

KENN WITH EXMINSTER MOTHERS' UNION 2018

Mothers' Union meets monthly, either for a branch meeting with a speaker, or joining in Deanery or Diocesan events, including an Epiphany Service at St. Gregory's, Dawlish; the Lady Day Service at Ide and Mary Sumner Day Eucharist at the Cathedral. The theme for 2018 was 'Following in Mary Sumner's Footsteps'.

Membership for 2018 was 18 and despite the title, men, single ladies and ladies who are not mothers are very welcome. Anyone is welcome to come along to our meetings, before needing to commit themselves to membership.

In June, the branch raised £100 for the Mothers' Union 'Summer of Hope' overseas appeal, which could empower women with the skills they need to take positions of leadership in their community and bring about beneficial change.

In September the branch joins in a designated time slot for The Wave of Prayer, shared with branches in Barbados – Caribbean, Oke-Osun – Nigeria, Pretoria – South Africa and North Mbale – Uganda.

Mothers' Union branches are now moving away from being grouped in Deanery areas, in favour of Clusters, which for our branch and five others is named West of the Exe.

Brenda Ridout, Branch Secretary