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Hello Everyone

This weekend is our "BIG" event at St Mary's Church with Mothers Union "taking over" the services on Sunday to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the foundation of our wonderful organisation.

**We hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend one or both of the services, remembering that there will be birthday cake after the morning service and cheese and wine after the evening service!!**

There will also be displays about the life of Mary Sumner our founder and examples of what we do now, to support marriage and family life here and throughout the world.



Here is Jo-Anne our Diocesan president with posters showing some of our aims.

Once again we are in the middle of a heatwave. For the first time that I can remember, there has not been any "time out" for rain during the Wimbledon Tennis Tournament, meaning that evening play for the last few days has not been necessary. The BBC have had to resurrect old programmes to fill in the gaps!

I am not sure whether to say that Trevor and I are fortunate or unfortunate at the moment...we are on holiday in Scotland near Oban. So far we have had 4 grey, wet and chilly days, followed by 1 sunny and today as I write overcast with some glimpses of sun and a balmy 18C.

To all our members and friends who are not well, we hope that you are coping with the heat and that is not too much for you.

Our Afternoon Tea is almost upon us so please get your name put onto a ticket if you are able to come.

**Please check the date on your ticket as I think that some dated Tuesday 25th may have got into the system...it should read 28th.**

The charity AFIA will benefit from the occasion and it is this charity which is mentioned in the prayer set for today (Friday) in the MU Prayer Diary. Lord, we thank You for all that AFIA is doing to show your compassion to families in need of support. Bless the children and parents, that they may know the wonder of Your care for them. Amen.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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