



Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Norwich

Patron: The Right Reverend Graham James
Bishop of Norwich

What do you think we are?

"You have to be a mother to belong to the Mothers' Union!"

Wrong!

Membership is open to everyone – men and women who have been baptised in the name of the Trinity and who support the aim and objectives of the Mothers' Union.

"Nobody takes much notice of the Mothers' Union, these days!"

Wrong!

- The Mothers' Union is regularly consulted by the Government on family issues.
- The Mothers' Union has a permanent representative at the United Nations.

"The Mothers' Union has little more to offer than 'tea and sympathy'!"

Wrong!

The Mothers' Union is active in family support throughout the world

- supporting marriage
- helping parenting
- running mother and toddler groups
- supporting the families of those in prison
- providing holidays for families in need
- giving relief overseas
- improving literacy
- actively urging governments to cancel the debts of poor nations – and much, much more!

"Branches of Mothers' Union can only be set up with the agreement of the local parish priest"

Right!

The Mothers' Union branches are there to support the work of ministry and mission in the parish as well as to support its worldwide work.

As such it publishes a great deal of material (such as marriage preparation) to support parish work.

If you would like to know how The Mothers' Union can support YOU in YOUR PARISH – contact the President, Win Sutton – e-mail: winsutton@tiscali.co.uk Telephone: 01603 897259.