

SUMMER FAIR



This is our President at our stall at this year's Village Fair in May held at the Victoria Club. We had a fine display of home made cakes, sweets and crafts (all donated by our members). The weather stayed dry but it was extremely windy and we nearly lost our gazebo on more than one occasion.



The WI were asked, for the 2nd year, to provide refreshments at the Holmes Chapel Today event at the Methodist Church Hall in May. There were 23 local clubs, groups and associations represented including the newly formed U3A, the Parish Council and Village Volunteers



Stephanie, Oriel and Sylvia providing teas and home made cakes

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 if you'd like to join us.

Holmes Chapel WI is part of the Dane Valley Group, which itself is part of the Cheshire Federation. The other WIs in our group are:

- Astbury
- Brereton
- Capesthorne & Siddington
- Goostrey
- Jodrell Side
- Lower Withington
- Marton
- Smallwood
- Swettenham



The Dane Valley Group Spring meeting was held in Congleton where we were entertained by Roberts' Bakery Brass Band. The hall was packed and everyone enjoyed themselves with a good sing-along.



Some of our ladies enjoying themselves at the Group lunch in July which was held at the Swettenham Arms.



A group of us went to Stonyford Cottage Gardens in Oakmere near Northwich in July. We had a guided tour by a very nice young man, who explained how the gardens were founded and all the names of the plants. We finished off by buying a few things and relaxing over a cream tea.

Meetings coming up

27th September 2011

Speaker: Jennie Wilson, 'Cooking with Mornflake Oats'

25th October 2011

Speaker: Conquest Plants Nursery 'Garden plants for Autumn/Winter'

22nd November 2011: Annual General Meeting

6th December 2011: Christmas Party



Our Registration Secretary, Sylvia, asked if any of our ladies would like to knit beanies for the troops in Afghanistan as they needed something to keep them warm under their helmets at night. They had to be in special colours of olive green, grey, khaki or navy and be 100% wool. Of course our members rose to the challenge and ??? hats were sent off—and they are still knitting!