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Hello Everyone

Its been a strange and at times traumatic week. On Monday many of us attended the funeral of Clair Wright, daughter and daughter-in-law of 2 of our members. We all felt that the service reflected all that Clair loved and stood for and hope that her family were comforted by the presence of so many people who all wanted to support them at this dreadful time.

The next day was our normal Mothers' Union monthly meeting. We were a small group, as there were members on holiday , with other engagements or in one case at a family wedding!

However we had a good discussion about memorable books we have read, some not easy books, with messages about difficult subjects, but which were nevertheless worth persevering with to hear the outcome.

Margaret had brought the MU cards and samples of this years Christmas Cards for us to look at and place orders. These will be available again at the next meeting and can also be seen on the MU on line shop mueshop.org

Having seen the cards this week, there are some lovely designs to choose from!

We here in Tickhill have had the sad news that Castlegate Cards is to close in October. Many of us shopped there and supported Linda and her team for many years. They were not just a card shop but a focal point in the village, in many ways Linda carried on from the wonderful work dad Walter did with his work at St Mary's as Verger (and his dad before him).

We will all miss them and the cards Margaret has for sale as MU Enterprises rep will be even more important. Margaret also has Fairtrade Cards ..all at most competitive prices!

Following the success of the lunch at Sarah-Lou's after the Wave of Prayer, we have spoken to Sarah and negotiated a festive menu with choices . There will be more details about this next week .



On Wednesday, Margaret and I took part in the Sponsored Silence at Doncaster Minster. Here we had just arrived and the display boards were being set up I previously said that it is an event which I love and this year was no exception. We were a small group who spent the 4 hours reading, knitting, sorting paperwork and even going to make coffee for everyone. I am pleased to report that our branch should raise about £ 200 when all of the pledges are collected. If you would like to contribute to our fund its not too late! This will all go to Mothers' Union Projects, this year particularly literacy.



Just a corner of the table we sat around....the Malteser's were brought by a member for us all to share.

I know that many members have changed their phone number as they now have no land line. If you have changed could you let me know so that I can update our records.

The world continues to be in turmoil in so many areas. There are times when we feel helpless and the prayers for this week in our MU Prayer Dairy should bring us some comfort and hope.

We pray for Your world where anger, fear and yearning for power and control dominate so many lands. Where pain and hurt are inflicted by so few on so many and we can only help by prayer.

Give us grace to know that You are always there beside us. Help us to keep faith and hold on to You with one hand and hold out the other to someone who needs encouragements. Amen.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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