Mothers' Union Listening, Observing, Acting (MULOA)
Bible reflection: Revelation

Objective: Reflected on how well we are living out our calling as MU – what Jesus is saying to us

Guiding question:

- *Jesus had a message for each of the seven churches in Revelation about their present state and situation. Looking back at our framework (who we are called to touch, what changes to bring about in people's lives, our qualities and how we work), what would Jesus say to us as MU today about how well we are living out our calling?*

Process

1. Individually or with a friend, read Revelation 2-3.
2. Reflect on and pray through the phrases below, as well as the rest of the passage. Listen to God. *If Jesus was writing to us today, what would He be saying to MU or to us personally?*
3. Write down one or two phrases on your post-it that come to mind that God might be saying to you about Mothers' Union and how we are living out our calling today.

Revelation 2-3 (NIV)

"You have persevered and endured hardships for my name and have not grown weary."

"I know your deeds, your love and faith, your service and perseverance, and that you are now doing more than you do at first."

"You are neither cold nor hot…because you are lukewarm, I am about to split you out of my mouth."

"Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first."

"I know your afflictions and your poverty – yet you are rich! Be faithful, even to the point of death, and I will give you life as your victor's crown."

"I know you have little strength, yet you have kept my word and not denied my name."

"I know your deeds; you have a reputation of being alive, but you are dead."

"You tolerate that woman Jezebel…by her teaching she misleads my servants into sexual immorality."