

Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Bath & Wells



Annual Report 2024

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The banner features the Mothers Union logo at the top left. Navigation links include 'What we do', 'Get involved', 'Our story', 'Book a Conference Room', 'Resources', 'Join us', and 'Donate'. The main image shows a group of women in various settings: some outdoors in a garden, some indoors in a church, and some in a group photo. A purple overlay on the left contains the text 'Become a Member or Supporter' and 'Be part of something amazing >'. A small '1 2 3 4' indicator is at the bottom right.

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The website for the Diocese of Bath & Wells Mothers Union. At the top is the Mothers Union logo and a red box stating 'Our 2023 Annual Report is now online, read it now...'. Navigation links include 'Our Diocese', 'Projects', 'Faith & Policy', 'Marketing', 'Newsletters', 'Diary', 'Photos', 'Resources', 'Join Us', 'Branches', 'Diocesan Members', 'Annual Report', and 'Our Team | Contacts'. The main heading is 'Our Diocese'. Below it is a welcome message: 'Welcome to the Diocese of Bath & Wells Mothers Union.' The section 'Bath & Wells' features the Diocese of Bath & Wells logo and text: 'The Diocese of Bath & Wells lies in the South West of England and consists of the Archdeacons of Taunton, Wells and Bath. Its border follows that of the ceremonial county of Somerset. In Bath & Wells we have 750 Mothers Union members in 42 branches meeting and supporting a wide variety of projects both in and out of the diocese.' A map of the diocese is shown next to a globe. The 'Mothers' Union' section features a circular collage of photos of women and text: 'The Mothers Union is a worldwide Anglican-led organization whose purpose is to be specially concerned with all that strengthens and preserves marriage and Christian family life. The essential heartbeat of the Mothers Union is its commitment to prayer. Members worldwide are united in a daily 24 hour Wave of Prayer. Members bring a wide variety of practical help and support to the Church and the community. It offers the fellowship of a regular branch meeting or a diocesan link. Membership is open to all who have been baptised in the name of the Trinity and who support the aim and objects of the Society.' At the bottom is a footer with navigation links, a 'W3' logo, and contact information: 'Site designed and maintained by Derek Mahony. This site does not use cookies. Privacy of User Policy. 10-Apr-2025. © 1999-2025'.

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Diocese of Bath & Wells

In 2024 We had
605 Members in the diocese

478 Branch members
found in **25** Branches

plus

11 IMPC members

and

116 Diocesan Members
either within one of the **5** Groups
or as isolated Members

Vision

Our Vision is of a world where

God's love is shown through

Loving, Respectful & Flourishing Relationships.

This is not a vague hope but a goal we actively pursue

by **Praying, Campaigning and Enabling.**

Mission

We aim to show our Christian faith by the transformation of communities worldwide.

We can do this through supporting strong relationships within the family and promoting reconciliation at all levels.

Our Aims and Objectives are:

- To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service:
- To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children:
- To help those whose family life has met with adversity:
- To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children:
- To promote and support married life:

**Maintaining a Worldwide Fellowship of
Christians United in Prayer, Worship & Service**
How we work towards achieving the following Objective

Branch/Group Prayers:

Branch prayers are now guided by the expansion of the Central Prayer Diary. Several Parishes, where there is no longer a Branch, the Diocesan Members regularly meet for a Coffee, Natter & Prayer.

To support individual members, an A5 card was created as a monthly calendar which identifies a specific Branch and a Diocesan personnel for each day in a month. The Card is designed to act as a bookmark in the Central Prayer Diary

Cathedral Prayers:

This ½ hour Service continues to be held in Wells Cathedral on the 3rd Thursday morning of each month. Each month the service is written and led by a different Branch. It includes the Daily Wave of Prayer, found in the central Prayer Diary, when every MU member prays for the work and members in 4/5 designated dioceses across the world, .

Wave of Prayer Service:

This service, was written by a former MU Chaplain and our Link Dioceses Project Officer. It was then forwarded to our Link Dioceses - Umuahia and Ijebu in Nigeria: Shinyanga, in Tanzania: False Bay in South Africa: and Vellore Church of South India. The Service is used by the branches in all the Dioceses celebrating our links together over 3 days. This year we again held 3 services in Wells Cathedral in The Mothers' Union (St Stephen's) Chapel. We were delighted to see on Social Media, that members from our Link Dioceses, in particular by South Africa & India, were using the form of service sent to them.

The MU Chapel - Cathedral Prayers - The Lady Chapel

Bath and Wells Mothers' Union Monthly Prayer Calendar				
1	Backwell	Mothers' Union members Worldwide		
2	Banwell	16	Nailsea, Christ Church	Those who visit Our Website. Lead: Derek Mahony
3	Barton St David	17	Porlock	Away From It All breaks. Lead: Marlene Philips
4	Bath & District	18	Portishead	Child Contact Center & Lead:
5	Beckington	19	Somerton	Cookbook
6	Bridgwater	20	South Petherton	MU Literature Officer: Chris Mahoney
7	Chard, St Mary's	21	Taunton- Staplegrove	Prayer Chain: Tina Stubbs
8	Cheddar	22	Taunton- West Monkton	Worldwide Links & Lead: Gay Curtis
9	Cleeve & Claverham	23	Wraxall	Craft Work & Lead:
10	Clevedon United Benefic	24	Wrington	Your Personal Benefice Clergy
11	Crewkerne	25	Yatton, St Mary's	Archbishop of Canterbury
12	Furnham Chard	26	Yeovil, Holy Trinity	Bishop Michael & Bishop Ruth
13	Keynsham	27	Nailsea Holy Trinity Group	Assistant Bishops
14	Kingsbury Episcopi	28	Taunton Minster Group	Ordinands
15	Martock	29	Wells City Group	Cathedral Staff
		30	Weston-super-Mare Group	Flourish House Staff
		31	Wincanton Group	Diocesan Link with Zambia



Wave of Prayer Cathedral Services

To be held in the Mothers Union
(St Stephens) Chapel
Friday 26th January

14:00 – 14:30

Saturday 27th January

11:00 – 11:30

Sunday 28th January

12:00 – 12:30

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Wave of Prayer Service 2024



**"I will not forget you
See I have engraved you
on the Palm of my Hand" (Isaiah 49:16)**

Please receive the outline of a hand,
write your name in the space provided.
On the other side write
• the name of a person or
• a situation
you particularly want to bring to God today.

Maintaining a Worldwide Fellowship of Christians United in Prayer, Worship & Service

How we work towards achieving the above Objective - cont.

Prayer Chain:

This is now being run by one of the members, with prayer needs being sent direct to her and then resent to all on the group (using BACS to preserve data information)

Special Services:

- † There was a Eucharist before the Annual Meeting. The Celebrant was Assistant Bishop Trevor. He was also able to Commission the new Diocesan Chaplain.
- † Some deaneries held Festival Services, one was combined with a Mary Sumner Day Service.
- † Two area business meetings started with a Eucharist.
- † Bishop Michael called for our 24hour Diocesan Wave of Prayer. As well as supporting their parishes, MU members held a half-hour service in the St Stephen's & MU chapel on Saturday afternoon.



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Quiet Days:

Some Branches held Quiet Days in their own parishes. A diocesan one was held in October led by our new Chaplain. Craft work aiding the silent reflections



Retreat:

Due to the poor attendance last year, it was decided to have a rest year and not organise one in 2024.

To promote conditions in society favourable to stable family life and the protection of children

How we work towards achieving this Objective

Rise Up

16 Days of Activism:



The Mothers' Union members meeting in Taunton Minster, led the way in alerting the public to the danger which women and children can find themselves in: that of witnessing Domestic Abuse at first hand.

They received a Bronze Medal for their work.

The Souls of the Shoes Exhibition continues to circulate around the diocese, demonstrating the way those who suffer



Domestic Abuse often hide their situation for fear of further abuse or encountering unbelief.

If someone discloses abuse to you, you should:

- R**espond Respond to a disclosure of abuse with compassion and calm
 - I**nform Inform the person where they can get help. If a person is in immediate danger call **999**, otherwise direct them to their county domestic abuse helpline or the National Domestic Abuse Helpline on **0808 2000 247**
 - S**upport Support in a safe manner, listen and believe
 - E**mpower Empower them to grow and heal
 - U**nite Unite the members of Mother's Union and churches to help end domestic abuse
 - P**ray Pray for all affected by domestic abuse
- IMPORTANT** Do not tell a victim to leave.

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Support for those using the Refuges:

Vouchers continue to be steadily donated. Refuges are asked what they need and this year several branches made wash bags and then filled them.



Modern Day Slavery and Prison Week:

These Projects continue to be held in prayer. The use of crafted Chain Links advertises the need for Prayer and Action



To help those whose family life has met with adversity:

How we work towards achieving this Objective

CRAFT:

Knitting is still popular with members. Items created are mostly hats for seafarers, for babies and for Retirement Homes.

Taunton Minster are knitting squares. Once 48 squares have been collected, they are joined together.



* FREE PATTERN * EASY TO MAKE *

TWIDDLEMUFFS
for dementia care



The name of the recipient is embroidered on. A button saying "Handmade with Love" is also sewn on. They are then given to a house-bound member of the congregation.

Sewing continues especially making wash bags for the Refuges and garments for babies

Period Poverty:

This continues to be offered to two schools in Bath. One school likes to receive supermarket vouchers, the other prefers to give the MU contact a Shopping List.

A MUriel Poster is available for other branches to expand this project into other local schools.

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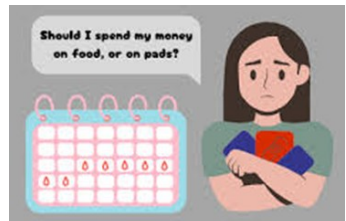
Ask for MURIEL

If you are in need of help
with your Period,
Please go to Reception
and ask for a package
That MUriel has left for you.
You will be given a bag
containing items to help you.

#God's Love in Action



#MotherUnion

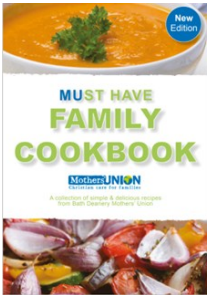


To help those whose family life has met with adversity

How we work towards achieving this Objective *conc*

AFIA:

2024 was a quieter year. We arranged a holiday for 1 family; 1 child had 3 horse riding sessions by using our "Days Out" experiences; 1 lady was able to go on a church weekend; A local charity offering holidays, was only able to arrange 2 family holidays with our support.



Student Support/Cookbook:

In 2024 the postcards promoting the 'MU Family Cookbook' online were given free. Free hard copies of 'MU Family Cookbook' were given to families affected by rising living costs through various churches, refuges, other charities and food-pantries.



Child Contact Centres:

We started 2023 with 3 Centres: one centre in Clevedon and one in Nailsea, both operating since 2004: and one in Frome, a millennium project. Over the years, offers to volunteer are not as numerous as they initially were. Sadly, Frome could not find a co-ordinator when the current person retired and the centre was closed. Mothers' Union is now down to 2 centres. At the end of 2024, we were able to employ a new Coordinator for the North Somerset Centre.

A Service of Thanksgiving and Tea party for the past & present volunteers, were arranged to celebrate 20 years of this special work in helping families to stay in touch even

when the parents are no longer talking to each other.



To encourage parents in their role to develop the faith of their children

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By showing God's Love to their children, parents learn about God's Love via our actions.

Children in Church:

Many Branches have children's Play Bags with biblical story books, colouring and soft figures for use during services. Where branches have closed, these are maintained by Diocesan members.

"Messy" Church:

Knitted hand puppets are sometimes used to illustrate Bible Stories.

Baptisms:

Many Branches give something to the child or parents on the occasion of their Baptism: a Baptism Teddy, Card, Bible, or Prayer Book. In one branch, the teddies have a personal Sleeping Bag. Another branch gives the Godparents a set of tiny Booties. When branches close, DMs are continuing with this outreach .

Local Schools:

Several branches run or help with After-School Clubs.


Local Community:

Mother & pre-school children groups are supported by branches across the diocese; By regular contact parents get to know these MU members and trust them. Several branches are supporting Mary's Child, a charity which, among other activities, has a bank of equipment for babies and toddlers. Mostly donated. But some things eg nappies need to be bought. MU members are frequently part of teams offering the "Open The Book" and "Messy Church" (in its various forms). Branches regularly give gifts on Mothering Sunday, arrange the church Easter Hunt. Similarly the MU branches regularly create Christingles.

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Church Mice Toddler Group



Wednesdays
9.15 to 11.15

A toddler group for 0-4 years with tea, coffee, biscuits and fruit snacks, plenty of toys and activities. Term time only. All are welcome!
Holy Trinity Church, Lysander Road

£2 PER FAMILY

For more information contact the Church Office on

To promote and support married life

How we work towards achieving this Objective



Some branches work with the Priest by providing information booklets and refreshments during Marriage Preparation sessions. Several branches give Couples Mothers' Union Wedding Cards and when possible Anniversary Cards.

Plans are being made to once again, run Mothers' Union Stalls at Wedding Fares.



The Big South West Wedding Fair

📍 Royal Bath and West Showground, Shepton Mallet

✉ CONTACT ORGANISER

🎫 GET TICKETS

TWO DAY WEDDING FAIR! Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th October 2025, 10.30am-3pm. The Royal Bath & West Showground, BA4 6QN. "Hands down, the best

[Read full description](#)

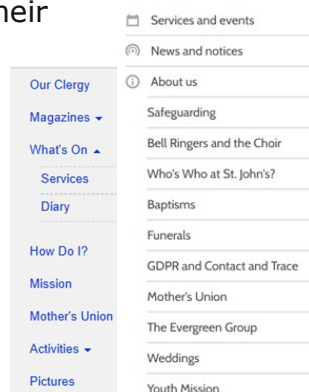
How We Work Towards Alerting Parishioners and Visitors to the Work of The Mothers Union

- † Most parishes have a Notice Board with a display of current MU activity.
- † Visitors to the Cathedral are invited to stop and join in our monthly Cathedral Prayers service.
- † Regular contact with the Diocesan Personnel continues with our Diocesan President and the Communications Lead attending Diocesan Synod sessions, and once this year, conducting the opening Worship.



How We Work Towards Alerting Parishioners and Visitors to the Work of The Mothers Union

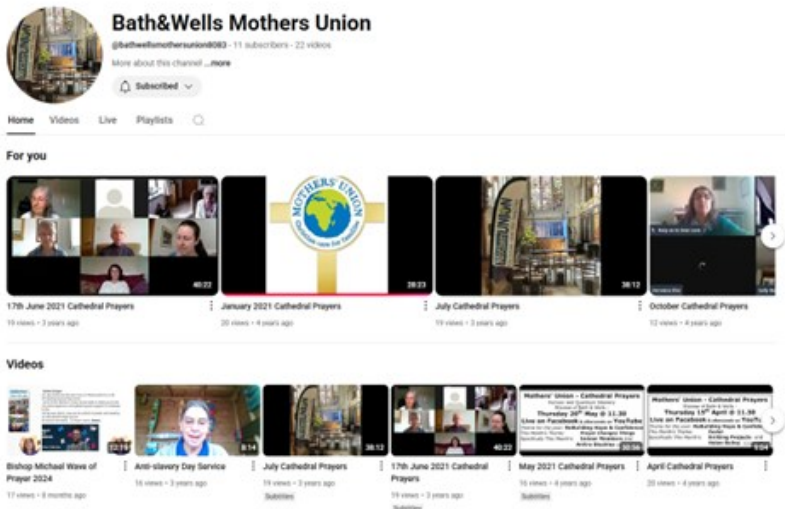
- † We were delighted to see that the MU kneeler from the Mothers' Union (St Stephen's) Chapel is part of the Cathedral Crib Scene.
- † The MU banner and Cards Display Board are in a prominent position in the Diocesan Offices (on the way to the toilets) along with details for paying online.
- † Our Communication's Officer delivers extra display boards & leaflets when a parish has a special function.
- † Contact is made with the Ordinands and Deacons at the time of their Ordinations.
- † Our Facebook page continues although not as active as during Lockdowns; especially as the Controllers regularly change the systems!
- † Branches are encouraged to invite the Clergy and churchwardens to their meetings. Ensure they know that if they are busy, they are welcome to join just in time for a cup of tea and a piece of cake!
- † Branches are requested to have contact with their Benefice Website manager to ensure that their Mothers' Union Information :
 - a) is included.
 - b) is on the front line.
 - c) includes contact details.
 - d) includes when & where you meet
 - e) includes a link to MU website.
 - f) includes a short description of MU.
 - g) is kept UpToDate.



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Mothers' Union – Bath & Wells - Financial Report for 2024

This year I presented the Annual Financial Report in a slightly different way, still using the 'washing line' approach but this time putting the income and expenditure figures, in each category, alongside each other.

Our income for the whole of 2024 totalled £37,248.00 but what we spent came to £41,341, which meant we had a 'shortfall' of £4,093 which had to come out of reserves.

Subscriptions were lower than in 2023, and after we had forwarded the central subscription amount to Mary Sumner House, only £3,324 was then available to use along with additional donations, bank interest and the MUe bonus to make up the £8,361 we had to meet the Operating Costs of £10,150. This sadly meant an additional £1,789 from other sources was needed to 'break even'. Those 'running costs' were made up of rent, secretarial administration, postage & printing, licences, insurance, auditing, meeting and Officer expenses.

Members were busy throughout the year raising funds for various MU projects, £1,519 for Diocesan Projects of which £750 was spent. £2,501 for AFIA & the Shirley Penn fund, of which £2,173 was spent. £5,689 was sent in for the Worldwide Fund, which enabled, when added to funds from 2023, for us to send £9,489 to Mary Sumner House for WWF.

Many of the branches sent their donations to the Make a Mother's Day and Summer of Hope Appeals directly, but £1,050 came into the diocesan account which was then passed on to MSH.

The Child Contact Centres cost us £2,646 to run and we donated a further £5,000 to the Somerset Child Contact Centres for them to take over the running of the Frome Centre, which we had sadly had to relinquish. Money received in from grants, donations and investment interest to cover these costs amounted to £3,172.

Our investments in the Hampshire Trust Bank at the end of 2024 are:

Unrestricted funds £7,000

Restricted funds £18,000 in the Rowena Merson Fund and £30,000 in the Child Contact Centres Fund.

The main accounts and branch consolidated accounts have now been audited by our accountants, Maxwells of Bridgwater, along with the MUe accounts prepared by Chris Mahoney.

Moving forward, I foresee that the 2025 accounts will be presented in much the same way as we are used to and from then on, with the birth of the South West Cluster group, we shall develop a new format with a Group Treasurer helping out and consolidating what come through from the diocesan treasurers.

THE MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS

Registered Charity No: 250180



REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**12 MONTHS ENDED 31
DECEMBER 2024**

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Trustees 01/01/2024 - 31/12/2024

Trustees

Madeline Hellier

Sarah Bult

Kathryn Tucker

THE MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS

FINANCIAL RESERVES POLICY

The income of the Mothers' Union Diocese of Bath and Wells is derived from member subscriptions and donations. The subscriptions cover the running costs of the Diocese and contribute to the Diocesan Projects, which are currently:

- **Child Contact Centres** in Nailsea and Clevedon;
- **Away From it All** project for those in need;
- **Craft** (Knitting and Sewing) projects;
- **Student Support** including Cookbook;
- **Appropriate Outreach**

The Diocesan Projects rely heavily on donations and our reserves need to be sufficient to cover any shortfall in donations to ensure the continuation of, and commitment to, our Diocesan Projects. They also need to be able to fund new projects. The level of reserves has therefore been set at £10,000. Information concerning its current level is given at each meeting of the Diocesan Committee as part of the budgetary process.

This policy will be included in the Diocesan Committee Annual Report and will be reviewed annually.

At the end of each year, any restricted fund surplus will be carried forward to the following year. Any unrestricted fund surplus, in excess of a sum considered by the Trustees to be required as a cash buffer or to help fund the next year's activities, will be transferred to the Mothers' Union at Mary Sumner House.

THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 2024

	Unrestricted Funds	AFIA	Rowena Merson Travel Bursaries	Child Contact Centres	Shirley Penn Bursary Fund	Other restricted funds Incl Diocesan Projects	Total 2024	Total 2023
Receipts								
Subscriptions	17,206						17,206	17,407
Gift Aid (1)							-	2,429
Mue Grant	929						929	950
CCC grant				2,600			2,600	3,990
Donations	2,975	2,286		60			5,321	7,963
Donations - MSH projects						1,050	1,050	-
Donations - Diocesan projects						1,519	1,519	424
Donations - Shirley Penn Fund					215		215	-
Donations - WWF						6,762	6,762	50
Retreat							-	1,425
Interest	1,133			512			1,645	1,204
Investment Receipt							-	5,000
Total receipts	22,243	2,286	-	3,172	215	9,332	37,248	40,843
Payments								
Subscriptions to MSH	13,882						13,882	13,935
Finance & Administration Unit (2)	8,304						8,304	11,831
Meetings and training	589						589	50
Expenses of DP, chaplain & trustees, Provincial/Zc	865						865	664
CCC expenses (3)				7,647			7,647	1,806
Mue rep & communication unit expenses	391						391	306
Retreat							-	2,916
Grants to other charities for AFIA holidays		710					710	500
Bursary Payments - AFIA		1,180					1,180	1,573
Bursary Payments - Rowena Merson							-	476
Bursary Payments - MSH projects						1,050	1,050	-
Bursary Payments - Diocesan projects						750	750	-
Bursary Payments - Shirley Penn Fund					284		284	-
Bursary Payments - WWF						5,689	5,689	50
Total payments	24,032	1,890	-	7,647	284	7,439	41,941	33,507
Surplus/Deficit	1,789	396	-	4,475	69	1,843	4,063	7,335
Opening current account & petty cash	11,051	2,913	7,189	10,865	425	1,584	34,027	26,692
Closing current account & petty cash	9,263	3,310	7,189	6,390	356	3,427	29,934	34,027
Unrestricted funds	7,000						7,000	7,000
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Feb 25)								
Rowena Merson AFIA Travel Bursaries Fund			18,000				18,000	18,000
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Nov 24)								
Child Contact Centres' Fund								
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Feb 25)				10,000			10,000	10,000
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Feb 25)				5,000			5,000	5,000
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Jan 25)				15,000			15,000	15,000
				30,000			55,000	55,000

THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 2024

Notes

There have been no related party transactions in the reporting period that require disclosure.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the second edition of the Charities Statement of Recommended Practice issued in October 2019, the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) and the Charities Act 2011.

FUND DESCRIPTIONS

Away from it All (AFIA)

This is a Mother's Union holiday scheme, primarily funded by our members, to give the opportunity of a break to those who may be experiencing stress or difficulties in their family life. Funds raised can be used to: help fund part of the cost of a holiday, cover a family's travel expenses, pay for a whole holiday or a day trip, organise family weeks for groups of families to have a break with activities and outings.

Rowena Merson Travel Fund

This is an invested legacy left to Bath & Wells following the untimely death of a serving Trustee. It was decided by her fellow Trustees at the time to use it for reimbursing travelling expenses for the families benefitting from the AFIA breaks. The original donation is invested in a 2 Year Bond which can be cashed in and reinvested as the Trustees deem necessary. Until now the interest received has exceeded expenditure.

Shirley Penn Bursary Fund

This was created in 2021 following a generous funeral collection from the MU in Bath & Wells of a former Trustee. It was designated for the use of members who wished to deepen their lives spiritually by attending either one day courses or the Annual Retreat. It contributes to their overall expenses according to their means. The funds are topped up from time to time by the widower and members are free to raise additional funds if they so wish.

Child Contact Centres

These are invested funds, originally given as grants or donations, towards the running, by the Mother's Union in Bath & Wells, of voluntarily organised Child Contact Centres in Nailsea, Clevedon and previously Frome. All are affiliated to the National Association of Child Contact Centres, strictly monitored, and examined by their staff. To date, no-one is paid for their help, but each Centre has a highly trained coordinator who reports back to the diocesan MU CCC Committee twice yearly, of which one Trustee is a committee member. At present the funds not needed are invested in several 2 year bonds. Members across the diocese also raise funds to support this valuable cause.

Diocesan Projects

This covers more locally inspired projects that members can be involved in such as knitting hats for use by the Seamen Mission, clothing for premature babies, trauma or christening teddies, sewing "angel pockets" for still births, children's activity bags for churches, "fiddle blankets" for those with dementia etc. Bath Deanery support an online Student Cookbook which is advertised to all new students at Freshers Week in the two Bath universities. These projects come and go according to the need of local communities, and unless members indicate the specific need, money raised goes into this fund for project expenses.

Specific points to note

- (1) Gift Aid in respect of 2023 for £1,503 was claimed in 2024 but received in January 2025
- (2) Expenses include secretary's remuneration, rent, insurance, postage & printing, accountant's fees, copyright and data protection licenses.
- (3) This includes £5,000 paid to Somerset CCC who took over the running of Frome CCC.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we approve the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 2024 as presented to a meeting of the Board on 26/6/2025

Trustees

Madeline Hellier - Diocesan President

Sarah Bolt - Treasurer & General Trustee

Kathryn Tucker - Trustee

Sarah Bolt

Madeline Hellier

Kathryn L.S. Tucker

THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS
Worldwide Fund Account for the year ending 31st December 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations for General Fund and various projects	1,450		7,374	
Bank Interest	27		44	
		1,477		7,418
Payments				
Transferred to Mother's Union, Mary Sumner House, for the various funds as donated		3,800		9,995
Transferred to General		2,575		
Surplus	-	4,898	-	2,577
Opening Balance		4,898		7,475
Closing Balance		-		4,898

Notes:

This is a fund administered by the Central Council in Mary Sumner House and all funds raised in Bath & Wells go towards MU work all over the world. It had its own bank account which the MU Diocesan WWF Treasurer administrates. It has now been closed.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we approve the Worldwide Fund Account for the year ending 31st December 2024

Madeline Hellier - Diocesan President

Madeline Hellier

Sarah Bult - Treasurer & General Trustee

Sarah G Bult

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of The Mothers Union Diocese of Bath and Wells

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Mothers Union of Bath and Wells (the Charity) for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Charity you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').


I report in respect of my examination of the Charity's accounts carried out under s. 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under s. 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- (1) Accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or**
- (2) The accounts do not accord with those records**

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.



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