



Dear Members,

Unfortunately we did not get to hear the talk of life as a "Town Crier" by Ken Brightwell because he had car trouble. However, as always other WI members rallied round and talked and a good evening was had by all.

Members' subscription letters will be delivered soon as subs become due on 1st April. Please read and return.

Our forthcoming events include:

Monday 14th March: St David's Centre at 7.45pm. The talk will be 'What Lies Beneath the Surface' by Ginny Davis. This will be an insight into the work of High Court judges and barristers. Although covid restrictions have eased, please do still wear a mask if that makes you feel comfortable.

Monday 11th April: The talk will be Home Grown (Flower Arranging) by Christine Ramsey.

GROUPS

Book Group – will meet on Wednesday 23rd March at 7.30pm in a venue tba to discuss Klara and the Sun by Kazuo Ishiguro. April's book is The Seven Letters by Jan Harvey, the Speaker at the Group Rally.

Craft Group – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 24th March at 2pm.

Quiz Group – will meet on Wednesday 16th March at 2pm in the Council Chamber and on Wednesday 23rd March on Zoom at 10am. Contact Jo for more details.

Short Walks Group – will meet at 10am on Thursday 17th March at the War Memorial in Moreton.

Walking Group – will not meet in March.

Singing Group - is still looking for a new leader (or leaders/pianist) as Monica is unable to continue. Jo O has assisted with the admin but is also standing down. Please come forward if you can take on either role. Monica and Jo would be able to offer support while handing over.

Members are most welcome at all the Groups. Details of the group leaders can be found on your programme.

EVENTS

To raise some additional funds, our WI will be selling teas at Chastleton House on Sunday 20th March and

Wednesday 4th May. Help is needed to serve and also to make cakes. A board will be out at our meeting for you to sign up.

Coffee meet up. One of our members, Sue Stockley, is arranging a coffee meet up at Timothy's on Wednesday 30th March. Sue's contact details will be available on the Sign Up Board at the meeting on Monday or from Glenys.

The first round of the GFWI Quiz will be held in St David's Centre on Thursday 31st March. We have entered two teams and we wish them luck!

There are still places on the "Get to know your Overlocker" workshop on Thursday 14th April at 2pm at Deborah Taylor's house in Willersey. Cost £10. Lifts available.

The North Cotswold Group Rally will be held in Stow-on-the-Wold on Wednesday 18th May at 7pm. Author Jan Harvey will speak. We have now received the named tickets for those who are attending.

ACWW: Pennies for Friendship has now been renamed **Small change changes lives**. Could we please ask you to bring any small change to this month's meeting to help fill our jar.

Craft and Produce Show: This will be held on Saturday 23rd July 2022 in the Redesdale Hall. The latest 2021 edition of "On With the Show" is available for all WI members to download free from my WI. Offers to steward at the event or to make produce to sell are welcome. Paperwork re different categories are in members' subs envelopes – please read carefully!

GFWI:

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

GFWI County News:

The March edition will be delivered electronically to most members. For those not on email, these will be posted. You may be interested in the Fabric sale in Bourton on the Water (page 2) and Volunteering at the Royal Three Counties Show (page 5).

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

Many Happy Returns to those with birthdays coming up in early April:- Susan E and Barbara B.

Your WI Committee