MOTHERS’ UNION 2024

It with Sadness I report the death of Marjorie Clarke, a lifelong devoted member of Mothers’ Union. Marjorie joined our Branch and regularly attended All Saints Church when she moved to Windsor. We were all blessed to know Marjorie.

May she rest in Peace and rise in Glory

We were delighted to welcome three new members this year:  Caroline Ash, Tomira Carson and Mary Skelton. We also welcomed many Friends to our meetings.

We have enjoyed excellent Speakers coving a wide range of topics

We started the Year hearing from Mike Bailey about his meeting with an American Professor of English researching the connection of Windsor Parish Church with Shakespeare. Professor Sheil could not have met a more knowledgeable person on the subject than Mike.

Jeremy Hurst inspired us to read more of John Donnie’s poetry and we travelled to see the latest excavations of St Peter’s Tomb in Rome with Anne Casson. With Mary Skelton we visited Normandy to see the new memorial to all those who lost their lives on the D-Day Landings. This led to war recollections including Margaret Parsons’s dreadful experiences as an evacuee, Don Church recalling a low flying plane during Choir practice at the Parish Church and Michael Harding‘s parents .

‘Sally’s Surprise’ had us all selecting Religious pictures we liked or worried us and then explaining why. It was very revealing! As usual we did the work …but it was rewarding.

Later in the year Rev Sally told us about her “Pathway to the Priesthood “. It was so interesting and made us even more aware how God chooses people. We have certainly benefited from His choice.   John Quick’s “Time in the Ministry” also showed God’s influence.

We were fortunate to have excellent weather and friends from all of our Churches at our annual Garden Party in Margaret Parsons’ beautiful garden. Anne Harding’s singing of ‘Count your Blessing’ will be long remembered and treasured.

Sadaf and Ro from Windsor Heritage Care presented an extremely interesting and informative afternoon on Care Packages, Entitlements and Best Practices.

Our Advent Service reminded us of the true meaning of the candles on the wreath and the journey to Christmas. Members then shared their special Christmas verses….plus our annual contribution from Jill Church. Tradition is so important to us all.

We have prayed for World Peace, the homeless, the needy, the suffering, the hungry, the Mothers’ Union work world wide and for God’s help for people to respect, show kindness and help each other.

IF YOU HAD A MOTHER —-YOU ARE VERY WELCOME TO JOIN US

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