

# LET IT SHINE!- PRESIDENT'S LETTER NOVEMBER 2018

Dear Sisters

After a fine Summer, Autumn has certainly arrived and by the time you read this probably Winter as well!

MWA Executive met at the home of Sr Diane Thornton at the beginning of October and as usual we had a good meeting with plenty of time to share fellowship with each other.

Amongst other things, we discussed the upcoming 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of MWA in 2020. We would like to know from you the members, how we should celebrate this occasion.

We plan to have our usual MWA Day on the second Saturday after Easter but would like to know if you would like the same format i.e. Singspiration, news from Central Committee, keynote speaker, workshops and communion?

Would it be good to produce something which all Circles could contribute to? At the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary we made a banner which resides in the Chapel at Church House and for the 60<sup>th</sup> all the Circles made a celebration cake to share.

We also discussed what sort of mementoes/souvenirs you would like to be produced. Obviously we don't want to produce something which we cannot sell.

At the bottom of this letter you will find a slip to be returned to me: **Sr Janet Cooper, 28 Fairfield Square, Droylsden, Manchester M43 6AE.**

On a different note, as a province we look forward to the ordination of Sr Lorraine Shorten as a deacon and the consecration of Sr Sarah Groves as a Bishop. Please remember these two Sisters and their families in your prayers as they continue on their journey with God and with the Moravian Church.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper

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Suggestions for souvenirs (**please tick**): notelets, mugs/cups, T-shirts, pens, coasters, commemorative postcards, an update of the MWA history book produced for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary

Other suggestions:

Suggestions for the Anniversary Service (possible speakers can be suggested)