

# PROGRAMME 2016

## JANUARY

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Epiphany Ecumenical Carol Service + cakes

## FEBRUARY

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Service – AGM – Bring and Buy  
**Friday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Mothers' Union Annual Supper 7 for 7.30pm

## MARCH

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Service – Talk by Rev. Will Gibbs on Lent – 'Taking the Wilderness Seriously'  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**Women's World Day of Prayer - Service at 11.00am at Methodist Church, followed by Lent Lunch there at 12-12.15pm**  
**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Mothering Sunday – MU cake, card and plant stalls after 8.00 and 9.30am services in aid of Chamnye  
**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**MU Diocesan Sharing Day 'TOP TIPS'**  
10.15-3.00 Welwyn Civic Centre  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**Lady Day Service – St Mary's, Redbourn**  
10.00am followed by coffee and cakes

## APRIL

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Talk by Pam Hansford – 'Teaching in a Prison'

## MAY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Service – Talk by John Fisher - 'Birds of the Ver Valley'

## MAY (continued)

**Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**Diocesan Spring Forum**, Priory Methodist Church, Bedford. 7.15-9.15pm  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**Deanery "Songs of Praise" + refreshments.**  
2.15pm at St. Mary's, Kinsbourne Green

## JUNE

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Talk by an Ambassador from The Hospice of St. Francis about their work there  
**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Diocesan AGM with Lynne Tenby.** St. George and St. Stephen, Stevenage. 7.00 for 7.30pm  
**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
MU Fundraising Coffee Morning with cake, card and plant stalls after 8 and 9.30am services.  
In aid of Wheels Appeal  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Wave of Prayer 3.30-3.50pm + strawberry tea**  
**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
Mothers' Union Annual Outing –  
The Gardens of the Rose + Tea. 2-5pm

## JULY

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Summer Lunch 12 for 12.15pm

## AUGUST

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>**  
Mary Sumner Day  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Deanery Garden Party and Bring and Buy –**  
2.30pm; 5 Barlings Rd, W. Common, Harpenden

## SEPTEMBER

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Bring and Buy –  
Informal Programming for 2017  
**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**Celebration of Faith -140<sup>th</sup> Birthday Party**  
2-5pm. Venue to be confirmed  
**Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**Celebration of Faith Service** at Winchester Cathedral in afternoon  
**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**General Meeting** in Basingstoke

## OCTOBER

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Talk by David Cheetham – 'Monastic Christians Today'  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Faith Event: Exploring Prayer - venue tbc**

## NOVEMBER

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Service – Talk on Advent by Bishop Robin – 'All the Saints'  
**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**Diocesan Forum**–Christ Church, Radlett. 10.15am  
**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup>**  
**Deanery Advent Service of Readings, Poetry and Music.** St. John's 2-3pm + tea

## DECEMBER

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
Making of Christingles for Service on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup>  
5-7pm Transept  
**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Service – Talk by Janet Burdock on Christmas Cake Decoration + Christmas Music