

CONTINUING OUR COMMITMENT TO WDP

Joining congregations in 170 countries, Shropshire and Marches church members and guests gathered on the first Friday in March for the annual World Day of Prayer. Created this year by the women of Cook Islands, the service was based on Psalm 139:14 "I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made," and themed "I made you wonderful". The service featured displays of items symbolic of the culture and history of the fifteen islands which make up the island nation. In preparation for the service, a range of WDP workshops offered opportunities to participate in crafts such as making a Head Lei or Ei Katu, a model canoe and colourful pipe cleaner flowers for display on the prayer table.

Bayston Hill Methodist Centre



Bishop's Castle and Brockton Methodist Church



'Wonderfully Made'
This year's artwork, was created by mother and daughter Tarani and Tevairangi Napa. The women said, "As guardians and caretakers of God's marvellous works, we always treasure these words, 'I made you wonderful'".



Making an Ei Katu (Head Lei)

