



Redlynch and District WI

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September 2016 Newsletter

Congratulations and Celebrations! We are 100!

Greetings Ladies,

Yes, we've made it! We are the oldest continuous WI in Wiltshire. What an achievement! And if we total the number of years you have all been members it's many centuries more. So, an afternoon of celebration and we hope you will dress for such an event. Doors will be open at 2p.m. and we will be welcoming guests to join us. Marion, Joan and Carol will be selling raffle tickets in aid of the Denman Appeal. And don't forget your "antique" books etc. for Clive Farahar to comment on. There will be a surprise at the end of the afternoon!!

Val

Redlynch WI Activities

- a. Book Group – 2.30 p.m. Friday 7th October at Joan Coundley's. "Before I go to Sleep" by S J Watson
- b. Knit & Natter –Members are crafting for the Goose Fair at St Laurence's Church, Downton, in aid of Salisbury Hospice, 10am – 2pm on 24th September. Please support them. Their next meeting is at 2p.m. on Thursday, 6th October at Marion Lewins'.
- c. Our Centenary lunch is on Friday, 28th October, £12.50, including wine. Wednesday is the final day for paying. Please seal your cheques in an envelope with your name on and give them to Gloria.
- d. There will be no "Flower of the month" in September. One for this year in October.
- e. Just for our Centenary Year we will be joining our Royal British Legion in their parade, wreath laying and service on Sunday, 13th November. This is to commemorate all the WI did during the two World Wars. More details in October, but please put it in your diaries now.
- f. As usual, January is when members organize our meeting. Volunteers to Val, please.
- g. If you have any ideas for speakers for next year, Gloria will be pleased to hear them.
- h. Gloria thanks all those who baked for her recent coffee morning raising funds for Denman and other charities including MVVWH and Salisbury Hospice

Please note, from 1st October NEW members only pay £9 until the end of the year.

Invitations: two members are invited to attend Downton WI's 45th Birthday celebrations, Mon 17 October at 7.30 p.m. at the Sherwood Rooms, Wick Lane. Please see Janet Peacock.

Laverstock WI, Apple Pie Morning is on Thursday 27th October at Laverstock & Ford Village Hall from 10.30 to 12noon. £3 for Apple pie and coffee or tea. Raffle, Various Stalls. Additional Info from Jill Kay 01722 323407.

National and Federation information.

1. The 2017 National AGM will be held in Liverpool 7th June. Observer tickets £20. See Janet for more details.
2. Lots more activities in WI Life and on the Information Table.

October Meeting

Speaker: Gordon Brockman, "My Life as an Auctioneer and how to spot Fakes"

Teas: P Harris, J Mogg, A Peace.

Thank you so much for your recent wonderful support, cards, flowers and messages, and especially to the Committee who have taken on so much extra. Very much appreciated. Val

JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold
! Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds, unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.