

# Bardsey with Collingham Mothers' Union

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## Meeting Report Thursday 11 May, 2023

Branch Leader Elizabeth Otty welcomed all to the May meeting and 'All Things Bright and Beautiful' was sung.

Elizabeth brought our attention to the importance of our community and told us of the knitted teddy bears which are being given at baptisms; the charity Baby Basics at Ireland Wood and to the 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary service to be held in Ripon Cathedral on 11 June.

The speaker Lynn Tungate needed no introduction and talked of 'Just a Lass from Crossgates'. What an interesting life and career she has led, latterly working for Lord and Lady Harewood and prior to that she held positions of authority, and enjoyed them all. She has a lovely manner and said MU was like a chat with old friends.

Refreshments were enjoyed which Marjorie Godson and Pat Normington provided.

The next meeting is on 8 June, 2.15pm in the Callister Hall, when Ailsa Read will talk of 'The Ladies of Pendle'. Visitors are always welcome.

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## Meeting Report Thursday 9 February, 2023

AGM Leader Marion Hickson welcomed 10 members and one visitor and thanked Stephen Scales for chairing this AGM. Marion led a short Act of Worship during which 'The King of Love my Shepherd is' was sung.

Brenda Sanderson read the Promises made by her mother when she became a member in 1962 and which were still relevant. Marion thanked everyone for supporting her during the year. Brenda gave a resume of the last year and was pleased they had survived. Getting speakers was difficult and any ideas would be appreciated.

Accounts had been prepared by Richard and Judith South and as no expenses had been claimed throughout the year, due to refreshments being provided by members (Marion providing wine, plants, etc., to speakers) and donations, a healthy amount was in hand. It was decided that discussion will take place at the March meeting as to what and where the money will be donated. Suggestions were 'Baby Basics' at St. Paul's, Ireland Wood, the caravan at Filey and MU overseas.

Committee going forward: Marion Hickson was happy to relinquish her leadership role to Elizabeth Otty. A basket of hyacinths was presented with thanks for her hard work. The remainder of the Committee will remain the same.

Stephen Scales closed the meeting and tea and cakes were enjoyed. The next meeting is on 9 March at 2.15pm in the Callister Hall when Lyn Tungate will give a talk on 'Just a girl from Crossgates'. Visitors welcome.