2025 Annual Report presented 2026

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Our Projects demonstrate God's Love to Families who have met with Adversity

RISE UP against domestic abuse

Family/Student Cookbook

Gender-based Violence & Refuges

Child Contact Centres

time Away From It All

Modern Slavery
WESEEYOU.
THE CLEWER INITIATIVE

Knitting & Sewing

Period Poverty

MU Worldwide
Literacy
Parenting
Local Issues

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Diocese of Bath & Wells



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Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Bath & Wells

In 2025 We had

605 Members in the diocese

478 Branch members

found in **22** Branches

plus

11 IMPC members

and

125 Diocesan Members

either within one of the **4** Groups

or as isolated Members

Receipts and Payments Account to date for 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	AFIA	Rowena Merson Travel Bursaries	Child Contract Centres	Shirley Penn Bursary Fund	Diocesan Projects +MSH	World Wide Fund	Total 2025		Total 2024
Receipts										
Subscriptions	16,220.00							16,220.00		17,208
Gift Aid (1)	2,459.88							2,459.88		-
Nav Grant	848.41							848.41		929
CCC grant				4,000.00				4,000.00		2,600
Donations	2,807.12	2,595.98		9,030.00				14,433.10		5,421
Donations - MSH projects						557.77		557.77		1,050
Donations - Diocesan projects						558.28		558.28		1,519
Donations - Shirley Penn Fund					130.00			130.00		315
Donations - WWF							5,502.06	5,502.06		6,942
Retreat	1,315.00							1,315.00		1,945
Interest	1,382.19	918.07	1,213.69					3,513.75		-
Investment Receipt								-		-
Total receipts	**27,032.60**	**2,595.98**	**918.07**	**14,243.69**	**130.00**	**1,116.05**	**5,502.06**	**51,538.25**		**37,527**
Payments										
Subscriptions to MSH	13,230.00							13,230.00		13,882
Finance & Administration Unit (2)	6,647.07							6,647.07		8,304
Meetings and training	1,126.99							1,126.99		589
Expenses of DP, chaplain & trustees, Provincial/Zonal	2,756.30							2,756.30		865
CCC expenses (3)				6,785.74				6,785.74		7,447
Mutrep & communication unit expenses	340.73							340.73		391
Retreat	3,916.38							3,916.38		-
Grant/s to other charities for AFIA holidays								-		710
Transfer to Investment Bond								-		-
Bursary Payments - AFIA		1,413.30						1,413.30		1,180
Bursary Payments - Rowena Merson			1,000.00					1,000.00		-
Bursary Payments - MSH projects						608.23		608.23		3,050
Bursary Payments - Diocesan projects						258.28		258.28		750
Bursary Payments - Shirley Penn Fund					117.00			117.00		284
Bursary Payments - WWF							6,704.30	6,704.30		5,689
Total payments	**28,017.47**	**1,413.30**	**1,000.00**	**6,785.74**	**117.00**	**866.51**	**6,704.30**	**44,904.32**		**41,341**
Surplus/Deficit	**- 984.87**	**1,182.68**	**- 81.93**	**7,457.75**	**13.00**	**249.54**	**- 1,202.68**	**6,633.93**		**- 3,814**
Opening (current account & petty cash	9,262.67	3,409.74	7,188.58	6,390.18	356.00	2,353.46	1,257.88	30,213.31		34,077
Closing current account & petty cash	**8,277.80**	**4,592.42**	**7,126.65**	**13,847.93**	**369.00**	**2,603.00**	**-**	**36,846.80**		**30,213**

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

How we work towards achieving the above Objective (cont)

Prayer Chain:

Continues to be run by one of the members, with prayer needs being sent direct to her and then resent to all on the group (using BCC to preserve data information)



Special Services:

† Annual Meeting started with a Eucharist

† We were very grateful to the Dean who supported us by incorporating our Wave of Prayer one Sunday Evensong, with our Chaplain, preaching.

† As 2025 was the first year in a Triennial, Bishop Michael Languish held a service and commissioned three Trustees and 9 Diocesan Committee Members. The refreshments, supplied by Cheddar Branch, and Displays were appreciated.





2 Quiet Days and 1 Retreat:



These were well supported and led by our MU Chaplain. Countryside strolls, jigsaws & Craft work aided the silent reflections.

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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 promote and support married life:
- 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 maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service:

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



† We continue to see that the MU kneeler is being used by the Cathedral in the Crib scene.



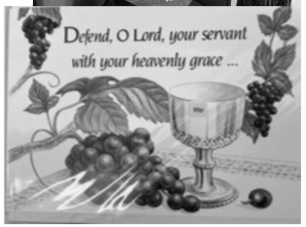
† We were able to reinstate the MU being one of the Cathedral's monthly Charities.

† The Cards Display Board (with MU Banner) is daily used in Diocesan Offices (on the way to the toilets) with online paying details.



† Our Communication's Officer delivers extra display boards & leaflets when a Branch has a special function.

† Contact is made with the Ordinands and Deacons at the time of their Ordinations.



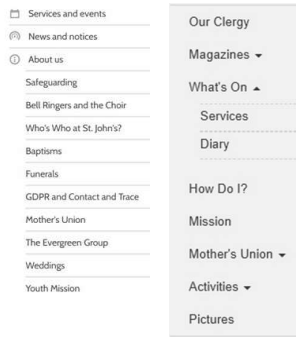
† Our Facebook page continues although not as active as during Lockdowns;

† Branches are encouraged to invite the Clergy & churchwardens to their meetings even if they only join in time for a cup of tea, a piece of cake and a chat with members!

† Branches regularly reminded 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 our MU website.
f) includes a short description of MU.
g) is kept UpToDate.



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

How we work towards achieving the following Objective

We Welcomed New Members: *using the M.U. Membership Service*

Leader: I ask new & present members … Will you uphold and support the mission and objectives of the Mothers' Union?
All: I will, with God's help.
Leader: will you welcome, support and pray for each other?
All: We will, in the power of the Spirit.

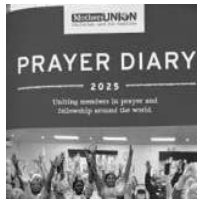








Branch/Group Prayers: The Central Prayer Diary along with the Diocesan Prayer Calendar provides guidance for Branch Prayers and for Diocesan Members, lone members plus some who continue to meet for a Coffee, Natter & Prayer.



January 2025 in Wells Cathedral

Wave of Prayer for False Bay, South Africa; Shinyanga, Tanzania; Vellore in South India, Umuahia & Ijebu SoutWest in Nigeria and Bath & Wells in Britain & All Ireland



Sunday 26th - 3pm Evensong @ Cathedral
Monday 27th- MU service in MU Chapel
Tuesday 28th- MU service in MU Chapel
Theme: - Join Us & Join In .



Such a blessing when Sunday 26 was day 1 of our Wave of Prayer and the service was integrated into Evensong.

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

Thursday 18th November @ 11.30
Mothers' Union Prayers @ Wells Cathedral

Theme: **16 Days of Activism**
Let the oppressed go free
Bible Passages:
Luke 4: 16-19



To help those whose family life has met with adversity:



Mothers' Union Prayers
@ Wells Cathedral
Thursday 19th June @ 11.30

Local Theme: **Supporting Family Life esp The Child Contact Centres**
Bible Reading: Mark 10 v 13-16
This Month: **A Touching Place**

To encourage parents to develop the faith of their children:



Mothers' Union Cathedral Prayers
@ Wells Cathedral
Thursday 20th March @ 11.30





Local Theme: **Baptism: Children & Prayer**
Bible Reading: **Luke 11:1-4**
This Month's National Theme: **The Power of Love through Christ**



To maintain a worldwide fellowship of Christians united in prayer, worship and service:



Mothers' Union Prayers
@ Wells Cathedral
Thursday 17th July @ 11.30
Theme: **God Created - People Care**
Bible Reading: **Genesis: 1&2**



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

- 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



How We Work at being Part of a WorldWide Organisation



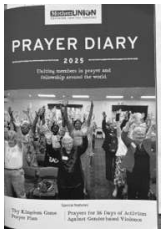
The M.U. diocesan treasurer and the Diocesan President were both delighted to be able to join a gathering of the South West M.U. Dioceses where we met with our new WorldWide President. She was accompanied by the Zonal Trustee and Provincial President



Our Worldwide Links Officer not only regularly updates us on "our" link diocese but also keeps us informed on other overseas activities such as Driving Transformation - Mothers' Union using literacy as a vehicle for change.
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How We Work at being Part of a WorldWide Organisation (conc)

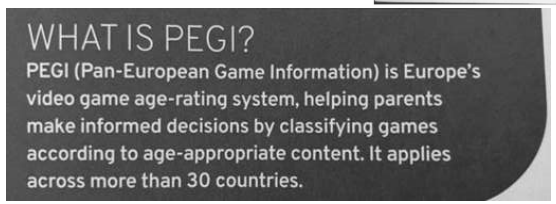


All Members individually receive via post from the Central Charity, the Annual Prayer Diary and the biannual magazine - Connected.

Branches are encouraged to make one meeting, a study of one of the articles in more depth, such as:

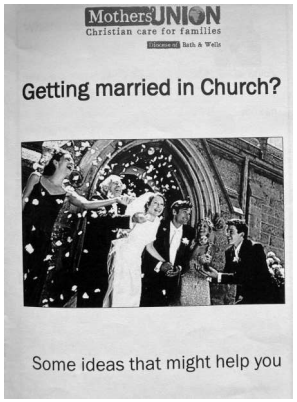






To promote and support married life

How we work towards achieving this Objective





Some branches work with the Priest by providing information booklets & refreshments during Marriage Preparation sessions.

Several branches give Couples MU Wedding Cards and when possible Anniversary Cards.



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

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

How we work towards achieving this Objective (conc)

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.

Local Schools:

Several branches run or help with After-School Clubs.

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

How we work towards achieving the following Objective

Cathedral Prayers: This ½ hour Service continues to be held in Wells Cathedral every month. Each service is written and led by a different Branch. The theme for each Service leads members to reflect on how our Objectives guide our Prayers and Work.

To promote and support married life:



Mothers' Union Cathedral Prayers
Diocese of Bath & Wells
@ Wells Cathedral
Thursday 20th February
@ 11.30

This Month's National Theme: **Membership**
Local Theme: **Love and Marriage**
Bible Reading: **Colossians chapter 3:**



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

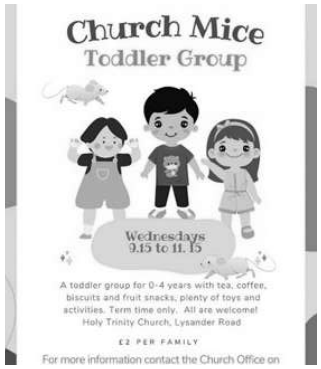
How we work towards achieving this Objective

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 Egg Hunt.





This year we supported a pre-school group called Church Mice, in their first outing to a Children's Farm Park. The support came from diocesan funds and Branch funds.



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 .



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

How we work towards achieving this Objective



Modern Day Slavery and Prison Week:

These Projects continue to be held in prayer. Crafted Chain Links advertises the need for Prayer and Action





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.

Support for the Refuges:

Vouchers continue to be donated esp. at Christmas & Easter. Refuges are asked what items they need. Branches also make wash bags before filling them.



To help those whose family life has met with adversity:

How we work towards achieving this Objective

CRAFT:

Knitting is still very popular with members. Items mostly created are hats for seafarers, for babies and for Retirement Homes. Cheddar Branch Knitted teddies who come with their own book and the Baptism Teddies have a Sleeping Bag. They also Knit hand puppets for Nativity story. Taunton Minster are knitting squares. Once 48 squares have been collected, they are joined together. 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. The Knitted Cross Squares remain valued gifts.



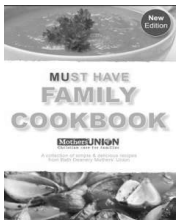








Sewing also continues especially making wash bags for the Refuges and garments for babies.



The Student Cookbook is often used now its available online.

This allows us to offer stock hard-copies to families using Foodbanks. They are also given the online link.

https://mubathandwells.org/resrc/cookbook.



To help those whose family life has met with adversity

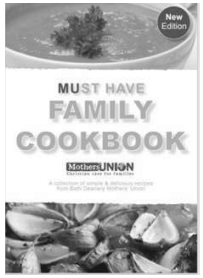
How we work towards achieving this Objective *conc*

AFIA:

2025 was still quiet with no requests coming via our Central Charity. We arranged a holiday for a family of 4; A pre-school group used our "Days Out" to have an outing; A Mum and Daughter had a Spa Day, plus a Lady following Trauma.



Student Support/Cookbook:



In 2025 the postcards were updated by creating a QR Code taking users straight though to the Cookbook.

Hard copies of MU Family Cookbook' were also given to families affected by rising living costs through various churches, refuges, other charities and food-pantries.

Child Contact Centres:



The two Bath & Wells Mothers' Union North Somerset Child Contact Centres are being run by the new Coordinator.

Our long-term family is still with us, however is at the stage of gathering evidence to support unsupported family time. The non-resident parent's hope is that they will no longer need our services in the New Year.



Although this results in reduced use of the Centre, it is good news that the CCC has achieved its aim with this family.

THE MOTHERS' UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS

Registered Charity No: 250180

Mothers' UNION

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

12 MONTHS ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

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Trustees 01/01/2025 - 31/12/2025

Trustees
Sarah Bult resigned 23/06/2026
Kathryn Tucker
Madeline Hellier resigned 23/06/2026

Trustees appointed since 31/12/2025

Moira Read appointed 23/06/2026
Christine Mahony appointed 23/06/2026

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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 2025

	Unrestricted Funds	AFIA	Rowena Merson Travel Bursaries	Child Contract Centres	Shirley Penn Bursary Fund	Diocesan Projects +MSH	World Wide Fund	Total 2025	Total 2024
Receipts									
Subscriptions	16,728							16,728	17,206
Gift Aid	2,460							2,460	-
Mue Grant	848							848	929
CCC grant				4,000				4,000	2,600
Donations	2,807	2,596		9,030				14,433	5,321
Donations - MSH projects						558		558	1,050
Donations - Diocesan projects						558		558	1,519
Donations - Shirley Penn Fund					130			130	215
Donations - WWF							5,502	5,502	6,762
Retreat	3,315							3,315	-
Interest	1,382		938	1,213				3,534	1,645
Investment Receipt								-	-
Total receipts	**27,541**	**2,596**	**938**	**14,243**	**130**	**1,116**	**5,502**	**52,066**	**37,248**
Payments									
Subscriptions to MSH	13,230							13,230	13,882
Finance & Administration Unit (1)	6,973							6,973	8,304
Meetings and training	1,127							1,127	589
Expenses of DP, chaplain & trustees, Provincial/Zonal	2,756							2,756	865
CCC expenses				6,786				6,786	7,647
Mue rep & communication unit expenses	341							341	391
Retreat	3,916							3,916	-
Grants to other charities for AFIA holidays								-	710
Bursary Payments - AFIA		1,413						1,413	1,180
Bursary Payments - Rowena Merson			1,000					1,000	-
Bursary Payments - MSH projects						608		608	1,050
Bursary Payments - Diocesan projects						258		258	750
Bursary Payments - Shirley Penn Fund					117			117	284
Bursary Payments - WWF							6,704	6,704	5,689
Total payments	**28,343**	**1,413**	**1,000**	**6,786**	**117**	**867**	**6,704**	**45,230**	**41,341**
Surplus/Deficit	**- 803**	**1,183**	**- 62**	**7,458**	**13**	**250**	**- 1,202**	**6,836**	**- 4,092**
Opening current account & petty cash	9,263	3,310	7,189	6,390	356	2,353	1,074	29,934	34,027
Closing current account & petty cash	**8,460**	**4,492**	**7,127**	**13,848**	**369**	**2,603**	**- 129**	**36,770**	**29,934**
Unrestricted funds									
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to March 26)	7,000							7,000	7,000
Rowena Merson AFIA Travel Bursaries Fund									
Hampshire Trust - Two Year Bond (to March 27)			18,000					18,000	18,000
Child Contact Centres' Fund									
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to March 2026)				10,000				10,000	10,000
Hampshire Trust - One Year Bond (to Feb 25) (cashed)									
Hampshire Trust - Two Year Bond (to March 2027)				15,000				15,000	15,000
	7,000	-	18,000	25,000	-	-		50,000	50,000

THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS
Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 2025

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 activites 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) Expenses include secretary's remuneration, rent, insurance, postage & printing, accountant's fees, copyright and data protection licenses.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we approve the Receipts and Payments Account for the year ending 31st December 2025 as presented to a meeting of the Board on ...12.10.26

Trustees

Sarah Bult - Treasurer

Kathryn Tucker -Trustee

Moira Read - Trustee

THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS

Mothers Union Enterprises (MUe) Trading Account for the year ending 31st December 2025

	2025	2024
	£	£
Sales	9,382	8,984
Purchases	8,934	8,544
Surplus (Deficit) on Sales	**448**	**439**
Opening Bank Account	1,438	999
Transfer	- 500	-
Surplus (Deficit) on Sales	448	439
Closing Bank Account	**1,386**	**1,438**

Notes:

This is the trading account of the Mothers' Union our diocesan representative deals directly with MSH for stock, which is then sent out to branches, or displayed at meetings and events such as our AGM or Diocesan Synod, on a sale or return basis. It has its own bank account which the Diocesan Representative administers.

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, we approve the Mothers Union Enterprises (MUe) Trading Account for the year ending 31st December 2025

12.10.26

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Sarah G. Bult

Kathryn Tucker -Trustee

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THE MOTHERS UNION DIOCESE OF BATH AND WELLS
Worldwide Fund Account for the year ending 31st December 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Receipts				
Donations for General Fund and various projects	-		1,450	
Bank Interest	-		27	
		-		1,477
Payments				
Transferred to Mother's Union, Mary Sumner House, for the various funds as donated		-		3,800
Transferred to General		-		2,575
Surplus		-		- 4,898
Opening Balance				4,898
Closing Balance		-		-

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 2025

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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 2025

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

(3) the accounts do not comply with the applicable requirements concerning the form and content of accounts set out in the Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations 2008 other than any requirement that the accounts give a 'true and fair view' which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination.

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.

Adam Turrell
FCA ICAEW
Maxwells Chartered Accountants
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Date: 12.10.26

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Date: 12.10.25