

# Tree-mendous!

Howzat for tree growth in Howick Hall?

**Our Mothers' Union Indian Chestnut Tree has trebled its size in 11 months.**

For the record, our President has not become a midget 'Borrower' overnight: such is fake news. In fact, the Chestnut sapling was just hip-height last August. Now it dwarfs Margy by at least a foot! Should we open a book on how high it might be next July?



Though torrential rain was forecast, 23 intrepid MU members gathered around the tree to say Midday Prayers and to ask for **'Hearts of gratitude and a willing spirit to treasure the world.'** Miraculously, whilst the rest of the region was drenched, Howick Gardens had no rain! No umbrellas were needed.

Other delights included lunch in the Tea Rooms and a visit to the church where Helen showed us the amazing kneelers and flower displays.

**See you there next year!**