

Kathleen Snow on the run!

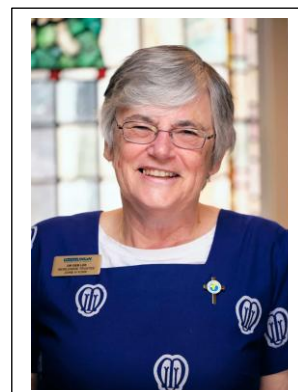


To mark this milestone year, our Worldwide President (WWP), Kathleen Snow, has begun her 150th Anniversary Challenge, running 10 km in 15 dioceses around the world throughout 2026 to support our mission to end injustice, end poverty, and end violence.

Her first 10 km run took place on the 23rd January in her home Diocese of Fredericton, and future runs will take her to Bahrain, the UK, and, of course, Durban in October. You can follow Kathleen on Mothers' Union social media to stay inspired by her journey, and join in celebrating our 150th Anniversary through your own acts of service and challenge.

Our Zonal Trustee, Deb Lee, will be cycling on June 10th from York to St Paul's London, arriving at 7.00 for the MU celebration service.

How about you? How might you run for MU? If you're like me, 10km is ever so slightly beyond my reach these days unless it's a 1 km walk per day.



Let's be creative within our capabilities... 100 steps round the church garden? 100 steps in a circle dance? 100 stitches on a knitted article? 100 scones made in a month? 100 members prayed for by name? 100 things to say thank you for? 100 x 10p pieces in a jar?

It really doesn't matter what we do – it's the motivation and intention that brings integrity to our endeavours. And it helps to remember that any genuine effort and any authentic achievement is a blessing in itself. The writer of Hebrews exhorts us...

'Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.' (*Heb 12.1-2*)