

# CHAPLAINCY POST .... ?

## What's the point? A mid-term reflection

The 'Chaplaincy post' idea, which evolved from Covid time, is a personal offering to all members. Posts generally feature ordinary life events and occasionally a response to something in the news.

As with any job, the role of Chaplain can never meet everyone's expectations, nor enliven every hope on the job description list. I can but try my best in faith. My role includes being chaplain to every member and not just the trustees. The Journal and the Website offer a lively and informative inter-change of news and ideas. The 'posts' are an additional way of keeping regularly 'in touch' through branch leaders, whilst we travel the road of faith together as MU members.

Posts are simply 'conversational thoughts' and 'road-prayers' for all members, most of whom I shall never have the opportunity to meet. They are intended to offer encouragement, perhaps a smile, and to spark conversations. I am told they are often shared with congregations, and I have received some encouraging feedback from clergy: they seem to help a little in profiling MU.

If they are not your 'cup of tea' - that's OK; but at least know, when you delete yet another post in your over-flowing in-box, that you are in someone's thoughts.

As we continue to make our footsteps in faith, may I thank my fellow travellers for your encouragement and prayers, which are much appreciated. Please be assured of mine for your journey. Anne M

*'Encourage one another and build each other up... Rejoice always, pray continually, and give thanks in all circumstances.'* 1 Thess 5.11, 16-18