

## Mothers Union Report for February to April Tafod Twrog

Elfie Evans, a retired vet from St Anne's Church, Cwmffrwd, gave us a very interesting insight into the world of a vet and assorted animals in our November Meeting. He started with how Veterinary Education developed in the UK, we were one of the last countries to have Courses for aspiring vets. This was followed by the reason he became a vet, his childhood and University applications and experiences. He qualified in 1960 and was a vet in Carmarthen, dealing mainly with farm animals until he retired in 2000. His talk ended with amusing accounts of having to treat a number of non-farm animals including a budgerigar.

The guest speaker at the MU Diocesan Council meeting in Bronwydd was Richard Millar, Head of Finance at Mary Sumner House. He spoke about the development of the MU Website and how 'Communities of Interest' have replaced the 'Units'. The MU Central Web site will be a one-stop shop for information and a Resource Library.

A 'Friends' category has been introduced for people who wish to join but are not Baptised Christians and they will pay the same membership fee. Iris Taylor is training with 'Days for Girls' so that the MU in St David's Diocese can support their work providing personal hygiene packs for girls in third world countries.

A new Diocesan Project is Angels for school children for next Christmas – a pattern is available so that they are all the same.

Members attended The Deanery Advent Service in Kidwelly on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and were all very much involved in various aspects of the St Twrog Angel Festival 12-15 December.

We are still collecting for ongoing Diocesan projects: Plant Dewi Baby Bundles, Blankets (36"x25") and toiletries; Mission to Seamen Balaclavas and gloves; Cross in your Pocket. Also Knitted angels for New Diocesan Schools Project.

### **Dates for the next quarter:**

Monday 3 February            10.30am - Deanery Meeting and in the Ivy Bush, Carmarthen.

Sunday 16 February        1.15pm - Parish Dinner at the Falcon Hotel, Carmarthen

Tuesday 25 February       12.30 - 12.55 Wave of Prayer in Church

Thursday 12 March	7.00pm Cawl and Entertainment
Monday 30 March	2.30pm Carmarthen Deanery MU Quiet Afternoon, Abergwili.
Thursday 9 April	9.00 - 12.30 Cleaning Shoes (Maundy Thursday)