Dreams and Visions President's Letter November 2021

Dear Sisters,

We are now in November and hopefully circles are meeting 'face to face' again. If you have not been able to get back to normal meetings, I do hope it will not be long before you do as I have found it such a relieve to be with my sisters again and discuss the papers with them. It is far more relaxed than on zoom.

The Executive Committee met on 16th October via zoom and the plans for the Away Day in 2022 where discussed. If you remember we had planned the day for 2020 to be held at Fairfield. This has been replanned and will be at Fairfield on 30th April 2022 with the Central Committee meeting the day before at Dukinfield. The workshops are just being confirmed and forms will be sent out in the New Year. A list will be sent to the circles who submitted their form in 2020 so they are aware of what has been paid by their sisters and the workshop they asked for. We are hopeful that we will not have to cancel this as it will be three years since we were all together.

Sr Diane Thornton has provided us with our devotional papers on the new theme. This month's being the third one. These are truly inspirational, and I know from her report at the meeting that her ideas for the next few months will put a different light on 'Dreams and Visions'.

Sr Janet Cooper's paper last month made you aware of the projects we supported last year so that everyone could be more enlightened as to the various charities aims.

The Masai Girls project has been well supported and Sr Katie Biggs has recently run the Manchester half marathon and up to now raised a further £300. Our younger members have really taken this project to heart and the Unity Women's Desk have appreciated our support.

Just to bring us back to our own problems. I must remind you that we still need a Treasurer. Please look around and see if there is anyone you could ask or if you think you could fill the position but have questions, do not hesitate to contact me or any member of the committee.

Next month's letter will be written by Sr Audrey Kendal so I will take this opportunity to wish you all the best over the Christmas period and a Happy New Year.

Yours in Christ

Sr Gillian Taylor

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