

## Count your Blessings and raise money for Mothers' Union

MU works at grass roots level through projects, training and advocacy work worldwide. MU members believe in the right to hope, dignity and freedom for all regardless of faith, race or nationality and seek to empower, develop and uplift people. MU encourages communities to lead and direct their own development.

Local Mothers' Union branches provide support using skills, knowledge, contacts and people-power to make things happen. Thank you for your support.

Money donated will be given to the MU Overseas Fund. Please send your donations to MU Oxford Diocese using one of these methods:

- a) Give the money to an MU Branch Leader; Branch leaders can bring one cheque to one of the Spring Meetings, use Bank Transfer or send a cheque to the office.
- b) Use Bank Transfer to send the money to CAF Bank, Sort code 40-52-40, Account No.: 00020513 with a reference of 'Count Your Blessings'

| Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday   | Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  |
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| ASH WEDNESDAY<br>Many people are unable to access medications.<br>Give 10p for every tablet you take today |  |   | Fresh drinking water is unavailable in many places.<br>Give 10p for every drink you have today |  |  | Many people are homeless.<br>Give 10p for every room in your home (including the smallest)                       |
|  | Insufficient clothing can be a problem.<br>Give 10p for every green garment in your wardrobe |   |  | Many people have to walk miles to worship.<br>Give 50p if you came to church by car  |  |  |
| In some places you need shoes before you can go to school.<br>Give 10p for every pair of shoes you own     |  | Lack of sanitation is a prime cause of illness.<br>Give 50p for each toilet and bathroom in your home |  |  | Access to good food is often difficult.<br>Give 10p for every piece of fruit you eat today |  |
|  | Many people are illiterate.<br>Give 10p for every book by your bed or on your table          |   |  | MOTHERING SUNDAY<br>Maternity services are not universal.<br>Give 10p for each of your children, grandchildren and godchildren |  | Inoculations are not always available to people.<br>Give 50p if you had a flu jab                                |
|  |  | Give 5p for every time you draw water today   |  |  | Many women do not have sewing machines.<br>Give 50p if you own a sewing machine            |  |
| Our homes protect us from the elements.<br>Give 20p for every heating and cooling unit in your home        |  | People in many countries have no access to running water.<br>Give 10p for every tap in your house     |  | PALM SUNDAY<br>Many people do not have the freedom to worship –<br>Give £1 because you are free to worship today               |  | Please bring your contribution to Mothers' Union Branch meeting or send to the Membership Secretary at CMS House |