

## SALLY-PAST MOD

Sally,

On behalf of the General Assembly, on behalf of the whole church, thank you.

I'm not one who is often lost for words... the tribute to your year in the Assembly papers sums up wonderfully your term as Moderator... but words, whether they be typed or spoken cannot fully acknowledge the impact you have made on the church. Sally, you are not long back from Jamaica, you have also visited the length and breadth of Scotland. There has been a visit to London, to Guernsey to the Vatican. You've even visited an Italian hospital (as an inpatient) and were immediately back at work representing the church. You have been a wonderful ambassador, and I must acknowledge Stuart who has been an invaluable support to you - you have been a good team... so thank you Stuart – the church owes you for your service.

Sally, words, however, cannot do justice to the impact you have had on the wider church. Its difficult to convey to the Assembly the warmth and care you have shown to others. You've gone out of your way to ensure congregations and individuals feel loved... that they matter. Your genuine concern - the way you have literally and metaphorically cuddled people has shown your inner self, and it has been of immense benefit to the office of Moderator. /

Sally, for being the Assembly's Moderator, for being our Moderator, thank you... and as you return to your role with Christian Aid please continue to be who you are, to be Sally, as you continue to serve Jesus Christ, and His Church. Thank you and God bless you.

