



## Farringdon WI Monthly Newsletter - September 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

This is a new idea, a Newsletter, with highlights of 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.

### September Meeting at 1.30 pm.

#### New times for Monthly Meetings

At our July meeting we discussed and agreed piloting a change in the format and timings of meetings from September 2017, in order to help;

- keep business to a minimum and so increase our social time.
- encourage and increase WI membership within village/local community with timings and activities that are more inclusive and accessible.

Proposed timings to be piloted as follows:

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

1.45 p.m. – Speaker or activity starts September Speaker – Sandra Simmonds & Life Under the Veil (following marriage to an Iranian in the 1970's and moving to Iran)

2.40 p.m. - Refreshments

3.00 p.m. - Social time

4.0 .m. – Close

Please be understanding if on our first attempt at this schedule, timings do not go exactly as we have planned! This new arrangement will allow those members to leave for the school run or other appointments earlier than before, if necessary

As discussed in July: in October we will offer a simple ploughman's lunch, 1 -1.30pm for those who wish to meet up earlier and have extra time to socialise .Cost £1 .Please sign up on the board if you are interested in this idea.

### Results of the Table top sale at Farringdon Village Coffee Morning, Sat.2<sup>nd</sup> September

Our WI table raised funds for our nominated charity, **The Rosemary Foundation** and was run by Di Childs and Kate and Anthony Causton.

'We did really well. We made £70 and Anthony will take it to the Foundation on Wednesday 6th for banking. They will be writing to us to thank the WI for all our help in fund raising. Thank you to everyone who gave items and to everyone who purchased items from our stall. It was a very good day. Anthony will take any small items that were left to the RF for their Christmas Fair, which is in November at East Meon Village hall. I will let the WI know the date when it is available.' Kate Causton



## **Speakers 2018**

On Monday 2nd October, 10am at Bramblings, Crows Lane: A meeting will be held to select Speakers for 2018. Sub-committee members are: Julia Pickering, Kate Faulkner, Sue Collet and Ann Ainsworth, Dee Payne and Dawn Perry. If you wish to attend or are able to suggest talks you would like to hear, please contact one of the above sub-committee members.

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

To decorate a jam jar for use as a vase for flowers.  
We look forward to seeing your ideas!

## **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.

## **WI Bench and Garden area**

Please continue to weed, deadhead or water whenever you have a free 10mins.Thank you.

**Twinning with Selborne 2018** .This idea is a National initiative. Selborne president has asked whether Farringdon would be interested in twinning with them, sharing an occasional event or meeting? Supporting each other re facilities, shared courses and outside activities/visits is a positive suggestion. To be discussed at the October meeting. (4 Farringdon members already have dual membership with Selborne and, Selborne has 2 halls that would provide useful facilities to Farringdon. It is an evening meeting and might work very well with members of Farringdon)

## **Centenary Activities**

Centenary sub-committee: The 1st meeting of the Centenary sub committee will be on 27<sup>th</sup> September. Time tbc. (Members- Kate F, Kate C, Dee, Marianne, Dawn)? If you have any ideas to help us celebrate our 100yrs as a WI please mention them at the meeting or speak to any of the above.

The Centenary Cookbook is going from strength to strength. Please continue to offer up recipes on free from gluten/diary/meat if you have them. At the September Meeting we intend to take a few random photos of members during refreshments for the Cookbook. Contact Debbie, Jo or Anne with any queries.

The Centenary Bunting: Gill, Kate C and Geraldine are going to try out a few ideas. The deadline is 31st October, for submitting a Pennant to the NFWI. If you would like to join them or find out more, please contact Gill.588398



### **Book of the Month**

#### **I See You by Clare Macintosh**

You do the same thing every day. You know exactly where you're going. You're not alone. When Zoe Walker sees her photo in the classifieds section of a London newspaper, she is determined to find out why it's there. There's no explanation; just a grainy image, a website and a phone number. She takes it home to her family, who are convinced it's just someone who *looks* like Zoe. But the next day the advert shows a photo of a different woman, and another the day after that. Is it a mistake? A coincidence? Or is someone keeping track of every move they make . . . ***I See You* is an edge-of-your-seat, page-turning psychological thriller from one of the most exciting and successful British debut talents of 2015.**

### **Dates for your diary this month for local events**

**Knit and Natter** to take place at Catherine Cameron's on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2-4pm. Please sign up on the board circulated at the meeting. Please speak with Catherine for more details.

**Lunch club** is on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at The Golden Pheasant at 12-30pm. Please sign up on the board circulated at the meeting. Please contact Di Childs if you have any queries. 01420 587348

**Group Austen Autumn Meeting** Group Austen Autumn meeting, 11th October.

Hosted by Chawton WI, at Beech Village Hall. On the evening itself, to allow time to set up in the unfamiliar village hall, Chawton WI have suggested that **Farringdon members should not arrive before 7pm** Thank you. Cost £2 per head.

We suggest that lift sharing might be a good idea, so let the committee know at our meeting on 13th September, if you would like to attend and share transport.

**HFWI Autumn Council Meeting**, Tuesday 17th October 10-4 pm, The Anvil, Basingstoke.

### **Future Activities**

**HANNAM'S Auctioneer** - Farringdon WI Evening outing to HANNAM'S Auctioneers has been rescheduled to **Wednesday 26th October. 6.30pm-8.30pm** at Hannam's, The Old Dairy, Norton Farm, Selborne Road, GU34 3NB  
There will be a tour of the sale room and talk by the Auctioneer, followed by refreshments.

You are invited to bring along a small item for valuation

Numbers for this event are limited to 30. Priority will be given to existing members of Farringdon WI and a small charge of £2.00 will be made towards club funds.

If space permits non-members may attend at a charge of £5.00.

Please email or telephone Kate Faulkner if you would like to attend this evening event.

[Kate.faulkner@keme.co.uk](mailto:Kate.faulkner@keme.co.uk) or [01420 511252](tel:01420511252)



**The National Gallery** Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2017. 11am -3.30pm £18 each.

An event organised by the NFWI on behalf of their members. A real treat! See circulating board for further details.

**St John's Ambulance Essential First Aid Course**

£27 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. More information will be available at the meeting. To register your interest, please sign the sheet that will be circulated.

**Gardener's Question Time at Sparsholt on 16<sup>th</sup> January 2018.** Each WI in Hampshire will be allocated 4 tickets at £4.50 each. Board for anyone interested to sign at our meeting on 13<sup>th</sup> Sept. If more than 4 sign up we will draw 4 lucky names out of a hat!

**Murder Mystery Evening March 2018 Date TBC**

**See circulating information on Denman activities listed below:**

A Literary Lunch with Clare Mackintosh - 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017

Faulty Towers: The Dining Experience! - 29-30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

Battlefields: with Simon Gregor. - 28<sup>th</sup> November 2017

New Year House Party: - 30<sup>th</sup> Dec to 2<sup>nd</sup> Jan 2018