

### Indoor Members' Reflection Easter 2024



My Dear Friends, Christ is risen, He is risen indeed. Halleluiah. How wonderful to know that our Saviour lives, and he is holding us in the palm of his hand. I do hope you had a blessed Easter; we now look forward to Ascension Day when we celebrate Jesus' entry into heaven, but not before making us a promise which was fulfilled on the feast of Pentecost with and outpouring of the Holy Spirit and a chance for a new beginning. We are at a new beginning now as Spring brings forth new life in creation both in nature and in ourselves. It reminds me of the hymn "I am a new creation" which I am sure many of us know. New beginnings are always needed because they are a time for us to move on from what

is and has been to new challenges. We are now preparing for new challenges within the MU as we begin the process of electing a new Board of Trustees to lead us during the coming three years. Those of us who will have completed our six-year term will be standing down and moving on to pastures new, a new beginning, taking up a new challenge. People ask me what I will be doing, I tell them I will be 82, I am going to retire, and they laugh. I do not know what God will call me to if anything, but it will be the right shape for me. We need to ensure that we make sure that we have the right shape people in place to carry this wonderful organisation forward, so whilst we do not all get a vote for the Worldwide President or the members of the board, we all have a voice. Elections begin this month so let's make sure we use our voice both in speaking to those who do have a vote and in prayer, asking our risen and ascended Lord to put his Spirit into the hearts the people he is calling giving them the willingness to listen and to hear the call. The end of the triennium encompasses all from Worldwide President to Branch Leader so an opportunity will almost certainly occur for all of us to vote at one level. We have a general election expected in the UK this year too, so there will be new beginnings there also and an opportunity for us to vote for those we feel will best lead our country into the future.



You know with all these new beginnings what we really need is for us all to have peace. Peace in our hearts, peace in the MU, peace in our country and peace in the world. That is so important because without peace our lives and the lives of those around us will be in chaos. So, what ever these new beginnings bring I pray that we will be able to reflect on God's word as he sends his Holy Spirit maybe looking at the Gospel of John, chapter 14 verses 15-end or Acts 2: 1-3

Love & Prayers  
Jenny

**Let us Pray.**

A prayer for Mothers' Union Members. The Worldwide Family

God of unity and diversity, you are Lord and creator, you bind us as a family. Lord God, unite us in our Lord Jesus Christ, renew us by your Holy Spirit, remind us of your promise and living word, be among us in our home and throughout all our activities. Make us more open to one another, transform our nest to become a warmer place for everyone. Yours in the glory, now and for ever. AMEN

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit; grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. AMEN

Dear God

Send your peace.

Peace to this world, peace to this country, peace for my friends and my community, peace for my family and my loved ones.

And God, give me your peace, and then help me to give it away.

As a peacemaker to my family and loved ones, as a peacemaker to my friends and community, as a peacemaker to my country, and a peacemaker for this world.

AMEN

