

What's On

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The newsletter of the South Street WI

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Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

My first year as your President has passed very quickly and your committee has already been working hard to prepare for the AGM, the Christmas meeting and outings for next year.

Recently I was researching with Pat the answers to some questions/problems that have been circulating amongst some of you, and found these words written at the end of an old annual report (taken from the front of the WI diary) by a past secretary whom I greatly admired, and who helped many of us on the committee take South Street into the 21st Century:

The ideals of the Women's Institute of Truth Justice, Tolerance and Fellowship are as strong and important now in the 21st century as they were at the birth of the WI in 1915. The WI is the largest voluntary organisation in the UK. It exists to educate women to enable them to provide an effective role in the community, to expand their horizons and to develop and pass on important skills.

Best wishes to all!

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Door Hostesses

Door Hostesses: Pauline Knight, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke, Doris Marley.

Tea Rota

October: Edna Leathwhite, Gill Sherlock, Jackie Saker

November: Angela Barker, Pat Dole, Gillian Dole

Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is **Weds, 4th November** at 9.30am. Any WI member is welcome to attend. Please call a committee member in order for us to make arrangements, as we meet in members' homes where space may be limited.

November Meeting

We do not have a speaker or competition for November, as it is the Annual General Meeting. We do have some special entertainment planned, however, so be sure to attend.

New Year's Lunch

The Walpole Bay Hotel, Cliftonville is booked on Wednesday **27th January 2016** for the New Year lunch and the cost will be £22.

The board is out today and will be out again in November for you to add your name to the list and upon receipt of the full cost you may choose your menus.
(Deanne Meeres 262998)

Harvest Supper

We have a board out for our Harvest Supper, which will be held on 30th October. Please note that payment is due now if you have not already paid. Our catering committee has a wonderful meal planned and there will also be some fun entertainment.

Knitting

THANK YOU to all the ladies who have been knitting for the premature babies and the elderly. Please bring the items to the next meeting (our AGM in November) as they have to be at Beer Cart Lane before our December meeting. There is still plenty of yarn if anyone wishes to carry on knitting!
(Pat Hudgell 280262)

Sales Table

Well, Ladies, there will only be one more sales table before Christmas! So now is the time to get rid of all unwanted bits and pieces before the influx of all those Christmas presents. Hopefully we will make a nice lot of money for our funds. Thank you for any donations. (Shirley and Joyce)

France Trip Refunds

Will all those who came on our recent day trip to France please see Betty and Linda at the back of the hall today – an envelope is waiting for you!

ACM – East Kent Federation

The Annual Council Meeting in Folkestone is **Wednesday 23rd March 2016**. It may seem a little early to be publicising this, but the closing date for ordering tickets (by name) is 15th January. Jan Leeming is the guest speaker.

A board is out today. The cost will be £10 per ticket plus £10 for the coach. (Linda Swift)

Dates for Your Calendar

Please be sure to check the longer descriptions in this newsletter for details and contact information.

October

- 20th Craft and Home Economics
- 21st Walk with Jenny
- 30th Harvest Supper

November

- 2nd Walk with Jenny
- 4th WI Committee Meeting
- 11th Monthly Meeting (AGM)

Craft & Home Economics Guild

This month our speaker is Eve Muggeridge who will be demonstrating 'Stained Glass'. The meeting is held in Swalecliffe Church Hall and starts at **2.15 pm on 20 October**. Eve will have small quantity of work to purchase. Come and join us for the afternoon that includes tea and cakes. (Sue Larkins)

Ongoing Activities/News

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

Local Walks: Our next walks will be **Thursday 21st October** and **Monday 2nd November**. These walks are open for any members to join. It's always good to see a new face and we always stop for coffee. (Jenny Taylor)

Craft Supplies

We have been given a large amount of various craft supplies, courtesy of the estate of a WI member. The table is at the back with an envelope for cash donations. ALL donations (100%) will go to our institute. This is a one-time table so please feel free to take what you can use. (Jane Hakes)

October Birthdays



Ridge, Win	01
Saker, Jacky	03
Neesham, Linda	10
Wraight, Lorna	10
Roberts, Lizzie	14
Swift, Linda	19
Bell, Janis	26

Reminder

Please remember that the **deadline** for items to include in the "What's On" newsletter is **5pm on the Thursday before the monthly meeting**.

For the latest news and photos, you can always check our blog: <http://southstreetwi.blogspot.com>

or the website (may not be as current as the blog): <http://www.southstreetwi.org.uk>