## A TIME FOR EVERYTHING Vice President's Letter December 2022/January 2023

## Welcome Dear Sisters

As we approach a new year I pray we will be strengthened to trust God more. We trust God in good times & difficult ones.

Sr Gillian highlighted brilliantly the MWA gathering 15<sup>th</sup> October. The Rally brought a sense of unity and togetherness.

Sr Janet's reflection, Sr Christine's address & the Communion service was for me messages of searching for hope, it was wonderful to hear the communion words "Where loss finds comfort in promise and despair is transformed into hope" Our critical spirit in a troubled year, was I felt removed and God will take us to a new level in 2023.

The communion words reflected and captured instead of replaying the doom and gloom over & over, sitting in this beautiful church and hearing the communion words, "You are the family of God, the promise divine, Gods chosen desire"

I thought the communion was a truly magical interpretation; God is saying he will supply our needs.

Those crippled with anxiety or depression, we thank God for the goodness of many supporting people who have come forward in our communities. They uplift these struggling families with FAITH, HOPE & LOVE. The three most powerful words for 2023.

Psalm 103

The psalmist wrote of passing through the valley, the valley is only temporary **Psalm 84 v6** 

"When they walk through the valley a weeping, it will become a place of refreshing springs"

Dear Sisters, I wish you peace and happiness this Christmas, your homes filled with laughter, your family & friends experiencing new horizons and a new beginning.

Yours in Christ

Sr Audrey B Kendall