

Dear friends,

28th October 2024

Subscriptions for 2025

First and foremost, may I extend my warmest thanks to you all for the many ways in which you have contributed over the last year, through prayer, financially, and by the selfless giving of your time, to further the aim and objectives of Mothers' Union, enabling families locally, nationally and globally, to have a better life.

As you know, what makes Mothers' Union so very special and sets us apart from most other organisations is our commitment of service to others. Indeed, the value of membership lies very much in the difference we can make in our communities, especially through nurturing loving, flourishing relationships, and strengthening families, rather than the benefits received.

In order for MU to continue to flourish and to remain financially sound, our subscriptions for 2025, after prayerful discussions amongst the Trustee Board, will increase by £3.

Therefore, to confirm subscriptions from January 1st are as follows:

Branch Membership: £37 Joint: £64 Diocesan Membership: £39 Joint: £67

Indoor Membership: £30

This increase means, we cover the cost of the contribution we send to our central charity at Mary Sumner House (from £23 to £24.50) to ensure the continuation of the direct delivery of Connected magazine to each member personally twice a year; as well as the Annual Prayer Diary and access to the wide range of resources available through the central website. These include Facebook, midday prayers, and a wide range of faith, membership, and group resources.

The balance will be used to support Mothers' Union within the Diocese of Coventry to support our members and their missionary work throughout our branches, Deaneries, across the Diocese and to support our Diocesan Office, including the Link Up magazine published twice per year.

Even though Mothers' Union continues to offer one of the lowest subscription rates in the wider charity and membership sector, I do understand the difficulties faced by many in the current economic climate.

I prayerfully hope, therefore, that you agree that the new subscription is still good value for all the resources on hand and fellowship we have as an organisation, with a brand steeped in history that speaks of Christian care for families.

May I take this opportunity on behalf of the Trustee Board to thank you once again for your on-going commitment and devotion to Mothers' Union and more.

With love.

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