

HOLMES CHAPEL WI

NEWSLETTER—SPRING 2015

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Remember



Last year's special Remembrance Sunday commemorating the start of World War 1 was attended by Ann Stafford, who laid a wreath

on behalf of our WI. It was a very emotional occasion and was well attended by local clubs, associations and schools.

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 Wendy Morgan on 01477 534659 if you'd like to join us.

Have a look at our website for more information

holmeschapelwi.weebly.com

Yo Ho Ho

Our Christmas Party was held, 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 more, 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!



Future Speakers

23rd June 2015

Speaker: **David Greatorex**
'What's In A Name'

28th July 2015

Speaker: **Susan Leicester**
'An Evening with Susan Grenfell'

25th August 2015

Speaker: **Jill Cope**
'Holmes Chapel PCSO'

22nd September 2015

Speaker: **Judith Townsend**
'Bin Bag Baby'

27th October 2015

Speaker: **Joan Colwell**
'Christmas Crackers'

Dane Valley Group Carol Service

Holmes Chapel WI were privileged to host last year's Group Carol Service at St Luke's Church and was held on Sunday 14th December. This was followed by coffee and mince pies in St Luke's Hall. We also drew the winning ticket for our quilt which was designed and made by our Sewing Group. This came about after one of their members suggested they did one and after looking at a scrap quilt book the Snowball design was chosen. They could use up oddments of fabric and it was interesting to see how it developed, they only needed to buy fabric for the snowball corners. It took them about two years to make as they only meet monthly and once it was well on the way they very generously donated it for us to raffle. Revd Paul Mason drew the winning raffle ticket and we raised over £300 for St Luke's Roof Appeal and £100 for our WI. The lucky winner was Christine Lawson of Holmes Chapel.



Above: Revd Paul Mason with Lynda, Stephanie, Deirdre and Valerie
Left: Valerie delivering her poem at the Service

85th Birthday Party

We had a fantastic potato pie supper. Beech Tree Catering did us proud once again and thanks go to them for their hard work. Our ladies enjoyed their social time so much (must have been the glass of sherry on arrival) we didn't have time to play 'stand-up bingo'. We ended the night with a piece of our special birthday cake, baked by Ann Stafford, and our free raffle. Our table decorations were 'tete à tete' bulbs from Holmes Chapel Flowers, and these were also raffled. As part of our 85th celebration we presented each member with a NFWI Centenary Raffle ticket—good luck ladies.



Right: Clarice cutting the cake
Below: Some of our ladies enjoying their glass of sherry
Left: our raffle prizes



Our Darts Team once again entered the WI Knockout Competition, unfortunately we didn't progress to the second round, but we wish Warmingham WI all the best.

