

PRESIDENT'S LETTER NOVEMBER 2015

MESSAGES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

Dear Sisters

I must open my letter with an apology. Unfortunately the bookmarks have the wrong date on for MWA meetings and Day in April 2016. The correct dates are as follows: Central Committee Meeting is on Friday 8th April and MWA Day is on Saturday 9th April both at Hall Green, Birmingham. I am sorry if this has misled or inconvenienced anyone.

On the subject of Central Committee, we are short of two District Leaders – Western and South-eastern districts are currently without representation. If any of you would like to come from whichever Circle please contact Sr Jean Parker or myself for further information. All expenses are covered and it really is a great opportunity to get a better understanding of how MWA works, to contribute to the work of MWA and a chance to meet and get to know other Sisters from around the Province.

At Central Committee in the spring we will be saying goodbye and thank you to Sr Glenys Marshall (Quarterly Secretary) and Sr Norma Maynard (Vice-president). Both have served nine years on the executive and cannot be re-elected, so please start to think about who might replace them. The role of Devotional secretary is also up for re-election and I am pleased to say that Sr Diane Thornton is happy to stand for the role again. However, this does not mean that other people cannot be nominated.

I understand that over the past couple of months there has been some confusion and delay with the monthly papers. If at all possible we would like to send the papers to Circles by email as it is easier and cheaper. However, we understand that not all Circles have someone with an email address. Please note that if you request the paper by email, you will no longer receive papers by post. You are responsible for printing the papers off for the Circle meeting. Remember also that the papers are available on the Church's website on the MWA page.

It will be next year when I write to you all next, so I wish you all a blessed Christmas and a joyful New Year. I hope this time of preparation and celebration is a blessing to you and yours.

Yours in Christ's Love

Sr Janet Cooper

