774413

Women's Aid: donations of toiletries; quality baby clothes; nearly new toys; new ladies underwear; nappies and nearly new towels. Wanted for women arriving in the refuges. Bring to any meeting or

Contact: Janet Jenkins 01564 778205

Asylum Seekers Welcome Centre, Solihull. help wanted on a Friday once a month; (2hrs)

For more information or to offer help contact: Janet Jenkins 01564 778205 or Joy Crumpler 01564 776708

Karis Centre support for Asylum Seekers:

Items such as nursery equipment, buggies, as new children's toys, household items, good quality clothes, and bedding needed. Contact: Jill Harris 01564 730253 to arrange to drop off donations. Dates when items are being taken to Karis will be in the MU notice sheet.

Knowle MU

- ♣ is the Knowle branch of the world wide Mothers' Union
- ♣ is active in the life of Knowle Parish Church and supports church activities
- ♣ is friendly and caring to its members
- ♣ welcomes everyone; member or visitor, man or woman, married, divorced, or single, whether a parent or not
- ♣ holds regular meetings with speakers, meets for prayer and for social events
- ♣ supports MU charitable work in the UK and developing countries
- ♣ offers Lent and Advent Lunches to the community
- ♣ supports the community through various activities

Mothers' Union Enterprises

Cards and other goods are available at branch meetings and events or can be ordered through the MUE Rep. Carol Kay 07742 234417. The Diocese receives 10% of the value of goods sold and uses the proceeds to support its various projects

Knowle MU Programme 2020

Ordinary Branch Meetings will be held 2nd Thursday of the month in St. John's Hall at 2.00pm

Our theme for 2020

Building Hope and Confidence

Funds raised during the year will be split between
Away from It All Holidays for families under stress in the UK and Mothers' Union Work overseas.

For more information contact

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See <http://www.knowleparishchurch.org.uk> for more details about Knowle Branch
For Mothers' Union Birmingham visit <http://muenterprises.org/birmingham>