

**A Time for Everything  
President's Letter June 2023**

Dear Sisters,

I do hope you all enjoyed our MWA Day as much as I did. I was so pleased to see so many of you. We were able to greet each other and enjoy a wonderful day together. The services were uplifting and there was a lot of joyful laughter in the workshops. Our thanks go to everyone who was involved in the day especially our sisters at Hall Green for providing endless cups of tea and coffee.

The decisions of the Central Committee were reported last month but not the total raised. This was £2,495 but more project money is still coming in.

You will also remember that after the meeting we were left without a Home and Overseas Secretary. We, as yet, have not been able to anyone to fill this position and would be grateful if you would give this some prayerful thought. The position really needs to be filled by September when Sr Janet Cooper takes up her new role as Devotional Secretary. If anyone thinks they could do this or knows of anyone who would be ideal, we should be very grateful. Anyone requiring further details can contact myself or Sr Janet Cooper and we can explain the requirements of the role.

You should now have received forms to apply for the retreat at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanick. Please consider attending as I know most people, who have attended a retreat in the past, will tell you what a good time we have. The dates are 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> September. If you have not received a form, please contact me and I will send one.

It is the time of the year when most of us are thinking of holidays. The weather is quite favourable at the moment, and I do hope it continues for you to enjoy a good summer and get a well-earned rest. Remember Jesus said in Matthew 11 v28 –

*“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”*

Sr Audrey Kendall will be writing to you in July so when I write again it will be September and the start of our new theme, so I hope you all rest over the summer and are back in September with a spring in your step.

*“Rejoice in the Lord always.” (Philippians 4:4)*

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

Sr Gillian Taylor

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