

## Report from The Mothers' Union

We have had another interesting year in our monthly meetings. Firstly Susan Elwood explained her work with Goose Fair. Then we enjoyed a lovely lunch out together at Ania's Polish Restaurant in Sherwood and finished the season with a delicious strawberry tea. We re-opened in September with our usual Mass in church taken by Rev. Tracey Byrne. In October Notts Fire and Rescue Service gave us a very useful, informative talk. In November Elaine Wyatt revealed, further amusing larks she'd had, growing up in the Church of England. Our Pre-Christmas Party, in December, attended by both members and non-members, was again a great success. In February, Lou Skinner led us in our Lent Reflections. March heard Helen Catchpole explain her involvement in AFIA, a holiday scheme funded by members of the Mothers' Union, giving holidays to deserving families. Finally, in April, Shelagh Baird-Smith enlightened us about Mothers' Union in Uganda, where she once lived.

We are looking forward to another stimulating year. We meet every second Wednesday in the month and we always welcome new members.

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