

St. Mary's Mothers' Union
Branch Committee Report APCM 2018

We had 36 members for this year with an approximate attendance at our meetings of 13. We have shared food together at our summer lunch at The Bull and Christmas festivity at The Toby Carvery in Buckhurst Hill. We provided a light lunch for the Pram Group when they came to the church for an activity.

At the beginning of November, we provided cakes and teas for the service 'For those we have loved.'

During the year many interesting speakers with photos came to talk to us:

Mike Hannibal – A walk in the park

Diana & Hugh Meteyard – Trekking in Vietnam

Tony Webb – Teaching abroad

Vicky Smeaton – Travels in Iran

Marion Smith – A jungle experience

Judith Meaden – our Diocesan president – Transforming Presence

Rev. John Fry – Thoughts for Lent

Three members attended a Quiet Day at the Upshire Branch in June with Rev. Sarah Guinness leading and two members went to the Diocesan meeting in Chelmsford in November, when Lynne Tembey, our worldwide president gave a talk. She also attended Waltham Abbey's branch meeting the next to meet members, at which four of our members attended.

The Committee