

MOTHERS' UNION ALL SAINTS HERTFORD Report 2021

2021 was another disrupted year due to Covid but the Mothers Union managed most of its meetings during the year on Zoom initially then eventually face to face.

We planned the year with a Zoom meeting but the 'Bring and Share' supper was not quite the same when you nibble on your own! In February we heard about a career within Physiotherapy and the exciting places that it had led to. The March reflection led by Janet Bird linked up with the Lent group. Nerine Chalmers spoke to us about missionaries and Rosemary Bolton led a fun quiz all on Zoom. In Church we met again for a poetry evening with Helen Briggs, a talk on trees in the churchyard with Bill Church & Jean Riddell's further explanation of Hertford blue plaques. We managed outings over the Summer to the Gibberd Garden & for lunch at Pearces'. Looking back we were fortunate to only have to postpone October's meeting. We provided posies outside the North porch for Mothering Sunday & three travelling cribs were sent out during Advent.

The accounts remain healthy and we raised £215 with the 'Count your Blessings Lent Calendar' which together with another small donation was sent to the MU Diocesan Project Fund, leaving a balance of just under £200 after subs for 2022 were paid.

We sadly lost one member – Brenda Squires during the year – a life long MU Member from St Andrews.

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