



Dear members,

This newsletter comes at a time of great sadness as we reflect on the life of our beloved Queen Elizabeth, herself a WI member.

God Save Our King.

Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 12th September: Our monthly meeting will be in St David's Centre at 7.30pm. The talk will be A Journey from Lockdown Anxiety to Textile Artist by Louise Parker.

Monday 10th October: Storyteller Helen Stewart will be the speaker.

WI GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 28th September at 7.30pm in the White Hart to discuss Light Perpetual by Francis Spufford. October's book is Bruno – Chief of Police book 1.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 22nd September at 2pm

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesdays 28th September via Zoom at 10am and 12th October at 2pm in the Council Chamber. Contact Jo for more details.

Strolling Group – The next walk is on Thursday 13th October from Moreton War Memorial.

Walking Group – will meet on Tuesday 27th September for a walk around Adlestrop. Contact Diana for more details.

Croquet Group – is meeting on Wednesday afternoons at 2pm at the Cricket Club. A £10 per annum fee per person is due to the club.

Singing Group - Suzie has kindly offered to take over the admin role for the group. Is there anyone who would be interested in leading the group?

New members would be most welcome at all the Groups. Details of the group leaders can be found on the programme.

WI EVENTS

Coffee meet-up: The next coffee meet-up is on Wednesday 28th September at 10am at Timothy's.

Chastleton Teas: The next Chastleton date is Friday 7 October. Please volunteer if you can to serve teas or make cakes. In this time of increasing costs, the Chastleton events have provided a welcome boost to our WI funds. Please support this event if you can and sign the board if you can help.

Diaries and Calendars: Monday is the last opportunity to order a WI diary (£7) or calendar (£5). Please sign the board if you would like either.

NFWI Raffle Tickets: Sheila will be selling these at the meeting. This is your last chance to buy them.

Christmas Fabric Pine Cone

Workshop: This will be on Saturday 19th November in the Bowling Club and will cost £4. See Margaret for details.

25th Anniversary Tea: To celebrate our 25th anniversary there will be an afternoon tea on Saturday 12th November at a cost of £12.50. Please sign the board.

Committee Nominations: More members are needed to join us on the committee. Please consider this opportunity.

GFWI:

If you have not yet signed up for **My WI**, contact secretary@gfwi.org.uk

GFWI County News:

Items of interest are the Winter Celebration, a shopping evening in John Lewis, a trip to Bath Christmas Market, a £30 bursary, and a Christmas card workshop (all page 3), a holiday to Llandudno (page 4) and a report of our craft and produce show (page 11).

Denman Zoom lectures can be accessed via:- <https://www.denman.org.uk/whats-on/>

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up: Ivy C, Sandra S, Christine M, Linda F, Jane K, Annie C, Sally W, Janet R.

Your WI Committee