



**CELEBRATING
FAITH IN ACTION**

Mothers' UNION
Christian care for families

Diocese of Gloucester

Living Lord,

**we give you our thanks for the life of Mothers' Union
and for your love so freely given,**

that is still alive and active in us,

as we follow in the footsteps of Mary Sumner.

We thank you for the memories,

and ask that you will strengthen

and empower us for the future.

We seek to walk with you Lord,

and we desire to take your love out into the world.

Strengthen us to do this, with fresh inspiration and vision.

We also give you thanks,

for what began in such a small way,

is now known as the Mothers' Union Worldwide.



May we continue to be your hands, to bring support;

your feet to follow, where you lead;

and your voice, to bring love, hope and compassion.

May many lives be enriched and transformed

through all that we do in your name.

Without you in our lives, what we do is in vain.

Help us Lord, to strengthen our prayer lives,

so that we may become channels of your love

with all those we meet in our everyday lives.

We ask all this in the name of the living Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Prayer by Wendy Roberts

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