## **MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER FOR JUNE 2013**

FOLLOWING IN CHRIST'S FOOTPRINTS

**Dear Sisters** 

This will be my last letter of the MWA year as Sr Norma Maynard will be writing the letter for July/August. Can I take this opportunity of wishing you all a lovely Summer – let's hope we get one this year! Whether you are going away or staying at home, I hope that you have a rest. I hope it is a time of re-creation; mental, physical and spiritual.

This month you will have received additional paperwork along with the usual papers. There will be notification of our forthcoming retreat. The retreat will be held at Cliffe College in September and will be lead by Sr Elizabeth Obbard. You may remember Sr Obbard from the MWA Day at Lower Wyke in 2012. She has also been our speaker at Fellowship Day. I am sure she will be an excellent leader of our retreat.

You should also have received the annual questionnaire and election form. Once again, please consider taking up a position in MWA or encourage someone who you know to have the necessary gifts to take on a role. Thank you to all Sisters, past and present who have contributed to the work of the MWA in this way.

We would like to cut our administration costs as far as possible, so if anyone in your circle is able to receive the monthly papers by email, please can you fill out the appropriate section on the form. In addition, I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the monthly papers are available on the web site of the British province of the Moravian Church.

We still have had no offers to host either the Central Committee Meetings or the MWA Day next year. If any Circle can help us with this, please contact me either by telephone or email. My email address is <u>Janet.Cooper@moravian.org.uk</u> and my phone number is 01616202758.

I need any offers to be with me by the end of August as that is when the Executive Committee next meet.

Have a lovely Summer

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper