

THE POWER OF LIVING WATER

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Dear Sisters

Well, here we are again at the end of another MWA year. This is the final time we will discuss our wonderful theme of The Power of Living Water. It has been a good theme, I'm sure you will agree and Sr Diane Thornton has written some interesting, inspiring and thought-provoking papers on the theme.

I write this month with good news about our MWA Day 2019. The Hall Green Sisters in Birmingham have once again agreed to host both it and the Central Committee meeting the day before. I would like to express on behalf of MWA, my thanks and appreciation to the sisters of Hall Green.

In the next week several Sisters from the British Province will be travelling to the Netherlands to participate in the European Women's Conference. By the time you read this paper at your Circle meeting, the conference will be over. Hopefully, something will appear at some point in the Messenger but if you want to know more perhaps you can find a Sister in your District who attended who can tell you all about it. It really is wonderful to spend time with Sisters from all over Europe.

Another important event in the life of the Church is Synod. Again, this may very well be over by the time you read this paper. I am attending on the Saturday afternoon to deliver the MWA Memorial – an overview of the work and activities of MWA during the inter-synodal period.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful Summer. I hope it is a time of rest and relaxation for those of you who need it to be so. Phil and I, along with the rest of our family are looking forward to the marriage of our oldest son, Ben. Where does the time go!

So, until we meet again in our letters and papers in the Autumn – May the Lord watch between me and thee, when we are absent one from another. Amen.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper