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visit to the Free State inside . . .*

*2009 - Cost of Relationship*

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... around the diocese.



**KNITWEAR FOR CHILDREN  
IN THE FREE STATE**

The children on the front cover are proudly wearing some of the garments that were hand-knitted in Blackpool Deanery by friends of Avril Aiken - many of whom are house-bound. Marian Whitehead was able to personally deliver the garments when she visited the Free State in September 2008.

Avril is the mother of the Rev. Simon Aiken who is the Sub Dean at the Cathedral of St. Andrew and St. Michael in Bloemfontein. Marian first met Simon and his mother at St Thomas' Musbury, Helmshore in Haslingden.

The Rev. Simon Aiken and the Dean of Bloemfontein Cathedral, the Very Rev. Donald Narroway, planned the itinerary for Marian's stay out in South Africa.

More photographs from the visit can be found on pages 8 and 9.

**PROVINCIAL  
PILGRIMAGE TO  
LINDISFARNE  
HOLY ISLAND**

**16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2009**

For more information,  
please contact Marian Whitehead

## *The Diocesan President writes...*

*Dear Friends,*

As I write to you, my thoughts are with our Sisters in the Free State, South Africa. We were travelling around the Diocese with the Dean and his wife Pat and were to swap from his car to Aletta's, a Mothers' Union member who was to meet us at Ruleville. We waited for Aletta by the side of the road and when she arrived we were introduced and taken to our next venue. Aletta chatted to us telling us about the meeting we were going to, she showed us things of interest as we travelled and by the time we arrived at the church I felt I knew her very well, she was so easy to talk to and very good company.

The meeting we were attending was the Girls' Friendly Society General Meeting at which I was the guest speaker. After I had spoken we sat and listened to the girls as they decided who was to be their new chairman. In the evening, Aletta took us to a B & B where we all sat down to an evening meal; Aletta was staying there too and we chatted all evening.

On the Sunday morning we all went to church. After church Aletta stayed with us and we talked about the Mothers' Union in the Free State and in Blackburn. On the Monday we went to visit three branches of the Mothers' Union. On the following day we met Fr. Isaac and went with him to see his Churches; he has five churches and travels many miles between them. Aletta looked after us very well, we shared laughter and prayer and I had made a very good friend. We exchanged email addresses and promised to write to each other.

On our return home during November, I received an email from Matito, the Mothers' Union Worker in the Free State, telling me of the sad and shocking news that Aletta had been killed in a car accident. She will be sadly missed by the Mothers' Union in the Free State, and I shall miss my new friend. I only knew her for such a short time but we had made a lasting relationship.

As we prepare for Easter let us think about the theme for 2009, the 'cost of relationship'. Aletta was a member of the Mothers' Union, as such we were drawn together and in such a short time our relationship had grown. Without our Mothers' Union connection we would never have met and I would have been the poorer for it.

None of us have met Jesus, but we all think of Him as our friend.  
As Easter approaches, let us renew our relationship with Jesus our friend.

Happy Easter  
God Bless,  
*Marian*

A photograph of Marian with Aletta and other Mothers' Union members can be found on page 9.



*Message from Christine Reade ...*

## **“Because you’re worth it!”**

Every close and loving relationship inevitably involves COST. When we love someone unconditionally we forget self and focus entirely upon the other person. Anyone who has children knows this! When a baby is born our lives are turned upside down and we are prepared to go to **any** lengths to protect and nurture that child, even though it may mean sleepless nights and certain loss of our personal freedom.

As I am writing this we have just celebrated Christmas and we have learnt that no one knew better than Mary the cost of being a mother. Jesus Himself, too, knew the cost of His relationship with His Father. His was the ultimate cost. He gave up His own life for the world’s sake. Remember He told His disciples just before His death, “no one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.” (John 15:13) As I discovered from many conversations at the Lambeth Conference, in many parts of the world, Christians are actually experiencing this every day.

It is unlikely that we will pay such a high price for our relationship with God and with others but we are all bound to bear the cost to some degree. Jesus, however, gives us words of encouragement using the image of childbirth to illustrate how our suffering can be turned into joy. “When a woman is in labour she has pain because her hour has come. But when her child is born, she no longer remembers the anguish because of the joy of having brought a human being into the world.” (John 16:21)

So remember, the cost of love for Jesus was His life for the **salvation of the world** and however **costly** our relationships might be, a truly loving relationship is always worth it. Most important of all, God’s love for us shows that **we** are worth it!

Love and prayers,

*Christine*

Mrs. Christine Reade is an Honorary Vice President  
of the Mothers’ Union in Blackburn Diocese

## KIRKHAM DEANERY

### New Members at St. Cuthbert's

On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November five young mums known as the 'Yummy Mummies' were enrolled into **St. Cuthbert's Lytham** Mothers' Union and four more young ladies will be enrolled in January. We are thrilled to have them join us and exciting times lie ahead for our Centenary Year in 2009.

*Margaret Fisher*



## TUNSTALL DEANERY

### New members at Holy Trinity

Eight new members joined **Holy Trinity Branch** at Bolton-le-Sands on 15<sup>th</sup> October, taking our membership to 89. At the same time I was commissioned as Enrolling Member, taking over from Christine Maidment who had served the branch for eight years. It was also the final service for the Rev. Tom Maidment as Tunstall Deanery Chaplain, as he and Christine retired at the end of October.

*Pam Bentley*

The eight new members with Christine Maidment (front row centre), Pam Bentley (second from right), and the Rev. Tom Maidment and Tricia Thomas our Presiding Member on the back row.

## CHORLEY DEANERY

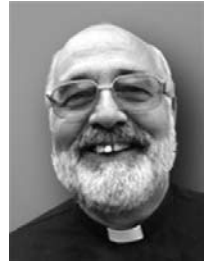
### Celebrations at St. Wilfrid's, Standish

The Rev. Michael Everitt led a Thanksgiving Eucharist at **St. Wilfrid's Standish** on 7<sup>th</sup> October, to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the Tuesday Evening Group and guests included founder members. The first lesson was read by Jean Jameson and the Gospel was read by June Hall. Our Enrolling Member, the Rev. Suzy McCarter, led the intercessions. A Buffet Supper followed and our guest speaker, Rita Buckley, cut the celebration cake. Rita, who joined the group shortly after it was formed, gave an informative and entertaining talk outlining the early history of the group and highlighting its contributions to life in the Parish. Members and guests enjoyed the celebration and shared the hope that a Mothers' Union Group will be repeating the occasion in fifty years' time.

*Joyce Rankin*



Snippets from Joyce's report on Rita's talk can be found on page 14 in the 'From the archives' section.



### **A Forgotten Ministry?**

Recent events in the Middle East, with the news of further loss of life and the use of a young boy as a suicide bomber, awoke personal memories of incidents in my own service life in the army and also the time when I served as a Chaplain with the Territorial Army from 1981 to 1990 - a period of some ten years. I had, of course, had close contact with Army Chaplains in the regular army in which I served as a combatant officer for some eleven years. I, in fact, became a Reader in the Army, and took services on a regular basis in the Army Garrison Churches where I was stationed at the time. In today's Army, you will find that you have Chaplains now representing the various faiths which we find in our own communities; a ministry which perhaps is often taken for granted, indeed perhaps forgotten by the majority of people in our parishes; perhaps a case of 'out of sight, out of mind'?

I suppose that I found myself to be in an unusual position whilst I served as an Army Chaplain insofar as I had the great advantage of having been at the receiving end of ministry of various chaplains throughout my regular service. It's important to realise that the role of a chaplain within any unit is unique. Chaplains are certainly there to give both spiritual and pastoral care to the men and women with whom they serve. They are also, however, very much an 'independent spirit' - often used as a 'sounding board' by both officers and soldiers alike and have access to all, regardless of their rank.

I have often been asked how it was that as a combatant soldier I became ordained and subsequently a chaplain. The roles seem incompatible. To a certain extent that is true, but underlying both is the pastoral care of people and the leading of them in times of 'active service' of which I had my fair share during my regular service. For the last three years, as both Blackpool Deanery and Diocesan Chaplain to the Mothers' Union here in the Diocese of Blackburn, I have been able to share my military experiences as both an Army Officer/Army Chaplain and that of a Parish Priest with the members of various branches on my speaking engagements. Under the title, 'Trained to kill, called to save', I have dealt with this incompatibility at length.

As I have watched the news reports of the fighting in the Middle East, in Iraq and Afghanistan I have thought of the chaplains of various faiths going about their work in an unobtrusive way; bringing the truths of their faith to the battlefield. From a Christian perspective this begs the constant question "Where is Christ in all this?" I am forever reminded of an oil painting which used to hang on a wall in the Centre of the Army Chaplains' Department at Bagshot Park some years ago. It is a picture of a battlefield; injured and dead bodies are all around, but there in the centre is a figure. It is the figure of Christ, silhouetted against the smoke of the battlefield looking at those who lie around Him. It is a haunting painting, but one which shows the role of the chaplain in a nutshell, bringing Christ to where men and women are; with the care and support that is required regardless of the situation in which they find themselves.

So let us remember the ministry and witness of all chaplains of all three services at this time. Let us pray for them as they go about their duties be it in a peaceful situation in the garrisons throughout this country and abroad, or on active service in a theatre of war for theirs must never be 'a forgotten ministry'.

Fr Tony Bartlett

Fr. Tony Bartlett - Diocesan Chaplain

## NEWS FROM THE UNITS

### WORLDWIDE SECTION

I was very pleased to receive the letter below from our link diocese of the Free State, at the end of November. It was good to know that my letter had been received, with copies of MU News. →

#### DIOCESE OF THE FREE STATE

*I greet you in the name of Jesus our Lord. I received your letter and six copies of the MU News. I wish to thank you very much. The members were so pleased to receive them and lovely sharing of the views.*

*On the 26 November we had St. Agnes Conference at the St. Patrick's Church. The children attend in numbers. They write a story out of a clean picture. They had to colour it and relate the story from the bible. The reward was a certificate of appreciation. Enclosed find a picture from one of our brightest ones.*

*The sun is very hot here. Yesterday there were clouds around but we do hope soon we might get rain. We are starting to paint houses preparing for Christmas. Pass our greetings to all the members of MU.*

*May God bless you all.  
Yours in Christ's service.  
Norah Moahloli (President)*

→As yet I have not heard from our Nigerian, Ghanaian or Rwandan links. I assured them of our continued prayers and care for them when I sent Christmas greetings from Blackburn.

As 2009 is the year of the child, it is particularly lovely that we have received the picture below from a child who attended the conference at St. Patrick's Church. The extract from Norah Moahloli's letter explains.



It is difficult when we receive so little news from overseas but our thoughts, prayers and caring can do so much more than we can ever imagine. As we enter a new year let us thank God for the partnership we have in Him and the joy of serving Him in our work for Mothers' Union.

Elizabeth Swarbrick, Section Leader



St. Athanasius Mothers' Union, Zastron.  
The members are standing inside the new church building.  
The red walls show the progress of the building work.



Marian with two  
St. Peter's Mothers

## **PRESIDENT'S FREE STATE, S SEPTEMBER**

In the Winter issue of MU News  
*"We met lots of Mothers  
greeted us with song and  
very well"*



Marian meets a member on a visit to a  
home for the elderly.



St. Barnabas Mothers



Members from  
Mothers' Union, Smithfield

## VISIT TO THE SOUTH AFRICA, OCTOBER 2008

...ews, Marian Whitehead wrote:  
*Mothers' Union members who  
danced and made us feel  
welcome.*"



Members' Union, Bethulie



Mothers' Union member Aletta, second left in the blue striped dress, took Marian to a member's house to meet other Mothers' Union members.



Members of the Church and the Girls' Friendly Society watched as Frank Whitehead planted a tree to mark the visit.

## MARKETING UNIT



### 'Make a mother's day'

What did you give your mother for Christmas?

Mothers aren't so difficult to choose presents for: perfume, beauty products, clothes, bags, jewellery, chocolates and flowers – lots of luxury items with which to indulge her. Fathers – men, are another matter, but we're not thinking of them just now! Ideally a present should reflect both the giver and the receiver, and be something that the receiver might not feel entitled to buy for herself, because it's non-essential and perhaps expensive, like perfumes.

So what are you going to give your mother on Mothering Sunday? Or what did you used to give her? At one time, a hand-picked bunch of wild flowers expressed the sentiment. Then as commercialism grew, a mother was made to feel inadequate, unloved unless she got a new dishwasher or some such. Mothering Sunday became the next big commercial retail opportunity after Christmas.

Thank heavens, the charities are fighting back, trying to redress the balance by promoting ethical gifts, and Mothers' Union focuses its catalogue of **'Make a mother's day'** gifts on Mothering Sunday. Choosing to give a donation that will help a mother learn to read, or which will provide a latrine and handwashing stand, will provide a gift that lasts far longer than the romantic novel, or soap and perfume that you might normally give your mother.

To quote from an article by Alan Rusbridger, Editor of The Guardian, "Women are the world's poor" especially in the African continent and other parts of the developing world. But "women are the single biggest agent of change" in such places. "Improve a woman's life and the knock-on impact is astonishing. Raise her educational level, and you reduce infant mortality, HIV transmission to her children and malnutrition. Improve her health and you significantly improve the life chances of her children. Help her to increase her income and you help her chances of determining her own life – reducing her pregnancies, resisting domestic violence and shaping the life of her community".

Mothers' Union is actively involved in providing these life-changing opportunities for women around the world, through the Literacy and Family Development programmes, income-generating and self-help project. So giving a **'Make a mother's day'** gift will make a significant difference to mothers in real need.

Every branch has received the **‘Make a mother’s day’** catalogues (and more can be obtained free from Mary Sumner House) for distribution beyond your branch members, to your church congregation, church or local schools, your workplace, local surgeries, shops, hairdressers etc. To maximise the work of the Mothers’ Union, we must reach outside our membership to new supporters. **‘Make a mother’s day’** is one of the fundraising resources designed to get Mothers’ Union known and supported beyond the comfort zone of our own branch.

So what are you giving your mother for Mothering Sunday? Or what are you giving in memory of your mother? Make her day, **‘Make a mother’s day’**.

**Rosemary Brockbank - Unit Co-ordinator**

## MOTHERS’ UNION - PICKS UP AN AWARD

Mothers’ Union’s resource [home] has won an award at this year’s Christian Broadcast Council Awards.

The [home] pack picked up 3<sup>rd</sup> place for best Christian Video/DVD/Film. Diocesan President, Jean Shelmerdine and producer Phil Knox from Purple Flame Productions both attended the award ceremony and collected the award on behalf of Mothers’ Union.

[home] is now available from the MUenterprise representative in your deanery.



## PENDLE DEANERY

### NEW APPOINTMENT

on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009,  
Alison Whitlock will take over from  
Elizabeth Johnson as  
**Presiding Member.**



In 2008, the Mothers’ Union **‘Make a mother’s day’** campaign raised a staggering £159,000.

The catalogue for 2009 is in your branches now, featuring new gifts to fund grassroots development work all ‘around the world and around the corner’. Please support the 2009 campaign.

## POULTON DEANERY

### Celebrations in Thornton

**Christ Church, Thornton**, held a commemorative service and tea party to celebrate the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the branch.

Tea was provided for close on 100 members and invited guests.

The photograph shows the cake being cut by Margaret Ralph (Enrolling Member) and Marian Whitehead. *W.E. Freeman*



## LANCASTER DEANERY



### Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat

Members of the **Church of the Ascension, Torrisholme**, gave two performances of 'Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat' in October for church members and friends. They repeated the performance in January for the branch party, when Father Peter Ennion stood in and played the part of Pharaoh. *Anne Laycock*

### Deanery Carol Service

Lancaster Deanery Carol Service was held at St. John the Divine, Sandylands, Heysham on 4<sup>th</sup> December. Mrs. Kath Ralph was presented with a gift and flowers from the deanery, as a thank you for her seven years as Treasurer. *Jane Brown*

## GARSTANG DEANERY

Garstang Deanery recently held their annual 'Bit of a Do'. Members enjoyed a delicious buffet lunch provided by the enrolling members from branches within the deanery, after which Marian Whitehead, Diocesan President, spoke to us about her visit to the worldwide conference in Australia, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all those present. The proceeds, which were in excess of £650, are to be donated to the Caravan Fund. *Mary Braithwaite*

### A 'Bit of a Do' in Garstang



Presiding Member Mary Braithwaite, (second from left) and the Garstang Deanery Enrolling Members with Marian Whitehead (fifth from left).

## ACCRINGTON DEANERY



At the October Meeting, members at **St. Thomas'** celebrated the 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday of their member Dorothy Cocker. Dorothy and husband Les also celebrated their Diamond Wedding on 11<sup>th</sup> December.

*Carol Barlow*

### 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

On 6<sup>th</sup> December, **St. Thomas' Musbury Helmsshore** held a special service to celebrate their 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

The Bishop of Burnley, The Rt. Revd. John Goddard, preached and presided. At the buffet in the Church Hall, the anniversary cake made by member Maggi Harris was cut by Carol Barlow.



## WHALLEY DEANERY



### Visit to Ewood Park

The Tuesday Group at **St. Mary's Mellor** went to Blackburn Rovers Football Club for lunch and a guided tour.

The tour was led by Margaret Baldwin's daughter who is the Programme Tutor at Blackburn Rovers - and as you can see from our photograph, some of the husbands went too!

### St. Mary's Christmas Party

Ladies from Mellor Methodist, St. Leonard's Balderstone and St. Mary's R.C. Osbaldeston were invited to share

our celebration and over 80 ladies enjoyed the evening. The children from the Day School performed 'Joseph' and some of our members gave a tribute to 60 years of the NHS. We all enjoyed a lovely turkey supper with all the trimmings (this time our husbands came in useful as good washer-uppers!) followed by religious quizzes set by our Enrolling Member Margaret Ashton.

*Margaret Baldwin*

*From the archives . . .*

## HOME & FAMILY

March 1973 issue

### PRESTON GUILD 1972

"Once in a Preston Guild" is a very well-known northern saying, and the first week in September 1972 became 'the once' that only happens every 20 years. No wonder, therefore, that preparations had been going on for two years or more.

The Guild Merchant dates back it is said to 1179. A Guild is a fraternity, and the Burgesses and Freemen of the town who have been admitted to this fraternity renew this privilege at the Guild courts on the first and last Saturdays in the week, when new members are also admitted. Prestonians come back to their home town from all over the world for this event, to take part in the processions, and to see the pageants, exhibitions and entertainments.

The first big procession took place on the Monday afternoon; this was the Church of England one. Some 7,000 people took part.



Taking as its theme 'The Living God', it made its way through three miles of Preston streets. The procession took about two hours to pass any given point. The 23 floats were really magnificent.

On the Friday morning, headed by the Deanery Banner, members from the branches in the Preston Deanery, with members of all the other women's organisations in the area, marched through the town to the Parish Church. There they joined in a service at which the address was given by the Bishop of Lancaster.

**Gwendoline C. Cant, Presiding Member, Preston.**

Our thanks to Eunice Clark for letting us see her copy of 'Home & Family'.

### *Golden Jubilee of 'The Tuesday Group' at St. Wilfrid's Standish*

*Snippets from Joyce Rankin's letter to the Editor,*

*reporting on Rita Buckley's talk on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2008 to celebrate the occasion*

Realising that the young wives of the Parish needed an opportunity to meet together within a Christian fellowship, two of our founder members, Barbara Lucas and Margaret Hughes were instrumental in starting the group and inviting other young wives to join. The Rector, Canon Bramley, recognised their commitment and in 1958 the 'Young Wives Group' was born. Eventually, the members were enrolled into the Mothers' Union and the title of the group changed to 'The Tuesday Group' as the adjective 'young' became inappropriate!

The Young Wives enjoyed many happy and often hilarious time over the years. A Pageant in Preston required the Group to provide and transport a Palm tree with a nine foot trunk, with exacting specifications that involved a

multitude of brown paper bags from the Post Office. It is hard to say how long it took for Standish residents to recover from the sight of the Young Wives, with black hands and faces, returning to Standish carrying a palm tree through the streets late at night!

When Lawrence's 'Lady Chatterley's Lover' was removed from the banned publications list, devious methods were employed by the group to pass it around without Canon Bramley's knowledge!

The Group has contributed to the life of the parish community and an initiative introduced to help the clergy and families at the Baptism Service continues to this day. Indeed the value of this was recognised by Mary Sumner House, when officers took the opportunity to visit 'The Tuesday Group' on a rare visit to the North.

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## POULTON DEANERY

### St. Nicholas' Fleetwood



Congratulations to our member Florence Fairclough who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2008. *V. Milner*

### St. Peter's Fleetwood



Marie and Eric Fogg renewed their vows at St. Peter's in Fleetwood where they were married 60 years ago on 27<sup>th</sup> September. Marie and Eric have spent most of their married life worshipping at St. Peter's and they are both members of our Mother's Union.

*Yvonne Howarth*

## CONGRATULATIONS

### Diamond Anniversary

- 27 NOV *Barbara and Paul Walker  
St. Thomas' Musbury*  
11 DEC *Dorothy and Lesley Cocker  
St. Thomas' Musbury*  
18 DEC *Margaret and Alan Houghton  
St. Paul's Withnell*  
28 FEB *Jean and Lloyd Tose  
Holy Trinity Bolton-le-Sands*

### Golden Anniversary

- 24 JUL *Agnes and John Meadows  
St. Helen's Churchtown*  
24 JAN *Shelagh and John Beaghan  
St. Peter's Salesbury*  
9 FEB *Gwen and Ernie Taylor  
All Saints Chorley*  
14 FEB *Joyce and Tony Kirby  
St. Michael's-on-Wyre*  
14 FEB *Sheila and Eric Livesey  
St. Margaret's Hapton*  
14 MAR *Muriel and Les Burrill  
St. John the Baptist Burnley*  
28 MAR *Marjorie and Jim Forrester  
St. John the Baptist Burnley*  
28 MAR *Mary and Geoff Gibbs  
All Saints Chorley*

*'To uphold Christ's teaching on the nature of marriage and promote its wider understanding'*

Congratulations received for anniversaries falling after the deadline for the next issue (April 1<sup>st</sup>) will be printed in the Summer issue of MU News.

## BLACKBURN WITH DARWEN DEANERY

### St. Francis' Feniscliffe

Mrs Eileen Ashworth was unable to attend the Blackburn with Darwen Deanery Festival, due to ill health, to collect her long service certificate. Our photograph shows Gayle Slater, Enrolling Member, presenting Eileen with her long service certificate at her home.

*M. Clarke*



## WORDS OF WISDOM

In Him we knew a fullness never known before,  
in Him we saw a man fully living.

In Him we see the God who can't be seen;  
in Him all things that will be, or have been,  
have roots and take their being.

In Him we knew a fullness never known before,  
in Him we saw a man fully living.

The universe and all its millions teeming,  
seen and unseen, in Him find their meaning,  
their reason and their value.

In Him we know a fullness never known before,  
in Him we saw a man fully living.

He lives in those who, breathing with His breath,  
source of their life, and conqueror of their death,  
together form His body.

In Him we know a fullness never known before,  
in Him we saw a man fully living.

Through Him alone a world by sin defiled  
finds its forgiveness, and is reconciled,  
His death our peace and healing.

In Him we know a fullness never known before,  
in Him we saw a man fully living.

**Colossians 1:15-20**



## DIARY - SPRING 2009

### 2009

- Feb 26 Standing Committee
- Mar 9 Diocesan Trustees
- Mar 31 Diocesan Council
- Apr 25 Rainbow Sale at St. Martin's,  
Fulwood, 10 am - 2 pm
- May 16 Provincial Pilgrimage

## NEXT ISSUE

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