

## Bradwell Mothers' Union: December 2016

December started with celebration as the Mothers' Union Carol Service and Christmas tea was held on the first of the

month. Doreen lead a thoughtful service which, after an Advent hymn and reading, included much joyful singing of carols and a very entertaining version of the story of the first Christmas. Shirley Thornton worked hard, playing all the carols on the piano as requested and also telling the story in a 'Yorkshire' accent; she was thanked for playing for Mothers' Union through the year and given a Christmas planter to show our appreciation. Doreen was presented with an orchid in gratitude for all her hard work through the year.

A festive tea was enjoyed at the end of the afternoon and we were delighted to welcome 41 members and friends, including members of Bradwell Methodist Fellowship and singers from previous Christmas celebrations.

We start 2017 with a meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January at which the secretary and treasurer will present their reports, some members will choose readings and it will end with a game! Do come along to join us.

We would like to wish all our friends a very happy Christmas and a peaceful and healthy New Year.