Presidents Remarks Spring 2025

One of the main focus’s at the beginning of this year has been the new

CRM system.

Newcastle is deeply indebted to Julian Brown for his tenacious work getting this up and running , both at National and local level. His

patience has been tried as we are not good at passing on information of changes within our Branches. Please take note of his report.

Our new Trustee Board and helpers is sadly depleted, there are 11 vacant posts. If anyone feels drawn to join us please get in touch with me.

We will display a list on our website.

The good news is the creation of the Projects Team, who will be review and assess what can be managed in the future.

Will all Branches apprise me of their own projects so that all the outcomes can be documented under Newcastle on MU Live.

AFIA this year, will be run in conjunction with ReNew who are kindly giving a presentation at Council.

The new Provincial Team is in regular contact. Those who attended our Commissioning Service had the opportunity to meet our new Provincial President Christine Sharp and her husband John.

Christine had been the DP for Manchester.

I firmly believe that the way forward is to work alongside other Charities. We have an excellent working relationship with TCT, an Anglican Charity that informs those who need help. Most of us who attended the Morpeth introduction came away with some useful information.

Our strong bond with the Cathedral is a shared bonus that can only bind us closer

Working with others has it’s recompense. Whether it’s fellowship or the fact that we are able to touch so many lives for the better as we steer an amazing vehicle along a bumpy road but the uplifting feeling we receive is its own reward.

Thank you for all you do to keep this wonderful, nearly 150 year old, charity doing what Mary Sumner asked of us.

Love Margy