

## Knowle Members' Bulletin - April 2021

**We continue to pray that you are all keeping well at this time.**

### **For Our Prayers**

We give thanks for all on the frontline and pray that everyone will continue with the precautions on social distancing and gatherings as we begin to ease out of the restrictions. Please pray for Bruce Fulford who has gone into hospital for some tests and hopes to be back home again soon

**Prayer group:** We have a new Prayer Group led by Carolyn Cornfield, starting on Thursday 22 April at 9.30am for about 45 minutes on Zoom. We hope that some of you will join us and hopefully later this year we can meet in person to pray. This is an opportunity to pray for Mothers' Union and the world at a time when prayer is needed more than ever. Contact Ann Bower [ann@bower.me.uk](mailto:ann@bower.me.uk) for the Zoom link.

### **Wave of Prayer Dioceses**

6-8 Apr Cueibet in South Sudan; Gahini in Rwanda; Wusasa & Ibadan in Nigeria and Christchurch in New Zealand

9-11 Apr Nord Kivu in DR Congo; Kigali in Rwanda; Kiteto & Kubwa in Nigeria; Perth in Australia and Kuranagala in Sri Lanka

### **April meeting by Zoom:**

Our next Branch meeting is at 2pm on Thursday **8 April**, when Penny Everness de Marces, all the way from Lima, will speak to us on 'Easter in Peru' and share something of her life and work with the church there, amongst families and children.

An invitation has been sent out; just accept this and you will get a link for the meeting. If you do not get this then contact Helen by email ([office@kpc.org.uk](mailto:office@kpc.org.uk)) or phone (01564 779123) to get the link. It is so easy to join so please try: we would love for you to join us. We know that Ann Hewitt's funeral is at 1.15pm on that day so if you watch that and then join the meeting a little later, that will be fine.

**Volunteers:** The committee would welcome any member who would like to lead our prayers or a reading at our future Zoom meetings - please contact Jill Harris (see below).

## **A Bible promise to ponder for Easter**

*John 11: 25-26*

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die.”

### **Still to come ... branch meetings, 2021 at 2pm, via Zoom**

**13 May**, Ruth Tuckwell, Medicine and Mission in Vellore

**10 June**, Ann Hitchiner, The Surprises of Chaplaincy

**8 July**, Debbie Fawzi, on her life in Beirut

### **Plenty of spice?**

It is said that “variety is the spice of life” (misquote from a poem by William Cowper) and we know that Jesus said in John 10:10 that he had come “that they may have life and have it to the full.” However, those who used the recipe in last month’s Bulletin for the Mothers’ Union Simnel Cake, will have noticed that it suggested that you put in **two tablespoons** of mixed spice – we suspect that it should have been **two teaspoons** but hope that you all enjoyed your cake!

**Womens’ Aid:** With the shops opening soon, we are back to collecting toiletries for Womens’ Aid. Please leave donations with Jill Harris (01564 730253) or Carol Kay (07742 234417).

**Malawi Container (of gifts from the Diocese):** This was cancelled last year due to the Covid restrictions but there are plans for this in 2021. The container will be packed on Saturday 12 June: so if you have items suitable to give to Malawi such as craft items i.e. paper, pencils and crayons, picture books, sewing machines, wool, material, sewing items, clean, as new clothes for adults and children and bed linen. We are asked to pay £6 for every cubic foot we send: so if you would like to help with a small donation towards the cost, you can do that. We plan to pack our boxes a week earlier: so please let Jill Harris or Carol Kay have your gifts by 5 June 2021.

### **Keeping in Touch**

Each month we deliver our Mothers’ Union Bulletin by hand to several people, for whom we have not been given an email address. If you are one of these members and would be happy to receive this by email instead, please let us know.

**Your own needs at this time.** We are happy to help where we can. If you would like to talk to a member of the committee for any reason, their numbers are:

Carolyn Cornfield: 01564 774657 or 07946 356904

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