

MWA VICE PRESIDENT'S LETTER JULY-AUGUST 2014

WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM MY FRIENDS

Dear Sisters

I hope you are experiencing the beautiful sunshine that we have had here in the West Midlands for the past few days. Summer is here and long may it last, even though it comes with discomfort for some – sneezes, itchy eyes and runny noses.

There are two important announcements that I will now deal with. Firstly, Good News! I am very pleased to announce that our Sisters at Dukinfield have offered to host the MWA Day 2015 and this has been accepted by the Committee. Many thanks to them for saving the Day and look forward to a great weekend next year.

Secondly, just to let you know that an immediate donation of £250 was sent to Aquabox. For those who attended the MWA day in Baildon you would remember that Aquabox was one of the speakers who presented to us about their organisation and the assistance they provide worldwide. We were able to see an aquabox, its contents and how it works. A very worthy organisation indeed.

As this letter covers July and August, the last letter to you for the MWA year, and the start of the holiday period, may I take this opportunity to say many thanks for the hard work you have put in again this year. It was so good meeting with our Irish Sisters at the Irish Retreat – an inspirational time at Corrymeela. My sincere thanks to them. Also, meeting with Sisters at the MWA Away Day in Baildon and the Sisters who looked after us at Central Committee meeting in Horton. The sun shone on the blessed. What a fantastic two days. Even though we experienced a change in the programme style for the MWA day it shows how versatile we are and still successful. We were well looked after; Sisters give yourselves a big hug. Well done!

I hope you all have a very restful time, ready to start the new MWA year in September with our new theme “With God in the Garden”. 2014-2015 is going to be another very busy year and I know you will definitely come up trumps again.

I look forward to seeing you next year at one of the many functions.

Many Blessings

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