

MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR MARCH 2013

FOLLOWING IN CHRIST'S FOOTPRINTS

Dear Sisters

This month the executive committee will meet on 9th March at the home of Sr Glenys Marshall. Please remember us in your prayers as we gather to discuss and plan for the next twelve months of MWA. Please also keep in mind our need for new executive committee members, a devotional secretary and a treasurer. Our organisation can not run unless we have people who are willing and able to take up these positions.

I am sure that the Birmingham Sisters are well on their way to planning what I am sure will be a wonderful MWA Day in April. I am sure they are looking forward to showing us their new premises and welcoming as many of us from the province as are able to get there. Please fill out your booking forms and send them back as soon as you can. It really helps the organisation to run smoothly.

By the time you read this letter at your meeting Easter will almost be here as it is so early this year. I hope that Lent has been a good time of preparation for you and that you are ready to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

As I write this it is the half term holiday in February. Phil, my youngest son Josh and I had a trip earlier this week to the Harry Potter Studio Tour near Watford. It was full of people admiring the sets and costumes and special effects that made the films so good. I don't know whether you are familiar with the Harry Potter story either through the films or the books. It is essentially a classic good versus evil tale. There are strong themes throughout of love and loyalty, of friendship and responsibility.

One of the directors of the films has commented that the themes of Harry Potter go against so much of what society often seems to admire. He also commented that there seemed to be a hunger for them.

I think there is a hunger for these themes. It is a hunger which can be fed by Jesus. Easter is the time when we as Christians both remember and celebrate that all the needs of humans can be fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. We need to do our bit to remind the world of this.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper

