



Mary Sumner Month Events

Sunday 1st August - Compline - 9pm
on Facebook

Monday 9th August - Virtual Tour of
Mary Sumner's Church and the
Grounds of Old Alresford Place -
10am on YouTube

Monday 9th August - Mary Sumner
Day Service - 3pm on Facebook and
YouTube

Throughout August - 31 Days Of
Inspiration - YouTube and Social
Channels

Throughout August - Count Your
Blessings Digital Content - Social
Channels

Dear Margaret,

The summer is upon us here in the UK (although at times it doesn't feel like that due to the persistence of rain clouds). July sees us all at MSH busy making preparations and we have some exciting things planned for the latter part of this year and 2022!

As part of our Summer of Hope we are dedicating the month of August to commemorating 100 years since the passing of our founder, Mary Sumner.

Look out for Mary Sumner themed virtual events and particularly our series of videos from all over the world - 31 Days of Inspiration.

Yours in faith,

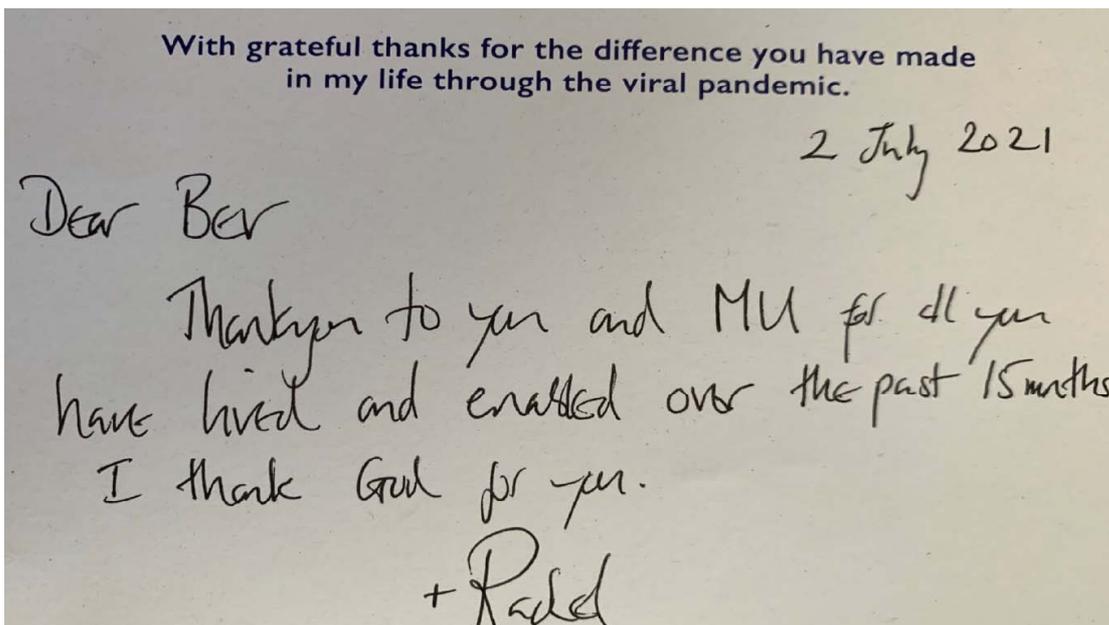
Your Team at Mary Sumner House



A "Thank You" From Bishop Rachel

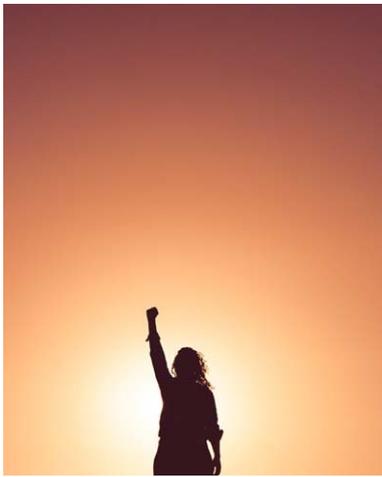
Bev Jullien met with Bishop Rachel on 2nd July, to plan next steps on working together with the Church to counter domestic violence.

Bishop Rachel prayed for MU at the end, and gave this lovely thank you card to all MU members for everything which you have done for others through the pandemic.



MU Stands Up Against GBV On The World Stage

The United Nations has launched a series of Action Coalitions to generate real improvements in Gender Justice over the next 5 years. Mothers' Union has been accepted as a "commitment maker", specifically for the action "to adapt and scale up evidence driven prevention programming for the elimination of GBV



against women and girls in all their diversity”.

In addition, MU has signed a communique from some 30 faith based organisations , and Sheran Harper was invited to speak out in a video [reading of the communique](#).

[Watch the video here.](#)



Metamorphosis

Metamorphosis is our process to build confidence and skills to engage with our local communities and we have created a new 8 module ‘pandemic proof’ course which combines personal study, discussion in small groups and live sessions on zoom to bring each module to a close.

Congratulations to the 26 members from 7 dioceses across England who have just completed this brand new course!

[Read More](#)



Keep Fit And Raise Funds For MU

Save the date! Royal Parks Half Marathon – 10th October

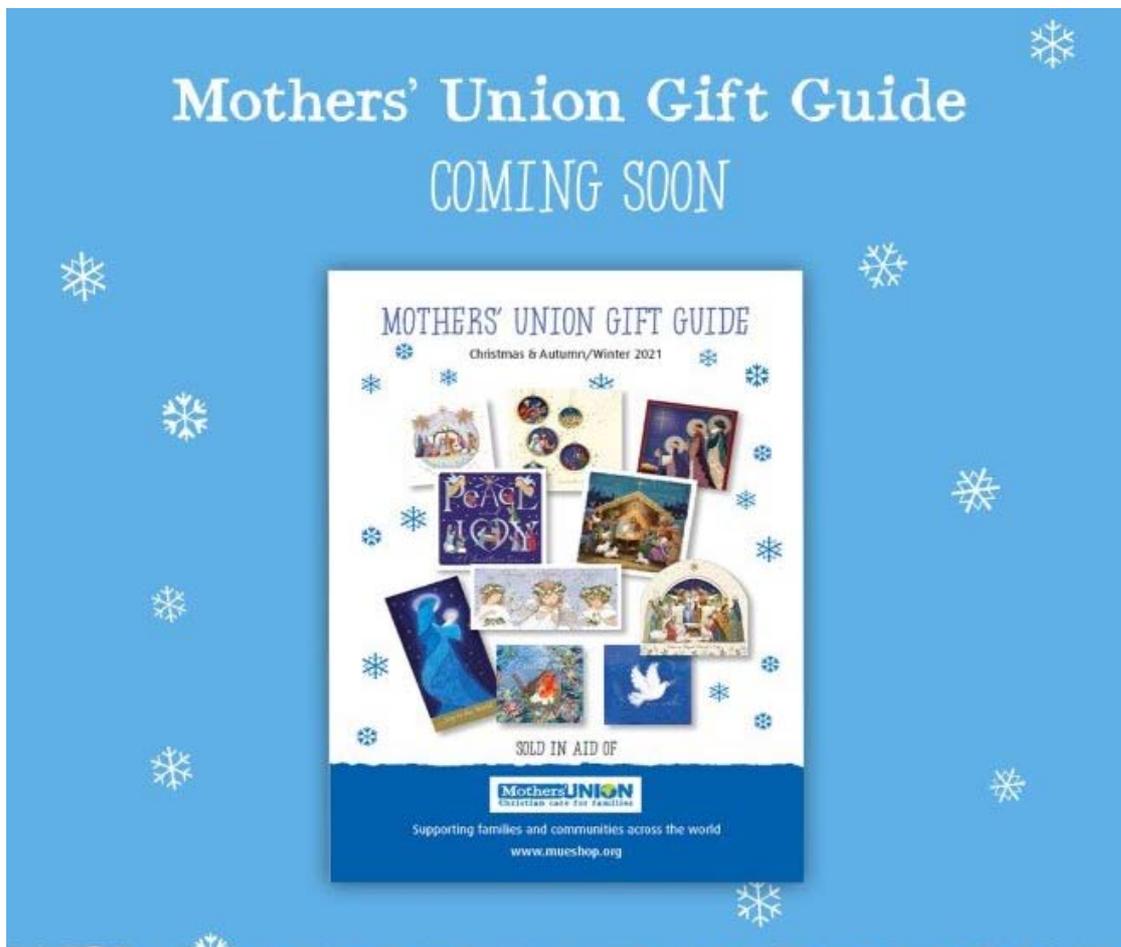
Mothers’ Union has 3 remaining running places to fill and we would love for you to partake! If you feel up for the challenge, or know someone who may be interested, why not consider a trip to London this

autumn and signing up?

If this is something you would like to get involved in, or would like more information please do get in touch with us at: membership@mothersunion.org.

The new Christmas catalogue will be released very soon! With a brand new range of cards, lovely gifts and featuring new branded Mothers' Union products, there will be something for everyone in this season's gift guide.

Please contact retail@mothersunion.org today to make sure you receive your copy through the post.



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Christian care for families

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