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Hello Everyone

Its hard to believe that we are now into October. We have all experienced weather much colder than this in August some years. We are told that "climate change" is causing the extremes we have been getting for the last few years.

Usually by October we are all feeling chilly and seeking out warmer clothes and even putting on the heating but even this week there are still many people wearing summer clothes and there are loads of men still in shorts!!

I have mentioned previously that its not really very long until the beginning of December when the Advent Service takes place at Doncaster Minster. We have for a number of years, sent fluffy dressing gowns for the ladies at The Refuge and last week I even looked on various web sites to see which shops had suitable dressing gowns in stock. It seems that everyone has them so for us its a case of deciding what we can afford to spend and buying as soon as possible before stocks dwindle. It was therefore wonderful this week to have the offer of a dressing gown from a lady who has "mis-ordered". It is lovely, navy blue and fluffy in quite a small size and I am sure it will be good for someone this Christmas.

Our next meeting is a week on Tuesday 13th October, when Baz Cooper, a local Tickhill counsellor is coming to tell us about the work both he and his wife do to support service persons when they are in and after they have left military service. This is a very important job as many men and women see things in their line of duty that to us would be horrific. Post Dramatic Stress is not uncommon and can change their lives for ever.

We hope that many of you will be able to come along (and bring friends). There will be Lemon Drizzle Cake afterwards ...as promised to Baz!!

This poster is featured on the MU FaceBook page ...so true !



By the time you are reading this the MU Coffee Morning at Sheffield Cathedral will be in full swing. A number of us are going taking Cheese Scones , Welsh cakes and Lemon Drizzle cake to accompany the coffee.

Tanis will be there when her latest Book will be launched. I have copies ordered and so will be able to show one to everyone at our next meeting.

It is the Autumn Council on Saturday 10th October at St Francis, Bramley, 1.30 -4pm Lifts will be available for anyone who would like to attend.

As I write this on Thursday 1st October, it is the International Day of Older Persons...therefore covering many of us!

Loving Lord, we pray for people who are suffering the burdens of old age - for people who frailty confines them in their homes, for people who are lonely or afraid. May they know the comfort and strength of Your presence with them. Thank You for the kindness and help from good neighbours. Show us who needs us to be a good neighbour to them today. Amen.

We have only one members birthday to celebrate this month. Happy Birthday to Pat Lindsay on the 5th. We hope you have a lovely day Pat.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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