

ON THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

President's Letter April 2025

Dear Sisters,

It will soon be Easter and I am looking forward to all the Easter readings. I never tire of the Easter story and the fact that our Lord sacrificed His son for us. We need to live up to that privilege.

We had our executive meeting and the MWA day has been planned. I do hope I will see as many Sisters as possible on the day. Remember the 3rd May at Hall Green. Please make sure you send in your suggestions for a theme and where you would like the project money to go. In the past we have given to many worthy charities funds to continue their work and these have all come from circles. It is good to give to small local charities as well as the more national ones.

The project money that will be collected in this year is to go to:-

£500 Banardos support for young carers

£500 Marie Curie

£500 Youth Work in the Province

£750 Unity Women's desk to help women from poorer countries attend the Women's Consultation

This is a total of £2,250.

Also remember we need to elect a Secretary and Treasurer.

Our speaker will be Sr Jane Carter, a past President and Sr Claire Maxwell is to take the communion service. I am sure we will have an enjoyable day.

Central Committee will be meeting on 26th April, via zoom, so please keep this meeting in your prayers as we consider all the decisions we will have to make. At the service on the 3rd May I will be giving my report on that meeting, informing you of the new theme, new projects and new Executive Committee members. I will also put this into my June letter, as it will have missed the May one, for those who are unable to attend the Day.

Remember it is our 75th anniversary and we have had a pin designed to celebrate this. These should be on sale at the MWA Day. Also, every member will be receiving a commemorative bookmark that a sister at Gomersal is speedily making.

Please do not forget the memory booklet that we are hoping to produce. We have started to receive some items, some with photographs. Do please send anything you have to me. Mary and I will be most grateful.

Do enjoy Easter and the Easter readings. Easter is a time to remember what God did for us, and we can reflect on how those early Christians felt at the loss of Jesus but were uplifted when he rose again.

Can I ask you again to remember all our sisters who cannot attend monthly meetings for whatever reason. If you think these sisters would benefit from Sr Lesley sending them the

Quarterly papers, please let one of the committee have either their address or e-mail address.

Keep praying for one another.

***The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another.
Amen***

Sr Gillian Taylor

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