

ON THE JOURNEY TOGETHER

President's Letter September, 2024

Dear Sisters,

We are at the start of yet another year. I hope you have all had chance to have a rest and maybe a holiday over the summer. It was a shame that the weather was mixed but I am sure that did not stop you having an enjoyable time.

We are now ready for our new theme, 'On the Journey Together'. I am looking forward to Sr Janet's devotional papers and I am sure they will inspire us all.

After yet another successful gathering in April, Hall Green have again offered to host the next one in 2025, which I am sure you will all be pleased with. It is the most central place for us and makes traveling easier from all parts of the country. You will be hearing more about that in due course. Do remember it is our 75th anniversary.

Also, in 2025, we have the English Retreat. This will be in September and Sr Norma Maynard is busy sourcing a venue. The cost of conference centres has risen disproportionately since Covid, but she is hopeful she will find somewhere affordable to all.

It is with great sadness that we heard the news of Sr Edna Cooper's death. I think a lot of us will remember her at events with her camera and producing fantastic photographs. She had supported the MWA for many years and attended many of the retreats. Please remember her family in your prayers.

The following passage is a good setting to start **On the Journey Together**.

"They have spoken to the church here about your love. Please help them to continue their journey in a way that will please God." (3 John Ch 1, v6)

Have a good year and enjoy the journey.

Yours in Christ.

Sr Gillian Taylor

MIZPAH