

## ***Wonder Women! – Then and Now***

### ***President's Letter October 2020***

Dear Sisters

I hope this letter finds you all well. We are in the season of Harvest Festivals and I hope you can all enjoy this celebration of God's goodness to us. As I write this letter the weather has not been at all harvest-like but more like a hot Summer's day! I hope we do get some Autumn-like weather. I love the frosty nip in the air and autumn sunshine bringing to life the beautiful colours of the trees. They are good walking days – days to fully enjoy the beauty of creation and reflect upon God's marvellous creation.

Unfortunately, we are still living with this terrible virus and I ask that you remember in your prayers all those affected by it, all those who seek to help those suffering from it and the scientists who seek to find cures and a vaccine.

On 13<sup>th</sup> September I visited Lower Wyke Moravian Church to conduct their annual MWA service. It was a joy to see some Sisters I had not seen for a while and spend a little time worshipping with them. I used our current theme of Wonder Women as the basis for my address and children's address. At the end of October, I will be visiting our Sisters (and brothers) at Royton. I will conduct a service there also on our current theme. Now church is back up and running again, if any of you would like me to attend and conduct a service, I am happy to do so as long as I can drive to you and back to Manchester in a day.

At the end of October, Executive Committee will meet via Zoom to discuss the way forward for MWA over the next few months. If any of you have any ideas or opinions on this, please do not hesitate to contact me or any of the committee by telephone, email or letter. It is always lovely to hear from Sisters from different congregations and Circles.

I hope that over the last few difficult months, you have found the MWA papers to be helpful to you. It has been good to know that when I read my papers, other Sisters are reading the same thing and thinking about the same topics.

I hope that soon we may be able to meet in our Circles again and that soon we will be able to gather for our MWA Day – what a celebration that will be!

In the meantime

The Lord watch between me and thee when we are absent one from another.

Yours in Christ

Sr Janet Cooper