

# What's On

The newsletter of the South Street WI

January 2016

## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

The committee and I wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year, and look forward to joining with you on the outings and events we have been busy planning for you all.

I would like to thank everyone who made the December meeting such fun, especially all those members of the drama group who worked so hard bringing you that better than the West End production of "Sort of Cinderella". We know you enjoyed the mince pies and sherry as very little of the latter was left, and again thanks to those ladies who made mince pies and served the teas and sherry, the list is endless, so thank you all.

We are thinking especially of the members who are unable to attend meetings at present and hope they will be able to join us soon.

My best wishes to you all,

Ingrid Osborne – President

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## Door Hostesses:

Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke

## Tea Rota

**January** - Gill Rowe, Rosemary Thorniley, Patricia Hollands

**February** - Jay Knight, Jo Piper, Dana Williams

**March** - Jenny Roberts, Evelyn Council, Jane Askew

## Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds. 3<sup>rd</sup> February** at **9.30am**. Any WI member is welcome to attend, but please call a committee member to make arrangements, as we meet in members' homes where space may be limited.

## February Speaker & Competition

Our speaker in February is Anthea Bryant, who will speak to us about Jane Austen.

The competition is a Valentine (or hearts) memento.

## New Year's Lunch

A reminder that this function is being held on **Wednesday 27th January 2016** at the Walpole Bay Hotel, Cliftonville. The coaches will leave All Saints Hall at **11.45 am**. Upon arrival at the hall please make yourselves known to Patricia Hudgell and me so that we can give you your menus and place markers before you get on the coaches. (Deanne Meeres 262998 or in case of emergency 0777 272 5249 after 10.45am on the day)

## ACM – East Kent Federation

The Annual Council Meeting in Folkestone is **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2016**. A reminder that today (Wednesday 13 January) is the closing date for ordering and paying for tickets. The cost is £10 per ticket plus £10 for the coach. (Linda Swift)

## Membership for New Year

Payments for yearly subscriptions will be collected in January and February. Subs for 2016 will be £37.50 for full members and £18.00 for dual members. Please collect your payment envelope from the Treasurer's table. If paying by cheque please make it payable to "South Street W.I". (Jenny Taylor)

## Shutterbugs

The photo group ("Shutterbugs") will meet **26<sup>th</sup> January** at the Canterbury Garden Centre. The theme is "close-up photography". Anyone interested in photography is welcome to join us. (*Linda Swift or Jane Hakes*)

## Link Groups

There will be a short meeting for Link Leaders or their deputies on Monday, **18<sup>th</sup> January** at 2.30pm, at 48 Church Street. Please contact Pam Lilley (262395) if you will attend.

## Craft and Home Economics Guild

The next meeting is **19<sup>th</sup> January, 2.15pm**, at St. John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. The speaker is the Community Safety Officer and the topic is "Home Safety". We look forward to seeing you there. (*Sue Larkins*)

**Calendar** (*hint: you can clip this calendar and keep it with your diary*)

### January

- 18<sup>th</sup> Link Groups Meeting for leaders/deputies
- 19<sup>th</sup> Craft & Home Economics
- 21<sup>st</sup> Walk with Jenny
- 26<sup>th</sup> Shutterbugs (WI photo group)
- 27<sup>th</sup> New Year's Lunch

### February

- 1<sup>st</sup> Walk with Jenny

## Knitters

There are patterns and yarns available for those who wish to carry on knitting for charity. Thank you for your help. (*Pat Hudgell 280262*)

## Speaker Suggestions

Your Programme Committee will meet in February to plan for the year 2017 and would like suggestions. Speakers are usually selected from the WI handbook but we would appreciate other suggestions. Please let Pam Lilley or Linda Swift know of any speakers you would like to recommend.

## Ongoing Activities/News

**Darts:** played in The Monument Pub every **Monday** from 11am to 1pm approximately.

**Local Walks:** our next walks will be **Thursday 21st January** and **Monday 1st February**. We meet at 10am outside All Saints Hall weather permitting. (*Jenny Taylor 264720*)



## January Birthdays

Brown, Janice	01
Wilson, Jenny	04
Meeres, Deanne	05
Austin, Doreen	08
Lewis, Anita	08
Young, Mary	08
Dole, Patricia	09
White, Diana	12
Dale, Lesley	15
Cummings, Dorothy	16
Roberts, Jenny	18

## Reminders

**All Saints Hall:** Please remember to put your chair back against the wall after the meeting. If you are able, we would also appreciate help in folding the tables and putting them in their places.

**Newsletter Items:** The deadline for items to include in the "What's On" newsletter is 5pm on the Thursday before the monthly meeting.

**Members' List:** If you have changed your address, phone number or email address in the last year, or added an email address, please let us know so that we can update the records. Thanks (*Jane Hakes 280196 or [janehakes@gmail.com](mailto:janehakes@gmail.com)*)