

**To: Provincial Presidents and Diocesan Presidents of Mothers' Union
A New Chapter for Mothers' Union – Welcoming our New Chief Executive**

BY EMAIL

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Dear Provincial Presidents, Diocesan Presidents and cherished Mothers' Union members,

I am delighted to be able to share with you that Alison Marshall has been appointed as the new Chief Executive of Mothers' Union and will take up her role at the end of November 2026.

This has been a significant appointment for us, and one that has been prayerfully considered by your Board of Trustees. As we have looked beyond our 150th anniversary and begun to discern what God may be calling Mothers' Union to be in this next chapter, we have been very conscious of the need for leadership that can honour our heritage while also helping us to be courageous about our future.

Alison brings more than 30 years' experience in international development, advocacy, campaigning and charity leadership. She is currently Chief Executive of Age International and has previously held senior roles with Sense International, UNICEF UK, Bond and CAFOD.

Her experience of advocacy, working with international networks and championing the rights and dignity of women, children and communities is particularly exciting for us. We believe she will help us to strengthen the voice of Mothers' Union and build on the work our members are already doing so faithfully around the world.

Most importantly, we want to place this appointment in God's hands. I would ask you to pray for Alison as she prepares to take up this calling, that God will give her wisdom, courage and discernment, and that she will know His guidance and blessing in the months ahead.

Please also pray for our staff team as we move through this period of transition. Change can bring both opportunity and uncertainty, and I am very conscious of the commitment and dedication of our staff as they continue to serve Mothers' Union and our members. Please pray for unity, encouragement and wisdom for the whole team.

Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. Ephesians 4:3

As leaders of Mothers' Union across our provinces and dioceses, you have such an important part to play in this next chapter. We will need to listen to one another, to our members and, above all, to God as we discern together what He is asking of us.

After 150 years, our story is certainly not finished. There is much to be hopeful about, and I believe God has much more for Mothers' Union to do.

Thank you for your prayers, your leadership and your continued commitment to our wonderful worldwide Movement.

With gratitude and love,



Kathleen Snow
Worldwide President