

The Mothers' Union.

The Mothers' Union takes place every Tuesday evening during the school term, usually in All Saints' School beginning at 7:30pm. Do come and join us, you will be most welcome. Come along and enjoy the speakers, share a cup of tea and a chat. You do not have to be a mother, our members can be married, single, parents, grandparents or young adults. Even men are welcome to join us.

What a good year our Branch had in 2018 culminating with a demonstration of Christmas flowers from the fantastic Church Flower Team. A week later at our annual Christmas Dinner in Simply Classic, 47 of our members and friends had a wonderful meal and enjoyed party games and singing. However, we are hoping that 2019 will be even better as we will be celebrating our Branch 90th birthday! Lots of exciting times to come, starting on 8th January in All Saints Church with a short period of prayer and thanksgiving then tea and biscuits and a good catch up with all our friends.

Programme for January :

8th All Saints Church

15th America 3 with Yvonne and Matt

22nd Desert Island

discs with our very own Jane

29th AGM with

cheese and wine.



Mothers' Union Malawi School Appeal. We are collecting the following for a school in Malawi:

THINGS YOU NO LONGER USE: pens, pencils, sharpeners, rulers, tennis balls, metal spoons, rucksacks, sandals, shirts, clean towels.

NEW PLEASE: soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste. Please leave any item at 71 Sparth Road.

Thank you in advance, Eileen Dixon.

DON'T MISS YOUR CHANCE! WIN! WIN! WIN!

January sees the start of the "Friends of St James 100 Club". A new initiative to help raise funds towards the cost of the repairs to the chancel roof. Just £5 a month gives you an entry into the draw and a chance to win the monthly prize,



which will be 25% of the total receipts. If we can enrol 100 participants, that means a prize of £125 a month – and it doubles to £250 for the month of December!

Don't delay – the first draw is on 20th January. There are entry forms available in both churches,

or contact Les Moore on 01254 883023 or at jlesmoore@gmail.com