

Dear Fellow Members

Covid-19 update – OCTOBER/NOVEMBER 2020
Letter number 8! We continue with prayers and I trust you are keeping well still.

Once again, don't forget these little letters are for ALL members so don't forget to share the content.

Well, there we go! Just settling down to a different system and along comes lockdown again!

We had a good Council Meeting on Zoom – over 40 members attended which was good. Not the same as really seeing everyone though.

Sadly we will not now be able to have our Midday Prayers for the 16 Days of Activism in the Cathedral on Monday 30th November as hoped. We will, however, have these prayers on Zoom for those of you who can manage it. You were, many of you, going to bring things into the office on that day. I hope you can hold on to them until December when hopefully we will have a bit more freedom and you can pop into the office again. I'll send out a quick email to let you know about that.

Our Forum Meeting for Deanery Leaders and Office Holders will now be on Zoom. It is nice to see faces but I really long to see real people as I expect you do too! We must thank God for the technology he's given us through these clever people and be grateful.

Roundabout will be issued and we will use whatever means we can to get it to you. It should be a good read. The next Roundabout comes along in February so do continue to send in your news, especially ideas for branches that can't meet as it's always good to share ideas.

Doreen will, of course, continue to fulfil your orders. A reminder that deliveries are slow at the moment due to the small number of staff at MSH so please be patient.

We continue to put together a calendar for 2021 and we now have a date for the FESTIVAL SERVICE at the Cathedral (April 17th which is a Saturday) so if you have your new diary please pencil it in along with our BIG AFIA DAY on 10th July.

I mentioned Alma and her Rubies group at Eastwood Park Prison at Council. She is, again, delighted to receive wool and materials and card fronts and sends her thanks and good wishes to you all.

With love and blessings from your Trustees Kay xx

A prayer for Women at risk of violence:

*Loving God we lift all victims of abuse to you. We ask you to give them your love and protection.
We ask for your courage and strength, so we can speak up against the violence inflicted upon your precious people.
Help us to see situations where violence is taking place and give us wisdom to know how to act.
Heavenly Father, we lift every girl and young woman to you who has suffered or witnessed violence.
We pray for justice in each of these situations and provision for a safe place where they can find healing.
We ask this all in Jesus' name. Amen.*

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