

## **MWA PRESIDENT'S LETTER MAY 2014**

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Dear Sisters,

Now that Easter is over we can look forward to the MWA events which take place in May. Firstly there is the MWA Retreat which is to be held at Corrymeela in Northern Ireland from 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> May. Sr Rosemary Power is leading this retreat, I am sure that all who have booked to attend the retreat will find themselves spiritually refreshed and renewed.

On the 16<sup>th</sup> May at Horton the Central Committee will meet. This is the time when decisions are made about the projects we should support and the theme we will be exploring in 2014 to 2015. There are usually many suggestions for both and coming to a decision is often quite hard to do. I do know that we have quite a sum of money in the reserve fund to be distributed immediately so I am hoping that we will be able to support most of the smaller projects suggested. I know that these projects are often something dear to the hearts of our members. Please remember the Central Committee in your prayers as we seek to discover the way forward for MWA.

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May is our annual MWA Day to be held this year at Baildon. I have heard that about 150 people are booked to come and I am sure we will have a wonderful day of worship and fellowship.

I would like to thank the Sisters of Baildon, Horton and Fulneck for the work they have done in preparing for the meeting and the MWA Day. I would also like to thank the Sisters in N.Ireland who have organised the Retreat and Sr Rosemary Power who is giving up her time to lead this important event.

At the same time that our meeting is taking place, Sr Wendy Hopcroft and other Sisters will be meeting in N.Ireland to plan next year's European Women's Conference which is to be held there. Thank you to Wendy for being a part of the organising committee and also for her work as the Moravian Women's World Day of Prayer representative.

Finally, I would like to thank the members of the executive committee for their work and support during the last twelve months and those of you who are coming to Central Committee on behalf of your districts.

To all who hold office in the MWA, thank you, MWA really could not run without you.

I hope to see many of you in May

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper

