

LET IT SHINE!- PRESIDENT'S LETTER APRIL 2019

Dear Sisters

This month we will celebrate Easter. It is the festival which gives our faith meaning and the festival which our MWA theme best fits.

We have come through the solemnity and the sacrifice of Lent. We have come through the increasing sorrow and pain of Holy Week and we arrive at last at Easter Sunday when we know for certain that "the light shines in the darkness and the darkness has never put it out." As the sunlight breaks through the darkness on Easter Sunday, we know as those women knew 2000 years ago that Jesus is not dead, He is risen!

I wish you all a blessed Easter, both as a Christian celebration but also as a time when families and friends can be together.

Before I write again, we will have met together in Birmingham. I am looking forward to this day as I know from past experience what a wonderful day of worship and fellowship it will be.

Remember the sisters and brothers of the congregation in your prayers as they make the final preparations for our day. For those of you who have been involved in such preparations in the past, you will know how hard the sisters and brothers in Birmingham will be working. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them on your behalf.

The day before the Central Committee will meet to review, discuss and plan the work of MWA. Please remember this meeting in your prayers as we seek to lead MWA in the way that God wishes. It is not too late to let me know your ideas, suggestions etc for our 70th anniversary celebration next year. You have until the end of April to email/write or telephone me. My contact details are in the almanac in the Watchword.

Finally, please take whatever opportunity you have to promote our organisation amongst the sisters in your congregations and those on the fringes of church life who may be interested in our work. Joining MWA can be a step towards becoming a member of a congregation.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper