## **MOTHERS' UNION ALL SAINTS' HERTFORD Report 2023**

At the 'Annual Meeting' of All Saints' Mothers' Union on January 29<sup>th</sup> 2024, it was reluctantly agreed to close the Branch in its current format, due to lack of volunteers for the leadership and administrative roles. No activities took place during 2023 for this reason. Sadly, it is 30 years since the Hertford All Saints Branch re-opened in 1993/4, having initially closed many years before.

Some of the current 'MU' Members will be joining individually as' Diocesan Members', so we still be involved, and we will keep our MU notice board in All Saints as up to date as we can. The one positive thing we have to report is that Janet Bird is a Trustee of the MU for the Diocese, but sadly the future of the Diocesan MU is also in question.

To celebrate our 30 years, and with some funding left to us when the 'Women's Fellowship' closed at All Saints, we are working on a project to provide a new green Altar Frontal for the Church, with changeable 'drops' (Similar to those created by Messy Church and used on a regular basis), and a matching 'drop' for the pulpit lectern. Watch this space!

We would like to continue to meet occasionally as a group, and hopefully include whoever at All Saints would like to join us. Plans are embryonic at present, but any ideas gratefully received.

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