

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

Dear friends,

As you know the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence campaign started on Friday 25th November (International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) and runs until Saturday 10th December (International Day of Human Rights.)

I am writing to advise you that WWP Sheran Harper will be giving the address at the All Ireland RTE service on Sunday, 3rd December at 11.10am do please tune in, if you can.

Mothers' Union continues to post a daily video throughout the campaign of a reflection and prayer from the 16 Days Prayer Diary via the Facebook page.<<https://www.facebook.com/MothersUnion/>>

Judith Grubb, Worcester Diocesan President has kindly invited us to their Annual Service in Worcester Cathedral to raise awareness of the impact of Domestic Abuse.

Please do let me know if you would like to attend as I know Judith would want to extend a warm welcome to you.

Please see full details below:

**Mothers' Union in the Diocese of Worcester Annual
service in Worcester cathedral
Wednesday 7th December at 1pm.
Inviting all members, all non-members, friends, and
those wishing to raise awareness of the impact
Domestic Violence is having in our world today and
the need for
#NO MORE1in3**

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Another interesting development I would like to share is Mothers' Union's partnership with the Church of England for the 16 Days Campaign.

I am also pleased to confirm that members are featuring with a number of MU contributions to the Church of England's video diary," which shares a new insight each day.

Their campaign focuses on "it's not just black eyes and bruises," and there is an opening short address by Bishop Rachel Treweek.

Mothers' Union is mentioned frequently throughout the videos and days 6, 8, 10 and 14 feature Sheran, Bishop Roger of Chelmsford and Bev reading one of our 16 Days prayers together with a MU member talking about her experience of domestic abuse.

Please click on the link for more information:

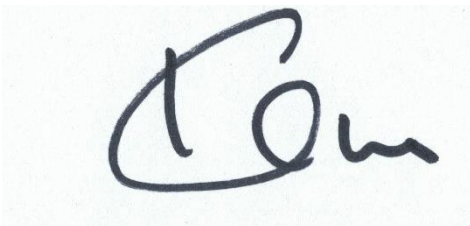
<https://www.churchofengland.org/16-days-activism>

Thank you for all you continue to do to shine a light in the darkness by adding your voice to the no more one in three campaign.

Do please send me pictures or news about what your members are doing to support this or the *red chair* initiative.

Thank you to St James, Southam and St John's Kenilworth for sending me photos of their *red chair* and already these photos have been posted on our Mothers' Union Coventry Facebook page!!

With love,



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