

**To: All members via Branch Leaders/contacts, Deanery Chairs and other Diocesan contacts:**

Dear friends,

Jubilee Summer of Hope

Please find attached a letter from our Worldwide President, Sheran Harper together with a letter from Jenny Barton, Indoor Member correspondent.

I personally feel that both letters impart a strong reassuring message of hope, generosity and faithfulness and I pray, that you too, will feel uplifted and inspired to put your faith into action, during this Jubilee Summer of Hope.

No doubt, your church or local community will be doing something significant, to celebrate the Queen becoming the first British monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee and within the Mothers' Union resources, you'll find lots of Jubilee Summer of Hope fundraising ideas, to help you join in the celebrations and raise funds for Mothers' Union.

You will also find a series of prayers written by members and friends around the world, to give thanks and inspire. By praying, taking donations in exchange for entry tickets to a quiz, your delicious bakes or from collection buckets at your Jubilee party – you won't just be commemorating 70 years on the throne for our Queen (and Mothers' Union patron), you'll be providing valuable support and prayer to Mothers' Union projects that support women in Leadership.

Alternatively, why not share your faith with your community by growing a majestic sunflower this summer! One of nature's glories, the sunflower holds deep meaning for people all around the world. It's been seen on lanyards to indicate hidden disabilities in the UK, and as the national flower of Ukraine it has taken on a global symbolism of loyalty and resilience this year.

We can discuss our ideas and more at Members' Evening on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> of May at Stoke St Michael's Church, Coventry, 6.30pm for 7pm start. Why not bring a friend along?

I look forward to seeing you all then.

With my love and best wishes,



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