



From the World President: Thembecka Pama



**Sleeping** is a crazy journey, in which no one knows the destination but every one believes they would arrive. It is the **Grace of God** that leads us all the way to that destination called **New Day... CONGRATULATIONS** for making it and arriving safely because others have failed. Let's thank God for such a wonderful day as we are waiting for **Thy Kingdom to Come**

June is a Youth month in South Africa and we celebrate the youth of 1976 who caused the government of apartheid regime to be ungovernable by saying, *'enough is enough'*. At this time, we think of those young people who died in the struggle of emancipation of black people of South Africa. In the Anglican Church of Southern Africa, has declared 2018 as the Year of the Young. All our energy is directed towards developing young people by putting them at the center as they say "nothing about us without us" and we are also guided by the principles of People Centered Community Development.

The Sri Lanka GFS World project of empowering girls in educating them in English as a language of communication; has started in earnest and it is going to change the lives of the girls for the better, thanks to all those who are donating towards this project. We are still appealing for more donations.

I have started travelling around the world advocating for GFS Worldwide to be recognized in higher levels of the Anglican Church as it is the only international association for the Anglican Youth, established as early as 1875 and has the high membership in the world as it is now in about 25 countries. An association which trains the youth to leave its motto found in *Galatians 6:2 – 'Bear one another's burdens, and in this way, you will fulfil the law of Christ.'* An association whose roots are embedded on Christian faith. My plea is for all of us to join hands in Prayer as

*Christian Faith is under threat in some parts of the World.*

May 2018 was an exciting month that gave me the fill of being the GFS World President in real life. I thank God for guiding us every day. I visited Ireland, England and Wales, a journey that began on 2 to 30 May 2018. Part of my World visit is to give support to branches as GFS Worldwide in my 3-year term has embarked on three programs, i.e., support Against Abuse of Woman and Children, environmental awareness campaigns projects to curb climate change and spiritual growth discipleship to grow the Kingdom of God.

**My first meeting was with the Anglican Communion** in their offices in London, had positive outcomes. They officially agreed to support GFS Worldwide and offered a communications officer to assist publicizing all activities that GFS is engaged in and also for GFS to participate in their programs. Thank you, Anglican Communion, for assuring us that you care for young people. One of the highlights of my visit was the decisions taken at a meeting with the leadership of GFS England and Wales and am looking forward to us actioning the decisions taken in these meetings.



The spirit of togetherness in prayer and action has been confirmed by the good work that is being done by GFS branches supported by their parishes. There are good practices that I have taken from UK which will assist other branches Worldwide. Thank you, GFS Ireland, for making it possible for me to address the All-Ireland Synod in the presence of the two Archbishops and Bishops, presenting GFS Worldwide work and to be able to request full support for the association and we have been

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reassured by the Synod of the full support from now on.

Now the last appeal is for the Archbishop of Canterbury to open his door for the masses of GFS youth around the world to know that he is also their father. I am positive that through our God who works through other Archbishops that is possible. Thank you, GFS Ireland, England and Wales, for your hospitality.

### AUSTRALIA GFS

**On Thursday the 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2018, on the Celebration of The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord, I was privileged to attend the Episcopal Ordination of Archdeacon Sonia Lee Roulston, in Christ Church Cathedral, Newcastle, New South Wales, Australia.**

Sonia, as many of you know is our current National Chaplain and attributes a good portion of her formation to GFS, acknowledging her long time GFS Branch leader, Kath Reynolds, in her responsorial speech on the night. A goodly number of GFS members from all over Australia gathered for the event.



There were many firsts on the night and at least six of these were noted during the service. For us in GFS, of course, we are delighted to have our first female Bishop. It was noted that Sonia was the first since 1931 to have been ordained Deacon, Priest and then Bishop, all in the Newcastle Cathedral.

I was humbled to be invited to assist in presenting Sonia on the night and so was given the honour of sitting with her for much of the service. This afforded me a front row seat. As I

commented on the night, a much better view than I usually have from my stall in my own cathedral, in Brisbane. So I sat in wondrous glory soaking up the obvious great joy and sense of hope reigning down upon us all.

It was inspirational to feel this sense of hope in a place which has been hard hit by our recent Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sexual Abuse. I know Sonia has been and will continue to work hard to minister to all who have been affected. In our current Australian theme, we have been reminded to "Seek Justice". Knowing that we must not only be seen to be acting with Justice when matters are brought to light, but to actively seek out justice through new processes being put in place as a response through our church system.



It was also my great privilege to bring Congratulatory Greetings on behalf of the World, crafted by our World President, Thembeke Pama and to offer a gift token. I have no doubt Sonia will be able to find plenty of suitable reading material to purchase in her new role.

Thank you to everyone who supported me, (including GFS World) as I went to share with Sonia in this awesome event and to those who have individually sent messages. May we all remember to "Bear one another's burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ."

Reverend Cheryl Selvage, GFS Australia President



## THEMBEKA PAMA, GFS WORLD PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO IRELAND 5<sup>TH</sup> TO 14<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

**Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> May:** Amy Hourie and I met Thembeke in Dublin Airport around 10.15 pm. She and I stayed with Amy, whose home is in Dublin.

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> May:** Myra Moody, GFS Diocesan President with members from her Dioceses of Dublin + Glendalough joined Amy, Thembeke and I for Morning Service in Christ Church, Bray, Co Wicklow. The Rector is Rev'd Baden Stanley and the Curate is Rev'd Martin O'Kelly. *(In 1877 the first official meeting of the GFS in Ireland took place in this parish)*

We all visited by invitation the nearby Killruddery House and Gardens; the home of the Brabazon family (Earls of Meath) since 1618. We picnicked in the gardens before a complimentary tour of the house. *(This estate was the home of the Countess of Meath, the first GFS President in Ireland (1878 – 1894) and her descendants)* On our way back to Amy's home we paid a short visit to Powerscourt House refreshing memories of World Council in Ireland in 2011.



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Thembeke and I went to Carrick on Shannon, Co Leitrim. We had dinner in The Bush Hotel. *(We saw the smallest Church in Ireland; the second smallest in the World).* We, Violet Morton, Diocesan President of Kilmore, Elphin + Ardagh and her daughter

Karen joined Longford branch members and mothers for a boat trip on the River Shannon; the longest river in Ireland. The branch *(my branch)* entertained everyone to food, a little entertainment and prize giving in Church Street Hall, Longford town. Thembeke taught the girls two lines in her native language.

On our journey back to Dublin we drove into Kings Hospital School, Palmerstown, Dublin to refresh memories of the 2011 World Council Venue. We stayed with Amy Hourie for the third night.

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> May:** The day was spent with Amy Hourie and Lorna Rowe (Administrators) in GFS Office. Thembeke, Amy and I had lunch in the Cinnamon Restaurant. We then went to see the GFS window in the GFS Chapel in Christ Church, Leeson Park. *(Window originally adorned the GFS Chapel in GFS house, St Stephen's Green; sold in 1972)* In the evening Thembeke and I travelled to the Rectory in Birr, Co Offaly. Canon Wayne and Mrs Norma-Jean Carney welcomed us with dinner and we stayed there for two nights.

**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** Freda Kenny and Grace Healy brought us to Birr Castle, the home of the 7<sup>th</sup> Earl of Rosse. We had a guided tour of the House and we paid a brief visit to the Science Museum. As we walked through part of the Gardens Lady Rosse came and spoke to us. Betty Delahunt joined us in the Stables Restaurant for lunch. Freda and Grace then took us to Clonmacnoise, an ancient Monastic site in Co Offaly. *(St Ciarán founded this place in 544 AD and today it is a preserved ruin).* After dinner in the Rectory we joined with Leaders and girls from Limerick + Killaloe Dioceses for an evening of entertainment, presentations and supper in the parish school. Thembeke joined in with the girls to entertain us.

**Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May:** Thembeke and I left the Rectory and journeyed to Longford town where we had lunch in The Longford Arms Hotel. I



went to the hairdresser while Thembeke worked and relaxed in the hotel. We went on to The Cavan Crystal Hotel, Cavan, changed our clothes and set out for Kilmore Cathedral, Cavan; Dioceses of Kilmore, Elphin + Ardagh, where Winston Heaslip gave us, Jean Lindsay, Violet and Karen Morton a tour of the Cathedral. The five of us went to the Cavan Crystal Hotel where we joined around thirty ladies for an evening meal. Hazel Spears, Kilmore, Elphin + Ardagh Diocesan President of Mothers' Union was present. Everyone was delighted to hear Thembeke speak about GFS at World level. Gillian McCord, Thembeke and I stayed in the Hotel.

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May:** The three of us went to the Armagh City Hotel, Armagh and joined Tamara McKenzie, (2017 Junior Delegate) on the GFS stand at the Church of Ireland General Synod. In the evening Thembeke addressed Synod. Members from Armagh Dioceses took us and my daughter Naomi to the Scullery restaurant for an evening meal. Thembeke and I stayed with Alison and Arnold Jackson, in Dungannon, Co Tyrone.

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May:** Church House, Armagh was the venue for the GFS Central Council meeting, Prize Giving, Presentations and lunch. Thembeke addressed Council. The Commissioning Service for Mrs Alison Jackson (Central President elect) was at 2.00 pm in St Patrick's Cathedral, Armagh. Rev'd Tanya Woods; Central/All-Ireland Chaplain led the Service and did the commissioning. Thembeke addressed the congregation and she presented the Cathedral with a lovely bowl-type basket with a lid that was made by ladies from South Africa. In the evening Thembeke, Gillian McCord and Jane Campbell joined Alison Jackson's family (Burnsides) for a meal in Viscounts Restaurant in Dungannon. Naomi and I didn't join this gathering.



**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May:** Thembeke, Jane Campbell and I drove to the Newpark Hotel, Kilkenny for lunch with Emila and Hazel Corrigan, Deirdre Alexander and her daughter Emma.

Cashel, Ferns + Ossory's Diocesan Festival Service with Prize giving and refreshments followed in St Canice's Cathedral, Kilkenny. Bishop Michael Burrows commissioned Rev'd Máirt Hanley as GFS Diocesan Chaplain and he also commissioned the incoming GFS Diocesan Officers to their positions. Rev'd Máirt conducted the Service. Thembeke addressed the congregation.

Ian McCullough from St John's Church, Kilkenny brought us to St John's Church and gave us a guided tour. (*Elizabeth's Townsend's father, Rev'd Robert Butler was Vicar in this parish.*) We also saw the Vicarage – where Elizabeth began her earthly journey.

Thembeke and I stayed in the Glendine Inn, B + B in Kilkenny. Mrs Phyllis Grothier, Mothers Union All-Ireland president and her husband George joined us there and treated us to supper

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Thembeke and I returned to GFS Oak House, Dublin. Amy met us there. Thembeke arranged her cases. The three of us took the Aircoach bus to Dublin Airport. Her flight No: BA 837 to London (Heathrow) was at 15.20 pm from Terminal 1.

During Thembeke's visit to Ireland many miles/kilometers were travelled and a wide area



was covered in an attempt to reach as many members and friends as possible. This was achieved. She addressed every group she met and she won the hearts of all her listeners. All-in-all a wonderful nine days were spent with this warm lady. It was a privilege to have Mrs Thembeke Pama, our Worldwide President on our island and we wish her safe travelling as she visits England and Wales.

***Sylvia Quinn -Outgoing GFS Central President 2012 – 2018***

### **GFS Sri Lanka : Jan - May 2018**

**Christmas & New Year** - After our heavy Christmas Programs of visiting the homes of senior GFSers and retired clergy and singing carols, festive get-togethers, nativity etc., the new year began with Exco members and the staff celebrating with prayers and traditional breakfast.

**Blood Donor Camp** - We partnered with another organization and conducted this worthy project in our Hall.



**Church Programs** - We conducted two programs on the theme "You are wonderfully made" (based on Psalm 139: 14) under our "Personality Development and Good Grooming Initiative" in two churches, in Sinhalese and in Tamil languages.



**Community** - A Good Grooming workshop was conducted for a women's community organization in Sinhalese.



**Community & Environment** - In an effort to assist the community and help to clear the environment, we came up with the Mosquito Repellant Plant project whereby we distributed hundreds of plants to the public free of charge.

**March Market** - Our annual table sale was held to assist members and friends with a platform to sell their home-made wares such as clothes, nightdresses, pillow cases, greeting cards, costume jewelry, food items.







GFS offered a few rural less privileged women the opportunity to sell traditional delicacies, sweetmeats and other items and are happy that all their products were sold out.

**Easter celebration & Avurudu Games** - A successful program was held incorporating the joy of Easter with a worship service followed by an egg hunt and plenty of excitement with Avurudhu games.



**World Project** - After months of discussion, negotiation, addressing issues, overcoming challenges, legal advice etc., the project was implemented at the end of May with the first class of the first batch held at the American College of Higher Education. Please pray for the project and for the girls who will follow this training program.

**Regular Programs** - Ballet, Aerobics and Hand Embroidery classes continue.

#### *Future Programs:*

**Craft Competition** - Our 2nd annual competition for Sunday School girls will be held in mid-June.

**95<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the GFS Hall** - Will be celebrated on June 23.

### **ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF CAMEROON**

Girls Friendly Society (GFS) in Cameroon is a special family where young females gather to reach out their goals in life. Girls Friendly Society across the diocese had lots of activities like bible study, prayer, moral education, sports and training. This is to ensure that; they are physically and spiritually balance.

We had an induction of new members in different parishes. Some parishes with newly inducted members are; Victory Church - New Bell, Emmanuel Miracle Anglican church and so on. Below are the pictures of the newly inducted members in Victory Church - New Bell.

During the Episcopal visit; the Anglican Bishop of Cameroon presides over the opening of new branches. The inauguration of the branches is observed in parishes and outstations.



Branch coordinators are commissioned during the Episcopal visit of the Bishop. Names of Parishes / outstations and their coordinators:

Names of parish	Coordinator
St Michael's Church	Mrs Azubogu Nkem
Emmanuel Church	Mrs Enukorah Geladine
New Covenant Church	Mrs Adobi Onuora
Victory Church	Mrs Ifeoma Okafor
St Andrew Tiko	Mrs Ifeoma Ezike
St James Ngoaundele	Mrs Hilda Daniels
All Saint Bamenda	Mrs Adobi Oranu
St John Yaounde	Mrs Ifechukwu

**St. Michael's & All Angels Cathedral:** GFS had parish prayer conference with the theme "The wise virgin. The events that took place were bible study, GFS prayer, talk on theme and



practical. We thank god for the successful prayer conference. The pictures below show the activities that took place during the conference. We thank God for the successful parish prayer conference 2018. We also appreciate the effort of our coordinator and the parish presidents whom God use to bring us back to God. I am proud to be a GFS member.

#### Practical session on preparing a meal



#### Practical on Yoghurt Production:



**St. Andrew Tiko:** In St. Andrew Tiko girls are undergoing computer training with the coordinator.



**Victory Church New Bell:** The girls had their retreat packaged with lots of lessons from the bible.



**St. James Ngoaundere:** St James church located at the north region of the country. They had wonderful time with the Lord.







The diocesan GFS conference will be held on June 27<sup>th</sup> to 01<sup>st</sup> July 2018. We will be blessed by the presence of the GFS Worldwide President, Ms Thembeke Pama and look forward to her interaction with our branches. During the conference, the Diocesan GFS coordinator will be commissioned on Sunday July 01<sup>st</sup> 2018 by our Bishop.

In conclusion, we appreciate the effort of the Bishop and for his love, support and prayers towards the growth and establishment of the GFS and to the Diocesan President for her wonderful efforts in making sure that GFS is stable and remains relevant in our society as well as all who assist us in one way or the other.

We thank God for HIS loving kindness and grace, as we march toward the conference celebration.

### **GFS NEWS FROM MOZAMBIQUE DIOCESE OF LEBOMBOS**

GFS Mozambique held a Lenten reflection service that was led by the Bishop of the Diocese, the Rt Rev Carlos Matsinhe, on March 17, 2018, in the Parish of St. Cyprian of Chamanculo. In attendance were the youth, youth leaders, parents, members of the Girls Friendly Society (GFS), teachers of Catechism and Sunday School.



• **Exploring the power of the cross of Christ in the lives of the believers**

Bishop Carlos, said that every young man, adult and child should contemplate, admire and receive the power of Christ's love manifested to the utmost by dying for us, for me and for all, a sinner or just, despised or cherished. He also mentioned that the cross is blessed, and is a sign of faith, a sign of hope, a sign of moral strength, a sign of resistance, a sign of conscience, a sign of love, a sign of God's healing, a sign of victory over difficulties and the devil.

He stressed that through the cross we are forgiven and we should forgive others. The cross reconciles people with God and with one another and sows' peace and friendship without paying anything, so young people should be reconciled with God, with parents, with brothers and with all, so that they may have the peace of soul and spirit and thus one can see the right path that leads one to the future.



• **In the chapter on renewal**

Bishop Carlos said that in the Old Testament God always speaks of a renewal, that he causes to be born to compensate a generation or generations who experience moments of moral and spiritual crisis, having put questions such as: "(i) In your understanding when should we deal with renewal in the Anglican Church? (ii) How do you relate your activity in the Church to the spiritual, moral, and ethical Renewal and Restoration? (iii) What are the basic values required in the Diocese? How not to fall into corruption?"





In the end small groups were created to answer the following questions:

- What is the value of the cross in your spirituality?
- What is the symbol of faith that you carry in your body or in your purse?
- Why should Anglicans make the sign of the cross on their bodies frequently?
- What are the most important moments in which the Anglican should make the sign of the cross?
- Youth and children's crests, the promised renewal of God



On April 22, 2018, the GFS coordinators prayed in the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish of Trevo Parish, where the Chaplain of the GFS, Father Manuel Bassopa is the parish priest.



At the end of the Mass, GFS held a meeting with the aim of jointly reflecting and discussing  
(i) the GFS Activities Plan for 2018,

- (ii) form partnerships/synergies with Civil Society Organizations; and
- (iii) dissemination of the GFS objectives in other parishes and congregations.



## GBFS SOUTH AFRICA

My name is Loatile Sekoele, I'm 20 years old and a proud member of GFS South Africa! June month we celebrate the youth of who stood up to the government of our country on June 16, 1976. It is the month that the youth are being reminded of conscience decisions they are taking going forward to improve and



focus on their goals to become better members of our society and to learn from others on how they have made a success of their journey in life.

The youth of today seem to drift away from the actual reason of commemorating this month as they so often see it as an opportunity for them



to party, especially on the commemoration day. The Anglican Church of Southern Africa has taken a decision at its last Provincial Standing Committee held in September 2017 to change this attitude and make, not just the month, but the year for the young people to make use of the available platforms within the church to make a meaningful contribution towards the upliftment of the youth. The Girls and Boys Friendly Society has taken upon itself the responsibility of raising awareness of social ills such as Gender Base Violence (GBV), and the most recent brutalities that have been trending in our media towards women and children.

GFS not only prides itself in carrying one another's burdens, but have also vowed to carry the burdens of the environment through recycling projects, working with the Green Anglicans bring your own bag 'BYOB' through the founder Hayley McLellan "Rethink the Bag" campaign clean-up days and partnering with environmental awareness programs. One of our branches which has made a visible impact on environmental awareness is the GFS branch of St Mary's Parish – Dobsonville.

As the world Conference 2020 is fast approaching, the leadership of the GBFS has been on its toes preparing to host this big event, with excitement also increasing every time we reach a milestone in preparations towards this phenomenon... It is safe to say that we are on the right track and will be more than prepared when the day comes. Members of the GBFS, young and old are very grateful for the leaders as they shed so much light in our lives, their willingness to always be there and listen without judgment is pure bliss.

### **HAZEL BRAUN LIFE WITH GFS PORT ELIZABETH**

Hazel joined GFS at early stages of her life until her death. She was then very instrumental in the organizing of the World Council as the GFS Secretary, of which was hosted in South Africa from 1996 – 1999. She has been the right hand

for Mrs Nobantu Makunga who was the world President during that period.

She had vast knowledge of the organization and assisted to help with the preparations towards the world council 1999. Nobantu was still knew in this region and Hazel introduced and opened doors for her.

She travelled with the world team to Mthatha for the second part of the world council.



GFS Diocese of Port Elizabeth recognizes this stalwart for standing firm and demonstrated that once a GFS member will always be a member for life. It is an honor for us to have such dedicated individuals as we SEEK to grow GFS together.

We shall always remember her dedication in this organization.

*Skwash Benya – GFS Worldwide Treasurer  
and President of GFS PE*

### **UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD COUNCIL STRUCTURE**

Each newsletter there will be an article explaining our world structure and all that means to each of us as members. In this newsletter there is information on our Mission Statement. As you can see this was approved at the 2011 World Council meeting in Ireland. Previously to that we had no statement anywhere as to the purpose of GFS and this statement and the Aims (Mission Statement) is now part of the new Rules of Management which we will talk about next newsletter.





It will be time to revise this document at the 2020 World Council and each country executive should discuss the current statement and bring ideas to South Africa. Of course, we may be quite happy as to how they read now but it is always wise to review and if necessary update such statements.

Soon we hope to put all minutes of past World Councils on our website. It all depends on space as of course it is a huge document. But there will at least be the minutes of our last five Councils. If you have internet access please connect with our world web page – [www.gfsworld.org](http://www.gfsworld.org).

You will find the Rules of Management and the country reports and statistics presented at the 2017 World Council as well as information about all GFS countries.

### **STATEMENT ON PURPOSE OF THE GIRLS FRIENDLY SOCIETY (GFS)**

#### **History:**

The Girls Friendly Society (GFS) commenced in 1875 in England (within the Anglican church) to offer spiritual and physical support and friendship to young women away from home who had no local support especially in “at risk” situations.

The society spread quickly around the world as women who in moving to other countries, wished to share this vision with those around them.

GFS now works under many different names in many countries within the Anglican Communion, encouraging, as its main purpose, a continuing relationship with Christ, for its members.

The motto of GFS is “Bear one another’s burdens and so fulfil the law of Christ” (Galatians 6:2) and this “service” element within the calling of Christ is a central focus of the Society.

GFS offers programs for evangelism, support, empowerment, education and encouragement, sometimes in partnership with both secular and sacred organizations. Membership in some

countries is now open to male as well as female. In many countries there is a strong link with Mothers Union and link organizations within the Anglican Communion.

The World body is governed by a set of guidelines with each GFS country operating under their own constitution/rules but adhering to the basic purpose of bringing others to Christ and service to others through the various programs offered.

The world body meets every three years in the country of the World President, where delegates from each GFS country (and observers) meet together to review and share their work. A World Project/s is chosen for the coming three years, concentrating on growing and strengthening GFS in developing countries, with particular emphasis on programs for young women and children.

#### **Mission Statement:**

#### **GFS Worldwide aims to:**

- Promote and support the ministry of GFS around the world through the Provision of ministries to children, youth, families and adults in a safe and accepting environment where Christ’s love is evident and the Gospel is proclaimed.
- Through GFS programs and through the specific World Projects:
- respond to human need by serving others through the motto “Bear one another’s burdens”
- Seek to transform unjust structures of society (particularly for women and children)
- Work with other like organisations within the Anglican Communion to strengthen the body of Christ.
- Through a World Executive/Team Provide a central focal point for GFS ministries by
  - Receiving and disseminating information
  - Hosting a regular gathering of the world family to share interests, joys and concerns and setting future objectives.



## GFS IS WORKING WITH GIRLS, BOYS, WOMEN AND MEN – WHERE THEY ARE!

(Accepted at 2011 World Council meeting)

*Prepared by (Lay) Canon Val Gribble (Australia)  
GFS World Vice-President.*

### CURRENT WORLD COUNCIL MEMBERS

Australia	New Zealand
Cameroon	Papua New Guinea
Canada	Philippines
Ghana	Rwanda
Honduras	Sierra Leone
Ireland	South Africa
Japan	Sri Lanka
Kenya	Uganda
Korea	US of America
Liberia	Zambia
Melanesia	England & Wales
Mozambique	

*NB: England and Wales are officially one organization but under GFS World structure both countries have separate delegates and voting rights.*



*World President with Chairperson of England & Wales*



*WP with Alison Jackson, Sylvia Quinn & Nicola Marshall*

### GALLERY: GFS WORLD PRESIDENT VISIT TO ENGLAND, WALES & WALES



*Thembeka Pama, WP 2017 – 2020  
with Emila Corrivan WP 2008-2011*



*Home of Mary Elizabeth Townsend*

*Bear one another's burdens; so as to fulfill the law of Christ. Gal 6:2*





*Visiting Mary Elizabeth Townsend tombstone*



*National President Margaret Winks being commissioned*



*Group from Killaloe and Clonfert Dioceses*



*GFS England performing after being welcomed as new members*



*Rev Glenys Payne, past GFS WP and Rev Kay Warrington – Wales*



*Visit to St Mary's Atherstone with Fr Michael and Sheron*

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## GIFTS AND DONATIONS TO GFS WORLDWIDE CAUSES

For any gifts to the GFS World Emergency Fund please send to GFS Australia who hold the funds in this term. Account details below:

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For all other gifts and payments (World Project, World Travel, World President's Travel, etc) please send to GFS South Africa

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