



Blessing gifts for beneficiaries

Encouraging faith (Chichester)

Mothers' Union members often produce items of clothing such as baby gowns, blankets, teddies and shawls which are given as presents to members of their community, for example, to new parents.

Once the items are finished members take them to a Church service or Mothers' Union meeting so that the items can be blessed before they are given to those they are intended for.

In this way the Church can also continue to pray for those receiving the items.



*"Lord, we ask you to send your Spirit upon these gifts to make them a constant blessing and reminder of your love for those receiving them.
Amen."*

For general guidelines about setting up and developing outreach initiatives, go to the members' section of the Mothers' Union website www.mothersunion.org