**MOTHERS’ UNION – DIOCESE OF SALISBURY**

**Charity Number 249696**

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**The Spring Gathering (which replaces the Diocesan Council Meeting) will take place at**

**Market Lavington Community Hall, St Mary’s Road, Market Lavington, Devizes, SN10 4DG**

 **on Thursday 5th May starting at 10.00 am**

**All MU Members are very welcome to attend the Gathering**

**Theme for 2022 is TRANSFORMATION – NOW!**

**A G E N D A**

9.30 am Refreshments (kindly provided by West Lavington MU)

10.00 am Welcome and Opening Prayers– Sandra Gamble and Revd Jo Naish

10.15 am Apologies

Minutes of the AGM and Autumn Council Meeting

 Matters Arising

10.25 am Speaker: Anne Wilson, MU Member from West Lavington

***Why should we care about climate change?***

11.00 am MEET THE TRUSTEES (1)

 Finance (to include Overseas Fund) – Suzanne Waters

 Gift Aid – Alison Oakes

 Holiday Home – Sheila Soper

 Virtual Babies and Baby Bundles – Jocelyn Short/Marlene Haffenden and

 Ruth Brooks-Martin from Spurgeons’ Together for Families Project

 MU Website – Carrie Walsh

 Reflections & Intercessions – Elizabeth Wood

 Craft – Liz Bowler

 MU Response to Ukraine – Jo Higgs

 MU Enterprises and Cathedral Flower Festival – Rosemary Allen

 Branch Closures and Central Member Directory – Jenny Harrison

 Prayer & Fellowship Groups – The Bowlers

12 noon Midday Prayers

12.10 pm MEET THE DIOCESAN PRESIDENT

 DP Report – Sandra Gamble

12.30 pm Lunch

1.15 pm MEET THE TRUSTEES (2)

Re-imagining MU – An interactive discussion led by Jayne Davies with Carole Jones

2.30 pm AOB

 **Future Dates:**

9th – 14th May – Flower Festival in Salisbury Cathedral

 21st May 2022 at 11am – MU Triennial Festival Service (Salisbury Cathedral Quire)

 1st August 2022 – Deadline for Autumn Windows

 9th August 2021 – Mary Sumner Day

 Sep/Oct – MU Celebrate Creation Tide/Environment

 23rd/24th September 2022 – MU Annual Gathering in Belfast

 15th October 2022 – AGM/Autumn Gathering 2022 at St Francis Church, Salisbury

18th October 2022 – Anti Slavery Day

 November/December (tbc) Cathedral Service to mark 16 Days Campaign

2.45 pm Final remarks and Closing Prayers – Sandra Gamble and Revd Jo Naish

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**You may wish to do a lateral flow test before attending the Gathering. Please do not attend if you feel unwell. If you wish to wear a face mask please do.**

* All MU Members can have a copy of the Minutes – please either provide your email address OR send a stamped addressed envelope to MU Office.
* If there are any matters you wish to raise under AOB please email details to MU Diocesan Office by 28th April 2022.
* Tea and Coffee will be available at the start of the Gathering and at lunchtime. You are advised to bring a packed lunch.
* The MUe Shop and Jeannette Guinness’s Bookshop will be available for you to purchase items from on the day (please note cash or cheques only).
* Car Parking is available on site.

**PLEASE COLLECT WINDOWS FOR YOUR BRANCH/GROUP – THANK YOU.**