

Mothers' Union

Southam Branch meet on the second Thursday of the month usually in St James church unless otherwise stated on the programme which can be found on the Mothers' union Coventry website under 'Our branches/Southam' or on the noticeboard in church.

At the start of the year members and friends enjoyed a New Year lunch at the Bowling Green and the annual Subs were collected.

We had a varied programme during the year which included talks from organisations supported by Mothers' Union, members own presentations of adventures and interests, outings out and fundraising events.

All our meetings include notices, prayers, socialising and refreshments.

Fundraising included Raffles. Coffee, bric a brac and cake sale morning, a summer strawberry afternoon tea, an annual card sale where Mothers' Union merchandise is sold and also Donations given during meetings. All monies raised are sent to Head office and distributed to the various Mothers' Union causes.

Other activities take place regularly including prison visiting, knitting items for hospitals and baptisms, calling in on indoor members, supporting church events and prayers.

In September members joined in with the Thursday morning Holy Communion service then the annual AGM was held. Rose Evans and Averil Brown announced that they would step down from their positions as Leader and Secretary, both due to changes in personal circumstances. Reports were distributed, notices given and prayers said.

In December our final meeting for the year was the annual Carol Service in church.

Mothers' Union Southam always welcome visitors to any of the monthly gatherings and are active in seeking new members to join us. We have around 30 members of different ages and backgrounds.

For further information please visit the website, come along to the church and have a chat to a member or you can contact me on 01926 813075

Annie Lane - Southam Mothers' Union Treasurer, Secretary and Branch Administrator

