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## St Mary the Virgin Church Saffron Walden

Branch Meetings



Programme 2024

# Theme for 2024: 'TRANSFORMATION-NOW'

### For Mothers' Union to be relevant for 21st Century Life

| 8th February | 2pm AGM at the rear of St Mary's Church<br>Chaired by our Chaplain Rev'd Canon Chris<br>Bishop followed by our speaker Mary<br>Duxbury on Scottish Christening Robes.        | 11th July      | A visit to Ely Cathedral followed by refreshments by the river in memory of the late Valerie Bond, a lifetime member of the Mothers' Union. Transport to be arranged. |                |
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| 1st March    | Women's World Day of Prayer<br>2pm at Saffron Walden Baptist Church. MU<br>choir to sing.  | 8th August     | 2pm Garden Party by kind Invitation of Gwynneth and Joe Nicholas  |                |
| 14th March   | 2pm MU Meditation service led by<br>Rev'd Dr Hilary Walker in the South Chapel<br>in preparation for Holy Week.  | 12th September | 2pm in the South Chapel MU Corporate<br>Communion celebrated by our Chaplain<br>Rev'd Canon Chris Bishop. Guest Preacher<br>Marissa Baltrock                          |                |
| 11th April   | 2pm in the Parish rooms.<br>Speaker Tracey Nicholls subject<br>'My life as a Lay Minister'   | 10th October   | 2pm in the Parish Rooms. A Walk Down<br>Memory Lane. A collection of favourite hymns,<br>songs and reading by members.  |                |
| 9th May      | 11am Mothers' Union Ascension Day Festival service in the South Chapel led by Rev'd Canon Chris Bishop including sermon, followed by refreshments at the back of the church. | 14th November  | 2pm in the Parish Rooms.<br>Speaker Lesley Lancaster on 'A visit to Assisi'   |                |
|              |  | December       | Christmas Party   | To be arranged |
| 20th June    | 2pm in the Parish Rooms. Mothers' Union<br>Wave of Prayer celebrating our overseas<br>Link Branches  |                | Advent Service  | To be arranged |