

Wonder Women! – Then and Now President's Letter November 2019

Dear Sisters

The nights are drawing in and I write this just before British Summer Time officially ends, the clocks go back and Winter finally will arrive. I know some people hate the dark evenings but I actually quite like them, although I'm not really sure why!

On Saturday 19th October MWA Executive met at Harlesden URC/Moravian Church. I would like to thank Harlesden Sisters for hosting us and feeding us – it really was a lovely afternoon - so thank you.

Among other things, we discussed the arrangements for MWA Day 2020 which will be held at Fairfield. Arrangements are coming along well – Sr (Bishop) Sarah Groves will preside at Holy Communion and Sr Carol Ackah will be our keynote speaker. We have a variety of workshops for you to attend. There will be an opportunity for you all to visit the museum at Fairfield which provides an insight into life at Fairfield as well as the wider Unity.

It is of course our 70th Anniversary, so please try to promote this special occasion and event amongst all the Sisters in your congregations not just those who are MWA members. Some of you may have seen the small piece I wrote for the Messenger – unfortunately, in my enthusiasm to promote MWA I gave the wrong membership fee. Membership is now £6.50 not £6 as I incorrectly wrote.

Along with the papers this month, you will hopefully have received a booking form for the MWA Retreat 2020 in Ireland. If any of you need a booking form it will be available on the website or I can email you one out.

Advent starts on 1st December and Naomi has provided some helpful items of Advent devotion/preparation in her Home and Overseas Paper. I hope that you all find something that is useful to you which can help you spiritually prepare for Christmas.

Sr Audrey Kendall will be writing the letter for December/January and so I will take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a blessed New Year.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper