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Hello Everyone

At our meeting on Tuesday we discussed the topic "Making Mothers' Union Grow." This is a subject which our leaders at Mary sumner House have asked branches to think about. We had some interesting thoughts and ideas, and many things connected with us as women and directly and indirectly concerning MU we talked about. Many of us remembered how we came to be members. Some of us have historic connections through family members others joined as a means of belonging to a group and some joined as they were asked, by the branch leader, to come along and see what MU was all about.

We have decided that a display of who we are and what we do will be a start.

Our other topic on Tuesday was "Joy Bags". We showed everyone the contents we have collected and how they can be put together to make a bag suitable for a specific recipient. The little gifts are individually wrapped and next Wednesday at 10.30am, we are going to have wrapping up session in St Luke's Chapel....with coffee. Everyone is welcome.

We will also have the gift which contains nothing to wrap up. These have a piece of prose attached which explains that the gift is not to be unwrapped, as it contains love, we feel sure that everyone will feel that it is most suitable. Copies will be there to see on Wednesday morning when we are doing the wrapping up. The picture is taste of what it looks like....



As we approach Harvest Festival we remember the wider meaning of "Harvest" and the importance of the seasons. Many older people dread winter, with its dark nights and cold temperatures, when they are unable to get out and in many cases dread the results cold which can give rise to so many ailments.

Nature's seasons teach us to be wise. To find what we need to live. Give us grace, Jesus, to be satisfied with the bread of your word, body and life.  
Teach us to create communities that become bridges of love to feed the needs of those who seek you.

Jesus, you are the vine and we the branches. We are equals in your love and gaze. Help us to mirror your seasons of creation as we find our sisterhood, and serve one another through every circumstance of life.

As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease. Genesis 8:22 Lord, we thank you for your faithfulness through every season.

Happy Birthday for Monday 16th to Janet Skinner, who was missed from last weeks September Birthdays. We hope you have a lovely day Janet.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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