

We welcome anyone who would like to join us at our meetings.

I am grateful to all who made donations to the 150th Anniversary Appea. We have collected £186.

On Wednesday 22nd July we had our Open Celebration for 150 years of MU. We had a number of visitors including some children. We displayed examples of work in the UK and in Africa and also exhibited old photographs of the MU at St Chad's and historical successes that the MU had achieved for women and children over the years.



Three of us also managed to go to the celebration of our 150th Anniversary at Blackburn Cathedral on Saturday 8th August at 2pm. It was an uplifting service and a great joy to see the Diocesan Banner carried into the Cathedral. The banner was produced by the St Chad's Embroiderers guided by Anne Riley in 2002.

We look forward to the Deanery Festival at St Chad's Church on Wednesday 23rd September at 2pm when some members will receive Long Service Certificates.

On Tuesday 13th October at the Teanlowe 60+Community Centre at 7.30pm, Stephanie Selby who is local to Poulton will

talk about writing children's books. She is an inspiration to children to use their imagination while building on their writing skills.

Then on Wednesday 28th October Judith Beeston will speak to our afternoon group at 2pm at the Poulton Methodist Hall as Edith Rigby (Suffragette) It sounds an interesting talk!

Finally the Evening MU will meet on 10th November to do some Advent crafts.



The Theme for September is Peace and Reconciliation – Hope. *May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)*

God of hope, fill us with joy and peace as we trust in you. By your Spirit, help us to abound in hope, trusting that your love can bring reconciliation where there is division. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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