

# Exeter Diocese

## Mothers' Union

Christian care for families

Some of the other things we do include:

Toy Boxes

can be found in Family Centres, Prisons, Surgeries...  
Gifts

for the Women's Refuge Supporting the Asylum

Centre Food Hampers for St. Petrocks' Prison

Visiting Drop in Centres Toilet Bags for

Emergency Admissions Marriage Preparation

Support Baptism Follow-Up Visiting Helping at

Play Groups and Children's Centres. Parenting

courses... and much more!



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**ACTION AND OUTREACH  
INCLUDING OVERSEAS**

## Away From It All



Known as AFIA for short, this scheme is run by Mothers' Union in most, if not all, dioceses in the British Isles, to help needy families enjoy a holiday together.

The Exeter diocese enabled over 80 families to have time away from home together. In many instances, this will have been their first ever holiday. To make this possible, M.U. branches arrange special events in aid of AFIA, or collections from special M.U. services in church are given to this project.

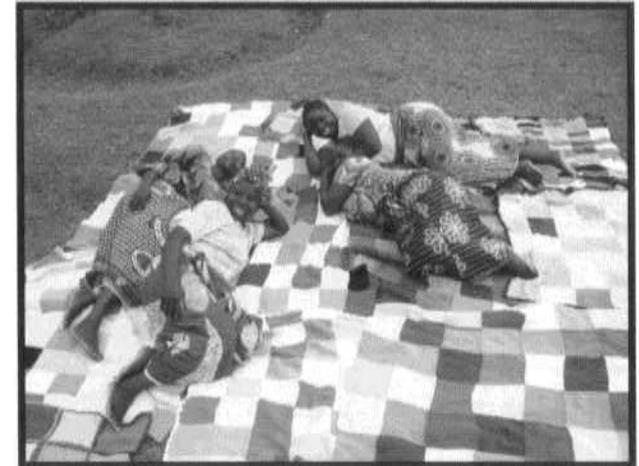
## Our diocesan Overseas Links...

are with Melanesia (photo), financially support seven M.U. workers who serve their own communities. Many M.U. branches have additional links to a branch in one of the 78 countries where M.U. members live, worship and care for families.



## Knitting for projects in Devon and around the world

Throughout the diocese, knitted squares for blankets are sent to Zambia and Uganda where they are sewn into blankets by M.U. members.



Some of the squares are sewn into blankets for use by the Night Church at Exeter Cathedral to be given to homeless people.

## Knitting for Premature Babies

Members knit matinee jackets, booties, mitts, bonnets, shawls and



blankets for premature babies; Angel Pockets for still-born babies and we also sew sensory Quilts', tabards and toy-bags for the *Honeylands* Special Needs Centre in Exeter.