This familiar view of Coventry Cathedral greeted us when 30 people from Ely Diocese went by coach to the ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ service organised by the Mothers’ Union on May 31st. With contributions from our new Worldwide President Sheran Harper and the Gosp-Ability Choir as well as a homily from Very Revd Bob Key, the Anglican Communion Lead for Thy Kingdom Come, it was a wonderful service. During Revd Key’s talk he said that last year the Archbishop of York had spoken of five particular people he wanted to bring to Christ. The update was that three had become Christians and two were ‘work in progress’. On the paper fish we were given as we entered we wrote names of people we are praying will come to know that God loves them and is calling to be part of his family. These were all collected to be used as part of our intercessions.

Thy Kingdom Come Prayer – Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

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WISBECH ROSE FAIR is from 3rd to 6th July with many venues across the town taking part. The theme this year is ‘My Kind of Music’ and as well as superb flower displays, music and food, on the Saturday there are parades of floats at 11am and 2pm.

LENT LUNCHES

Thank you to all who planned, prepared and attended the Lent Lunches organised by the Cathedral Branch. A magnificent £810 was raised for the Wisbech project, enabling the continuation and expansion of the excellent work being carried out there.

THURSDAY PRAYER

18th July/15th August 10.30am Ely Cathedra/2.30pm All Saint’s St. Ives.
25th July/22nd August 10.30am Lt. St. Mary’s Cambridge

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SUMMER AFTERNOON TEA PARTY

FRIDAY 5TH JULY at 2.30pm at St Mary’s Church, Ely with

R**evd Susan Bowden-Pickstock

former producer of the Faith Programme on Radio Cambridgeshire

Please let me know if you are able to provide a cake or tray bake for the afternoon tea or toiletries/luxury foods for the hampers to be raffled.

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Susan Baker and I have the privilege of representing the Ely Diocesan Mothers’ Union at the Ordination and Consecration of Revd Canon Dagmar Winter as Bishop of Huntingdon at St. Paul’s Cathedral on 3rd July. It will be a joy to be part of this very special service.

WORLDWIDE COUNCIL

Such happy photographs showing our three Canterbury representatives (Susan, Nikki and Comfort) at the dinner given by the Archbishop and eight of our worldwide trustees at their first council in Kigali Rwanda.

Wishing everyone an enjoyable and relaxing time over the summer

Future Dates

26th June MU Trustees 6.45 for 7pm. BWH
5th July Diocesan Afternoon Tea 2,30pm. St Marys, Ely
17th/18th Sept. MU General Meeting. Portsmouth
1st Oct. MU Trustees 6.45 for 7pm. BWH
12th October Autumn Council 10am Milton Church