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Dear Deanery/Branch Leader

Commissioning/Banner Service 25th March 2019

You and your branch are invited to share this important Service in the Cathedral at Bury St Edmunds on Monday  $25^{th}$  March 2019. At 11.00am.

This is the service where all Trustees and Officers are commissioned, and Bishop Martin blesses Deanery Leaders and Branch leaders and we all re-affirm Membership of the Mothers Union.

We hope you will all bring your branch Banner for the Banner Procession at the start and close of the Service. I have put a tear off slip on the bottom of this letter, and would ask you to please complete and return to me, so we have an idea how many Banners etc to expect. We are asking those carrying the Banner to be in the cathedral at 10.00am for a run through before the service, this will save any confusion in the Service we hope. The cathedral now have sufficient banner stands to accommodate us so we hope not to have the problem of 3 years ago!

After the service, we invite you to bring a packed lunch to eat in the Cathedral where we hope you will socialize with our distinguished guests. Tea and Coffee will be provided by the cathedral branch at no cost to yourselves.

This year we have invited several dignitaries to join us at this important event in the life of the Mothers Union. Photos will be taken at the service and there is room on the tear off slip for you to agree/disagree to your photo being displayed on the website etc.

| Linda and the Trustees look forward to you joining them on this important occasion |
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| With Love and Prayers  |
| Beryl<br>Secretary/Administrator St Edmundsbury and Ipswich Mother Union           |

| I/We will be bringing our Banner on March $25^{th}$ and will be in the Cathedral for a run through at $10.00$ am |
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| Deanery/Branch   |
| .Name of Banner Holder   |
| I agree/disagree to my photo being used in Publications etc  |