



## **Farringdon WI Monthly Newsletter – November 8<sup>th</sup> 2017**

This is our 4<sup>th</sup> Newsletter, which highlights dates in the month for your quick and easy reference. Our hope is to simplify the correspondence and reduce the time given to business at the meeting. It will be available on line the Monday preceding the Wednesday meeting. Hard copies will be given to those members not on line. We welcome your feedback to this suggestion. **Red script is essential reading**

### **Next Monthly Meeting, 8<sup>th</sup> November**

**Please note the new Lunchtime trial for the 8<sup>th</sup> November Meeting 1.00pm for lunch followed by the Monthly meeting beginning at 1.30pm.**

The members agreed to piloting an idea to meet at the hall a little earlier, 1 pm, for a simple Ploughman's lunch costing £2. The aim is to give anyone who chooses, the opportunity to socialise for longer, chatting over a light lunch. Let's give it a go! (Please note the increase from £1- £2 is a more realistic and achievable value. Thank you).

Proposed timings to be as follows:

1.00pm - Option of arriving early for Ploughman's Lunch

1.30 p.m. - Access to schedules/news/activities/dates/information

1.45 p.m. – **Our speaker this month is Kerrie Ellis from 'Colour Me Beautiful'. Kerrie is one of the top 10 'Colour Me Beautiful' consultants in Europe. She is an image consultant and personal stylist who has won multiple awards. Kerrie will be demonstrating and speaking on colour/style etc; how to select the colour and style for your skin tone and body shape. A speaker not to be missed.** Our thanks to Debbie Newton for the VOT.

2:40 pm. – Refreshments. Our thanks to Anne Charrington.

3.00 pm. - Social time

4.00 pm. – Close

### **Speakers 2018**

The Sub committee members (Julia Pickering, Kate Faulkner, Sue Collet and Ann Ainsworth, Dee Panes and Dawn Perry) met to organise the Programme for the coming year. It promises to be varied, interesting and entertaining!

Reminder: The Committee decided to introduce a simple Speaker assessment note to distribute to members at the end of the meeting, requesting their views on the speaker and topic (grading 1-5, plus any comments). Taking only a minute to complete it is an idea copied from other WI's and is a useful tool in grading the success of the talk. Feedback can be given to the Federation or stored for future reference. Please look out for this again this month.



## **THIS MONTH'S CRAFT CHALLENGE IS.....**

November's craft challenge is.....**to make an Advent Calendar** - any medium may be used. Happy Crafting! Gill Pears

## **Dates for this Month:**

**Knit and Natter:** Wednesday 15th November 2017 at Sue Collett, Park View, East Tisted 2-4 pm. Please sign up on the board circulated at the meeting. Please speak with Sue for more details.

**Lunch club** Wednesday 22nd November 2017 at West Meon Hut, GU33 1JX. Meet at 12.15pm. Please sign up on the board circulated at the meeting. Please speak with Sue for more details.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 9-10 am. WI Bench and Garden area.** 'Put to bed for the Winter' Would anyone available to tidy and cut back for the last time before the Winter, please meet for 1 hour or less. Please bring your own trowel and cutting tools.

## **Finance**

Our finances are pretty much fully committed with the printing of the new cook book with and the requirement to pay 28 days following the order and therefore prior to sale. **It is therefore essential that for all orders of the Cookbook, bookings for courses or Centenary events, we all pay ASAP.** Thank you for your continued recognition and support on this matter. 😊

## **Book of the Month**

Best seller. **Terms and Conditions: Life in a girls boarding schools, 1939-1979 by Ysenda Maxtone Graham. Rated 5 stars.**

### Reviews:

The girls' boarding school! What a ripe theme for the most observant verbal artist in our midst today - the absurdly undersung Ysenda Maxtone Graham, who has the beadiness and nosiness of the best investigative reporter, the wit of Jane Austen and a take on life which is like no one else's. This book has been my constant companion ever since it appeared'.

A. N. Wilson, *Evening Standard*

'A wonderful book'

Craig Brown, *Mail on Sunday*

## **WI NewsFarringdon Biz**

Please take a look at the WI updated news on the Farringdon Biz. Chat with the committee with your ideas for information to be included in the future.



**Hampshire News.** Last Month we asked members to decide whether they wanted a copy of the Hampshire News as so many are left unread and therefore at an unnecessary cost to our WI Members. Sheila Pawson, Catherine Cameron, Molly Wilcox will take a copy and the Committee will take 2 copies in the future. Please confirm your interest in the magazine latest at the November meeting to Dee, who will order future copies. Thank you.

## Future Dates for your diaries:

1) **December 13<sup>th</sup>. Christmas Lunch.** Following the success and appreciation of members for last year's format, the Committee have planned for lunch at Woodside Barn, Woodside Lane, Farringdon Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, by kind permission of Hugh and Etta Bevan. Two courses, welcome drink on arrival, coffee and mints: £15. **Please sign up for this meal at the meeting or advise Dee of your intention to join us, ASAP.** Thank you.

## Centenary Activities

**Centenary Sub Committee** The Centenary sub-committee (Kate F, Kate C, Dee, Marianne and Dawn) met and plans are underway which will be shared and discussed with all members in December. If you have any thoughts you would like to share on our 100yrs please speak to any Committee member.

2) **Save the date.** 🎉 **Centenary Lunch with entertainment, January, 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018**  
🎉 **The Rose and Crown, Farringdon.** **Please, please** put this date in your diary and let us join together to celebrate the very first meeting of Farringdon WI on this **exact date, 100 years ago.** Details will follow but I can tell you at this early stage that it promises to be a wonderfully entertaining and celebratory lunch in our newly refurbished pub! Our thanks to Marianne Prynne, Kathy Barber and Debbie Newton for enthusiastically planning this event! 😊

3) **Centenary activity.** 'How to live to 100' February 14<sup>th</sup> 2018 ( full details at December meeting) The activities will run for the day on the theme of 'How to live to 100' and will include: St John's Ambulance Essential First Aid Course, East Tisted Village Hall. Their charge is £30 per person. 9-12.30pm. 14<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2018. This is a 3 ½ hr course with AED demonstration, resulting in a First Aid certificate, valid for 3 years. **Please register your interest by the latest, 10<sup>th</sup> November, after which, the tickets will be offered to non members. We have 14 places remaining. If you have not already paid it is very important that you pay your £30 at the November meeting, because we need to pay in advance for this course by mid November. Thank you.**

4) **The Centenary Cookbook** – is with the printer! Will advise you as soon as it is available. It will cost £7.99 and we have ordered 200 copies. Following discussions with



some members it became clear that many intended to buy multiple copies and we already have orders for approximately 60 from a handful of members. The book contains brief details of the Village, its history and recipes contributed from residents other than the WI and is a keepsake to commemorate the WI's last 100 years. **Let's make it a best seller!**

**5)The Centenary Bunting.** Gill, Kate C and Geraldine provided us with a fantastic pennant to contribute to The Hampshire Federation delivered to WI House this week.

### **Denman Day Visits**

Denman have put together dates that are available for Day Visits, Day Visits with Cookery Demonstrations and Day Visits with Floral Art Demonstrations at Denman in the 2018-19 programme year. For more information, please see sheet for further information and if you are interested, please contact Dee. Thank you.

### **NFWI Food and Garden Committee**

The NFWI Food and Garden Committee, are pleased to announce that there will be three Christmas step-by-step guides available from November 1<sup>st</sup> on My WI for members to enjoy. There will also be an 'Additional Decorative Extras' guide, which accompanies the three step-by-steps.

A Candle Centrepiece guide and the Additional Decorative Extras guide are attached as pdf files sent with this Newsletter for you to enjoy.

### **Ploughman's Lunch & Chat December Meeting**

Please see circulating signup sheet to register your interest.

### **Dame Esther Rantzen – Talk On Loneliness Chilworth WI**

If you would like to attend then please see signup sheet.