

# HOLMES CHAPEL WI

## NEWSLETTER—SPRING 2014

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### Remember

Last year's Remembrance Sunday was attended by Pauline Ryman, accompanied by Valerie McArdle, who laid a wreath on behalf of our WI.



Meetings are held in St Luke's Church Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month, please ring our Secretary Thelma Dutton on 01477 537989 or our President Linda Taylor on 01477 533762 if you'd like to join us.

Have a look at our website for more information  
[holmeschapelwi.weebly.com](http://holmeschapelwi.weebly.com)

Our Christmas Party was held, as usual, at St Luke's Hall and was well attended. Yet again we asked Beech Tree Caterers to provide a cooked turkey meal with all the trimmings. We were treated to their special trifle once again, which I think most of us indulged in. We held a little picture quiz this time and it was so easy that we had to give the prizes to ones who got the least right!



### Raffle

Our Patchwork Group have been very busy making this special large double quilt and we are going to raffle it off, so you can buy your tickets at the Coffee Morning, Village Fair, and the Autumn WI Group Meeting. We are going to draw the winning ticket after our Carol Service at St Luke's Church on 14th December. Half the proceeds will go to St Luke's Roof Fund and the other to the our WI.

Good luck.



## New Year of Speakers



This year has started off well with our January Speaker being local girl Tess Medina Rios. Tess is well known around the village for her dance sessions and also her work at the, now departed, Wine Bar. She enthralled us on how she started her career in dance which then led to joining the circus and travelling all over the world. She then gave us a demonstration on one of her circus acts, plate spinning. A few of us were willing to have a go, some managed to at least keep the plate in the air for a little while, whilst others failed miserably, the President included.



Our February Speaker was Lesley Spellman known as 'The Clutter Fairy' and being the beginning of Spring it seemed the ideal time for us to be advised on how to de-clutter our homes and lives. She had quite a few good ideas and it made us all think about what rooms we had at home just itching to be sorted out. Quite a few of the members have admitted they've since made a start. Well done.



### Future Speakers:

**24th June 2014: Tessa Wiskard, 'Where There's A Will There's a Way'**

**22nd July 2014: Gill Adlington, 'Painting for Everyone'**

**26th August 2014: David Cowgill, 'Holmes Chapel—Growth of a Village'**

**23rd September 2014: Keith Birkett, 'History of Roberts Bakery'**

**28th October 2014: Nick Bianchi, 'The Origins of Arighi Bianchi'**

## Birthday Party

We had a fantastic hot pot supper with lovely crispy crust, accompanied by red cabbage and beetroot. Beech Tree Catering did us proud once again and we enjoyed either their special Trifle or Raspberry Pavlova. The ladies were greeted with a glass of sherry and to finish we were treated to birthday cake baked by our very own 'MasterChef' Ann Stafford. Throughout the evening we were entertained by two local girls, Eirlys and Georgina, who sang and played keyboards. A great time was had by all. We asked our longest serving member, Margaret Mustill, to do the honour of cutting the cake.



Above: Margaret cutting the cake

Below: the beautiful birthday cake; Eirlys and Georgina with President Linda; and Mamie Bell enjoying her glass of sherry

