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When our inner London charity started 160 years ago, its chief work was reading the Bible to blind people and escorting them to church Today the Metropolitan Society for the Blind provides a range of services to blind people, whatever their beliefs, but still follows the principle 'man cannot live by bread alone'. Our Home Visiting service brings company and friendship, as well as material help, to elderly people living in the dark and often alone.

Our Annual Church Service for blind people is a link with our Christian roots and a reminder of the spiritual dynamic behind every charity. We receive no government funding and rely heavily on voluntary contributions. Please give us your support!

The Mothers’ Union has reached new members. 'The Eternal Collection', includes 10 songs ranging from classic anthems such as Amazing Grace, Ave Maria and Pater Noster, to more contemporary material from 'new churches' such as Hillsong, which is based in Australia. The album features well known artists and is available at most major record retail outlets, SPCK bookshops around the UK and Church House bookshop in Westminster.

Cathedral to have Centenary Bell
Southwark Cathedral is to have a new bell—a memorial to a former Cathedral Bellringer, Jim Peirce. It will be installed in time for next year’s Diocesan Centenary. It is hoped to fund a part of the cost by the sale of a limited edition print of a new view of the Cathedral, commissioned from artist, Michael Challenger, by the Southwark Cathedral Society of Bellringers. Details from their treasurer, John Mudd, 5 Sidney Road, Walton on Thames, Surrey, KT12 2NB.

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