

LET IT SHINE!- PRESIDENT'S LETTER MAY 2019

Dear Sisters

I am finding it hard to believe that I am writing the letter for May already, the year seems to be flying by!

I am writing this just after the glorious Easter Bank Holiday weekend. I hope you all had an opportunity to enjoy the good weather and spend time with family and friends. Above all I hope that you were able to participate in some of our traditional Moravian Easter customs –the Passion Week Readings, the Good Friday Service and the early morning service on Easter Sunday as well as your usual Sunday morning worship.

It is good to be reminded of the days and hours leading to Christ's death and the teachings he gave to his disciples and by extension us also. Without the faithfulness of the disciples and Jesus' other followers, there would be no Christian church and that is as true today as it was 2000 years ago.

Terribly, the joy of Easter Sunday was marred by the appalling bombings in Sri Lanka, with worshipping Christian communities amongst the deliberate targets for violence. By the time you read this, that particular story will have disappeared from the news and the world will have moved on; but for the families and friends of those who were murdered, the pain and sorrow will continue and life will never be quite the same again. Perhaps we can keep these people in our prayers for a little while longer anyway.

In the letter for June, I will be able to report on the outcomes and resolutions of our Central Committee meetings. This meeting and our wonderful MWA Day will be done for another year when you read this. I am sure at your May Circle Meeting, you will all be discussing what a wonderful time you all had. Thank you once again to the Sisters and Brothers of Hall Green, Birmingham.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper