

JESUS THE STORYTELLER

President's Letter November, 2025

Dear Sisters,

We are now in November and Christmas will soon be upon us. I hope you are all looking forward to the festive seasons. It always starts at advent for me. I just do not feel I can think about it too much before then.

My hope is that you are now well on your way through the seventy-five challenges and Sr Mary Holmes and I would like to hear of any events that occurred through doing this. Details of any fund raising with photographs if possible. This can all go in our memory book. We have heard from various people of events and incidents involving MWA but we really need you to write them down and send to us so that they can be included.

Some good news. We hear about circles closing but I am in correspondence with Hornsey who are hoping to get their circle re-opened. I wish them every success in this.

Many people are still worried about the rising cost of things, especially heating. Please remember to check on those around you. It is not always obvious who is struggling. People are so proud and find it hard to admit their problems. Be observant.

There is still lots of conflict in many countries, which does sadden me. I keep praying for peace and harmony or at least these people will find a way to live together without war. It is my hope that all the troubles around the world will somehow be resolved but I know this is 'a big ask'.

In Watchwords recently the New Testament verse was Luke 3 verse 11:-

"John the Baptist said, "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none, and whoever has food must do likewise."

And the words at the end were '*Sharing with one another can bring great joy.*'

Please look out for everyone during this winter.

Sr Audrey will be writing the December letter, so I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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

Yours in Christ

Sr Gillian Taylor