

## JESUS THE STORYTELLER

### President's Letter October, 2025

Dear Sisters,

The harvest season is with us again. Many of you will have already celebrated their harvest and I hope you had good services with an abundance of new growth.

Has I write my letter the sun is shining and it is a lovely autumn day. It is better than the weeks we have just had. We have had lots of rain, but I hope it has not dampened your spirits.

I hope next month I will be able to give you some good news about the secretary's position. Someone is thinking about taking on the admin side, but we will still need a minute secretary to take the minutes at the meetings. Please put your thinking caps on.

It has been my pleasure to have taken two MWA services on our new theme already. These were at Lower Wyke and Gracehill. I received a warm welcome at both, and we had good services even if it took me all day to get to Ireland. This was due to a cancelled flight and a twelve hour wait at the airport. However, as we drove to Gracehill, late on the Saturday evening, there was a firework display. The ladies did say that this had all been planned just for me but that was wishful thinking.

Please do remember that I am willing to take your services if you want me to. I love to visit the various circles and speak to the sisters around the Province.

Many of you tell me that you are still working through the seventy-five challenges and I hope you have had some fun. One circle tells me it is spot the circle leader has she has been sitting in a different seat every week.

Last month was the first papers on our new theme and I hope you all enjoyed these. I am looking forward to the months to come to see where the storytelling leads us.

Remember the words from John 15 verse 4 – *“Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.”*

Have a good October.

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

Yours in Christ

Sr Gillian Taylor