

# Mothers' UNION

Christian care for families

Diocese of Oxford

Registered Charity 249723

## What we do

**Mission Unlimited Awards**  
supporting projects which help  
families and local communities.

### **AFIA**



providing holidays for those  
in need and school trips for  
children in need

### **Helping families with members**

- in Prison
- in Hospital
- with newborns



## Campaigning



Chains of slavery



## Prayer

linking members around the  
world.

Oxford Diocese is linked with  
Kinshasa in DR Congo  
Victoria Nyanza in Tanzania  
Ahoada and Warri in Nigeria  
Port Moresby in Papua New Guinea  
Southwark in Canterbury Province



## Midday prayers

Members pray special prayers for their work at  
noon each day wherever in the world they are.

## Who we are

Founded in 1876 by Mary Sumner, a grandmother  
and the wife of a rector in Hampshire.

Today, there are 4 million members in 84 coun-  
tries around the world.

In Oxford Diocese, we have 824  
members who are branch members,  
diocesan members or  
members of our Praying Fellowship.

### **Mary Sumner's Personal Prayer**

All this day, O Lord, let me touch as many  
lives as possible for thee; and every life I  
touch, do thou by thy spirit quicken, whether  
through the word I speak, the prayer I  
breathe, or the life I lead. Amen

## Mothers' Union Prayer

Loving Lord, we thank you for your love  
so freely given to us all.

We pray for families around the world.  
Bless the work of the Mothers' Union as  
we seek to share your love through the  
encouragement, strengthening and sup-  
port of marriage and family life. Empow-  
ered by your Spirit, may we be united in  
prayer and worship, and in love and ser-  
vice reach out as your hands across the  
world. In Jesus' name. Amen

## Want to know more?

Diocesan website:  
[www.muoxford.org.uk](http://www.muoxford.org.uk)  
Central website:  
[www.mothersunion.org](http://www.mothersunion.org)

Local Contact: