



2026 Templemore MU Programme



**One Worldwide Family:
Growing in Faith, Living in Action, United in Fellowship**



Ending injustice



Ending violence



Ending poverty

'Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.'

Matthew 5:16

'JOIN US and JOIN IN!'
150 YEARS – MU lighting the way for generations to come

'I have made you a light, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.'
Acts 13:47

13 January TELL TEACH TEND TRANSFORM TREASURE – Opening HC Service of Healing and Wholeness – St. Columb's Cathedral, 10.30am
Followed by lunch in Café Central, Bishop St.

07 February Annabella Hayes Day

10 February TREASURE – Water of Life - Magherabuoy River Project

Reading: Jane Wood

Prayers: Eva Wright

Supper: Geraldine Sloane, Michelle Boyd

Fri 06 March World Day of Prayer – 'I will give you rest', prepared by women from Nigeria.... First Derry Church, 7.30pm

Sun 08 March International Women's Day St. Columb's Cathedral
Commissioning of AIMU Trustee Board & AIMU President, 4pm

10 March TELL & TEACH - Join Us and Join In..... with Rev. Canon Judi McGaffin

Combined meeting with CCCSMP MU

Reading: Elizabeth Fielding Prayers: June Fields

Supper: Vivien Keys, Ray Mace, Irene Hewitt

31 March TELL& TEACH – Tuesday Holy Week Service

Supper in Chapter House: Cynthia Murden, Doreen Sidebottom

Thurs 23 April DRMU Worldwide Evening, Cathedral Hall, Raphoe, 8pm
Bishop Andrew – *Tanzanian Tales form Kondoa*

12 May TREASURE - The Acorn Farm Project, St. Columb's Road – TBC

14 – 24 May WWMU Thy Kingdom Come

16 May TRANSFORM - Coffee Morning in Burt, Co. Donegal in aid of the Diocese of Kondoa Building Project – All hands on deck!

Sun 31 May DRMU Diocesan Service - St. Columb's Cathedral, 4pm

Sat 6 June DRMU Summer Gathering - Lislimnaghan Parish Hall, 2.30pm

Saturday 13 June Bring a Friend – TEND TREASURE – Lunch & a Dander – 12pm
The Orangery, Drenagh House & Gardens, Limavady

Sat 27 June DRMU Summer Gathering -Tobermore Parish Hall, 2.30pm



“...In Burundi & South Sudan, MU members have brought literacy learning to over 250,000 women and men in just over a decade.”



Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

Psalm 119:105

14 July Café in the Park, St. Columb's Park 2pm

Wed 05 August DRMU Celebrating Mary Sumner Day, 2 pm- Prayer Walk – Carrick Parish Hall (Roe Valley)

Sun 09 August Mary Sumner Day, All-Ireland Holy Communion & Thanksgiving Service for 150 years of Mothers Union - Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, 4pm

09 September TEND - Derry Girls – Women and the Shirt Factories – Margaret Lee

Reading: Pauline Doherty Prayers: Irene Hewitt

Supper: June Fields, Jacqui Armstrong

October All Ireland MU Women's Getaway,

13 October Worldwide Evening Bring & Buy Sale

TRANSFORM - Exploring Modern Slavery & the Derry Connection

Reading: Linda McGonigle Prayers: Margaret Boyd

Supper: Doreen Sidebottom, Noeleen Ovington



Thurs 05 November All-Ireland Communion Service - St. Augustine's, 7.30pm

10 November TEND - Me and my Passion, Katie Hewitt,

Reading: Vivien Keys Prayers: Ray Mace

Supper: Geraldine Sloane, Elizabeth Fielding



25 Nov – 10 Dec 16 Days of Activism

Sat 05 December DRMU Advent Celebration with lunch – Venue TBC, 11am

08 December The 5 T's - - Christmas Festive Evening

Supper: Margaret, Cynthia, Jacqui, Valerie

All meetings are held in the Diocesan Centre at 7.30pm, unless otherwise stated.

Mothers' Union – who are we?



We are a women-led, Christian movement dedicated to ending poverty, violence and social

injustice in communities in the UK, Ireland and around the world.

Building a better future for people globally through local, high impact initiatives

Active for 150 years, with over 4 million members in approximately 84 countries, we work with people of all faiths and none, transforming lives, strengthening families and communities, and advocating for meaningful change.

Rooted in kindness, faith and compassionate action, we strive to create a better future where everyone has the opportunity and resources to thrive.

'You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden.'

Matthew 5:14

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Mothers Union Prayer

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.

Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as we seek to share your love through the encouragement, strengthening and support of marriage and family life.

Empowered by your Spirit, may we be united in prayer and worship, and, in love and service, reach out as your hands across the world.

In Jesus name. Amen.

Templemore MU Outreach through Diocesan and Local projects:

- The Dorcas Baptismal Packs
- RISE UP Campaign / 16 Days / Safe Place / Safe Church
- Crafting for hospitals / elderly
- Emergency washbags for hospitals
- Foyle Women's Aid Gift Tokens / Items as required
- Loneliness
- Diocesan Prayer Circle – glds Barnett@gmail.com
- AFIA Cost of Living Crisis Fund
- DRY: Derry Raphoe Youth / SEEDS Children's Ministry



Templemore Mothers' Union programme is available on Facebook and at www.stcolumbscathedral.org.

The Anglican Five Marks of Mission:

The mission of the Church is the mission of Christ.....

1. **TELL** - To proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom
2. **TEACH** - To teach, baptise and nurture new believers
3. **TEND** - To respond to human need by loving service
4. **TRANSFORM** - To transform unjust structures of society, to challenge violence of every kind and pursue peace and reconciliation
5. **TREASURE** - To strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3:17