



What next?

Planning for the future

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Mothers' Union changing

- Change is adapting, evolution
- We need to point ahead not backwards
- Working locally, being part of our churches

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Membership

- If each branch enrolled 3 new members a year, but 2020 we would have 100,000!
- Membership = a community of people, not just a subscription
- Pray for the right person to invite to join
- Follow up on potential members

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Projects

- The Great Commission
- Spread the Gospel through project work, by building relationships
- Build on the past to transform the future
- Think and pray about our role in God's world

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Staff and Volunteers

- A community Development Coordinator is **not** the person who does it all!
- CDCs promote and develop projects, which lead to enquiries about MU, which can lead to new members
- Look after your volunteers – Volunteer Agreements
- Create relationships outside MU
- **Self-Belief!**

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Support and Training

- Mary Sumner House staff are there to help at a local level – even small groups
- Marian can help with vision, strategy, skills workshops – PowerPoint!!
- Look for support and training from the church, the community and the diocese

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Society and how we change can it

- Don't feel downhearted if it 's hard to get going
- Bye Bye Childhood and Labelled for Life
- In 2013, campaign about violence against women and girls
 - What can the government do?
 - What can we do?

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Inspired Ideas

- We all need light
 - Do we believe we can be a light to others?
- Sharing Inspired Ideas from dioceses
- Resources for running a session, including faith resources

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How we work worldwide

- Challenge of having to do things differently
- Provincial working
 - Giving provinces responsibility for their own decisions and projects
- Church and Community Development

What are you going to take back to your Diocese?

- How are you going to communicate it?
- How are you going to enthuse others with what you've discovered?