

**Methodist Women in Yorkshire West**  
**Letter from MWiB District President, Jean Delaney**  
**July 2018**

On 4th October 2018 at West Wakefield Methodist Church we will welcome the new District President, Joy Coates. Please take the opportunity to meet Joy and hear about her plans for a partnership between MWiB and the Methodist charity, '**All We Can**'. Following lunch, the Revd Dr Roger Walton will lead us in worship and the service will include Joy's inauguration as President.

I want to thank all who have supported the District Project '**Let Music Do The Talking**' - our 2 year partnership with Methodist Homes (MHA) supporting music therapy provision in dementia care. To date we have raised £5,000.00 and any additional donations can still be sent to MWiB District Treasurer, Sue Gray. Please note that our bank account name has recently changed and cheques should be made out to MWiB Yorkshire West.

The second year of my term of office was interrupted as a result of unexpected health problems but your prayers and messages of encouragement have been a great blessing. It has also been a real joy to work with an extended team of officers from former Leeds and West Yorkshire Districts that has ensured the success of some very memorable events in the 2017/18 calendar. The June event at Guiseley Methodist Church and the opportunity to meet Sandra Goodwin, Connexional MWiB President, was very well supported. Sandra shared special times in her own faith journey and related the experience of her recent visit to Bolivia. There was a generous response after learning about Sandra's current Bolivian project to provide a roof for a church building in the area she visited. This enabled us to present Sandra with a cheque for £350.00.

The new programme is now published on the District website. Copies of the programme will also be available at West Wakefield and emailed to your MWiB representative. We hope you will be able to attend these events and enjoy the warm fellowship that is so evident when Methodist Women meet, work and learn together.

It has been a great privilege to serve as MWiB District President and I look forward to supporting Joy as her Vice President in the coming year. Joy's theme for her term of office will be '**Reach Out!**' - a theme that underpins all that we seek to achieve together as Methodist Women in Britain.

Blessings to all  
Jean