

All Saints' Christmas Fayre

Castle Hall – December 2nd 2006
10.00 – 2.30

Plans are now underway for the **Christmas Fayre** on **Saturday December 2nd**. We need people to help on the day to run stalls and side shows so please book the date, but our main plea now is for goods to sell. We had some very successful stalls last year – both the ordinary and the chocolate tombola and the wine game - and need to stock them well as they were very popular! We need:

- Unwanted gifts for the tombola
- Toiletries (unused)
- Good quality Bric-a-Brac, books and craft items
- Jigsaws, games and good quality toys
- CD's Videos etc
- Jam etc for the produce stall
- Chocolate of all shapes and sizes for the "Chocolate Tombola"
- Jam jars with small items inside to win on the Hoopla
- Wine for the "Wine Game"- empty and lots of full GREEN wine bottles.

We are still planning the **Prize Draw** which makes about 1/3 of the money so any ideas or donations of gifts would be most welcome!

Please contact Dorothy Toyn (589781) or Kath Oates (535805)

More information will follow soon with posters, publicity leaflets and a helpers list.

Many thanks

Dorothy & Kath



Mothers Union



At our meeting on Tuesday 7th November 8.0 pm in the Annexe, we shall be continuing preparations for the craft stall at the Christmas Fayre. Everyone is very welcome to join us. If anyone has ideas for items that would sell well or spare materials, I would be glad to receive them.

At our September meeting we said "farewell" to Jean, who founded our branch in 1993, and to Bill, who was MU Deanery Chaplain. They have both given us so much support and encouragement over the years. They were presented with an engraved MU vase, flowers & garden vouchers. MU roses are also being sent for their new garden. They also received garden vouchers from Hertford Deanery.

Lastly, please note that I have moved and my new contact details are as follows:

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Women's Fellowship

At our September meeting Dr. John Earle gave us a fascinating talk and slide show on the life of animals in the jungle, based on a visit to Nepal with his wife, Fiona. We saw elephants, monkeys, a rhinoceros, crocodiles and a garial – similar to a crocodile, but with a very long snout.

On Wednesday 22nd November we shall have our annual tea-party, at 2.30 p.m. in the church meeting room.

Mary Geering