

FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

President's Letter September, 2023

Dear Sisters,

We are at the start of another year. I hope you have all had a good summer even if it has been rather wet. I am hopeful that you have either managed a holiday or at least a rest and are now ready for our new theme, Fruit of the Spirit. I, for one, am looking forward to Sr Janet's devotional papers and I am sure they will be as inspirational as Sr Diane's.

This last twelve months has seen us go back to our activities and get out and about more. No-one liked the restricted life we were leading and it did knock some people's confidence. Hopefully those people are now feeling more secure and able to get back to their 'normal' way of life.

After the success of our gathering in April, Hall Green have offered to host the next one in 2024 which I am sure you will all be pleased with. It seems to be easier for most of us to get there being very central for both the north and south of the country. More about that in due course.

It is disappointing that we do not have a Home and Overseas paper this month but unfortunately, we still have not filled that position. Please think about whether you could do this or if there is someone you could approach that you think would be the right person. Some people need to be asked as they don't always think they are right for the job. If anyone needs further details please contact either myself or Sr Janet Cooper and we can explain more about the position.

Remember "The Lord your God has blessed you in all your undertakings." (Deuteronomy 2 : 7)

Here's hoping the year is as good as last or even better. Take heart, you never walk alone.

Yours in Christ

Sr Gillian Taylor

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