



Dear Members,

March was again a busy month for our WI. Ginny Davis delivered an interesting talk that successfully interwove details of the legal system, her varied career and also her new book, *What Lies Beneath the Surface*. We also ran the teas at Chastleton House and raised some funds for our WI

Members' subscription letters were delivered as subs became due on 1<sup>st</sup> April. Please read and return if you have not already done so.

Our forthcoming events include:

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April:** St David's Centre at 7.45pm. The talk will be Christine Ramsay on flower arrangements without oasis. Christine is going to give us some ideas for our forthcoming show.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May:** The talk will be the History of the Permanent Wave by Val Simmonds.

#### GROUPS

**Book Group** – will meet on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in a venue tba to discuss *The Seven Letters* by Jan Harvey, the speaker at the Group Rally. May's book is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig.

**Craft Group** – will meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm.

**Quiz Group** – will meet on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April on Zoom at 10am. Contact Jo for more details.

**Short Walks Group** – will meet at 10am on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> April at the War Memorial in Moreton.

**Walking Group** – will meet on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April. Sue L will lead a local walk from Moreton towards Evenlode.

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

**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 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 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 S, is arranging a coffee meet up at Timothy's on

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Sue's contact details will be available on the sign-up Board at the meeting.

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

There will be a Short Mat Bowls taster session at Moreton Bowls Club on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May from 10am to noon. Cost is £2, to cover refreshments. A board will be out at Monday's meeting.

For those who put your names down, the North Cotswold Group Rally will be held in Stow-on-the-Wold on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm for 7pm.

The bulb catalogue is also now available. See Glenys for more details.

**ACWW:** Pennies for Friendship has now been renamed **Small Change Changes Lives**. This is the last chance, for now, 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 were in members' subs envelopes.

#### GFWI:

If you have not yet signed up for **My WI**, please can you contact [secretary@gfwi.org.uk](mailto:secretary@gfwi.org.uk)

#### GFWI County News:

The April edition will be delivered electronically to most members. For those not on email, these will be posted. You may be interested in the Queen's jubilee Picnic, the post box competition, the dessert competition and the Silk Art Deco workshop (all page 3), the Polymer Clay workshop and the Christmas Choir (both 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 April and May:- Annette D, Marilyn P, Susan L, Margaret C and Diana H.

Your WI Committee