



April 2025

Dear Friend, Member of IMPC or Member who hasn't been able to attend meetings recently,

Bringing you up to date with our meetings, on Wednesday 22nd January, Julie Rowlandson showed 13 of us slides about the work of International Aid Trust helping people in Ukraine and across the world. Martin chaired our AGM on 26th February. On 26th March, Rev Sarah Lamb from the Methodist Church talked to us about the Campaign for Lent for the Methodists which is called Soul Food. On 23rd April Jonathan Challis will give a talk called "Come fly with Jonathan" about 113 years flying with Manchester Airports. **We are welcoming anyone to come to hear this talk and slide show.** At EMU, 7 of us had our Post Christmas meal at Thornton Lodge on 14th January. Then, on 11th February, 14 of us heard about the work of volunteers of the North West Blood Bikes Lancs. and Lakes which was inspiring. On 11th March, Rev Kathryn Sperring gave us an uplifting Lent Talk. On Tuesday 8th April when we will share school photos and have a Beetle/Church Drive. We continue to collect items for the Women's Refuge collecting nappies, shampoos, conditioners and any cleaning items. Now we have started a new project with the Refuge to help literacy for the children in the Refuges. We will be collecting books for reading for the very small to older children. They can be pre-loved but in good condition-possibly hardback are preferable as they last longer.

Easter Word Search

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APOSTLES
CROWN
LAMB
PRAYER
RESURRECTION
SON

CHURCH
FAITH
MARY
REDEMPTION
RISEN
SUNDAY

CROSS
JESUS
MIRACLE
REJOICE
SAVIOR
TOMB



Theme –Love Blooms- Growing in Faith

'I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.' Galatians 2. 20

'Our good God, opens the eye of our understanding so that we might see, sometimes more, sometimes less, according to the ability God gives us to receive it.'
Julian of Norwich

Almighty God, may I seek you in good times and difficult and learn to trust you more every day. May you increase, and I decrease, as I learn to become more like you. In Jesus holy and powerful name. Amen

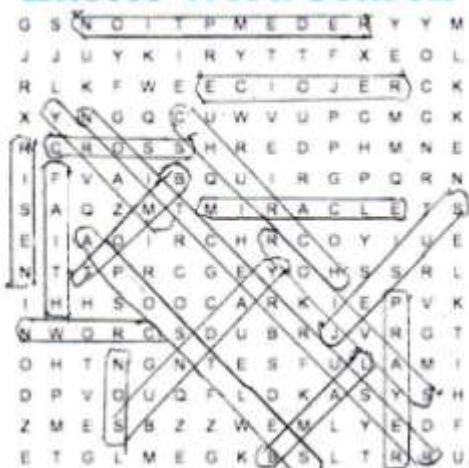


If anyone cannot read the MU Connect Magazine-you can get a CD to listen to it.

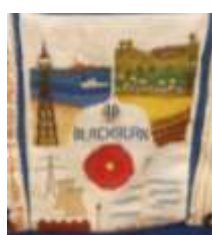
NOTE Savior is the American spelling



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On the 5th Sunday of Lent, the Bishop Rt. Rev. Isaiah Obuya presided over the official launching of St. Thomas Cathedral, Nambale Parish, One Church one Parish. They thanked God for the Episcopal event and prayed that it will be a Christ-Centred Cathedral proclaiming the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ boldly. MU members are at the front. This is one of our MU links.



Yvonne, our Deanery President, sent these pictures she saw at Mary Sumner House and found the Blackburn Diocesan one.



On 20th March 2025, Mother's Union of the Diocese of Bujumbura, as part of the development of

its literacy programme, donated bicycles to twenty facilitators working in Muramvya province. These bicycles helped the facilitators to travel to teach adults to read, write and calculate.



On Monday 24th March, Kathleen Snow was formally commissioned as Worldwide President, along with the Worldwide Board of Trustees, by Archbishop of York, Stephen Cottrell.

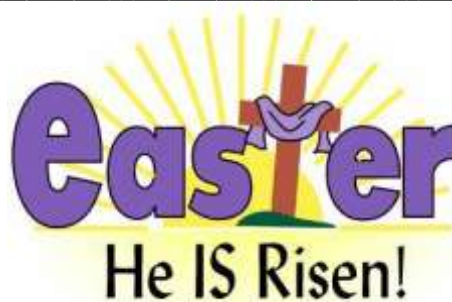
On a light hearted note

Why did the egg go to school? To get a little eggucation!
What do you call a mischievous egg? A practical yolker.
How does Moses make his coffee on Easter morning? Hebrews it!
Did you know that there was a DJ in the Bible? It was Jesus because he turned tables. (turntables)
What biblical city is against the COVID mask mandate? Damascus (De-mask us)



We pray for Myanmar after a earthquake hit them with serious aftershocks. We lift up the country and others surrounding it, and pray for aid for them

Lord, keep your people safe and provide comfort to those who have lost homes, businesses, and loved ones. Amen



May you have a blessed and peaceful Easter.
With best wishes to you all

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