

### Knocked-Out



Unfortunately for us it was a knockout! We were drawn against Woodnoth cum Shavington WI who play at The Vine in Shavington. We thoroughly enjoyed ourselves and did manage to win one game! Thank goodness they didn't tell us they were the current Champions or we wouldn't have even won that. Good luck to them in the following rounds.

We have now started a monthly luncheon club with a game of darts included for those who want to improve. Perhaps 2016's competition might see us getting further.

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](http://holmeschapelwi.weebly.com)

### Future Speakers

**28th June 2016**

Speaker: **Shirley Lewis, Sky News**

'First with the News - Never Wrong For Long'

**26th July 2016**

Speaker: **Ray Perry**

'Rudyard Lake Past and Present'

**23rd August 2016**

Speaker: **Rebecca Done**

'Life Within Entertainment'

**27th September 2016**

Speaker: **Peter Slack**

'I'm Not Lost'

**25th October 2016**

Speaker: **Audrey Watson**

'My Time As A Sister In the National Children's Home'



Four of our ladies getting to grips with their crochet lesson

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Computer classes were offered to members who wished to "get on line". Four members Pam Chapman, Betty Ford, Oriel Henthorn and Ann Hibbert took up the offer and have been learning how to email, view and share photographs, FaceTime, Facebook and iMessage and search the Internet. Several family members have been very surprised to be emailed or Facetimed!

Further classes will be available in the Autumn for other members.



## 100th Birthday Celebrations

We held our own little party to celebrate the WI's 100th birthday on 16th September 2015. We had an early evening buffet at The Vicarage.



Linda, Beryl, Lynda and Freda

One of this year's preliminary rounds for the CFWI County Quiz 2016 took place at Byley Village Hall on 16th February. Fifteen teams of 4 entered and we all started off very well with most of us getting 10/10 for the first couple of rounds. It then got serious and the categories certainly sorted us out. The teams going through to the Final in Comberbach in April are Jodrell Side WI and Goostrey WI with 60 and 58 points respectively. We came 6th with 50 points, which wasn't too bad as we were guessing a lot towards the end. The 'Mountains' round certainly ended any hope we had of getting through. Fun evening though.

## Happy Birthday To Us

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March saw us celebrating our 86<sup>th</sup> birthday. We welcomed 41 members, new and old and guests. We started with a glass of sherry followed by a lovely buffet and desserts. Of course we finished with a piece of birthday cake which was lovingly baked by Ann Stafford and she excelled herself yet again.

Our speaker for the evening was Susan Leicester whose talk was entitled "Seven Ages of Women". She regaled us with poems, songs and wardrobe changes. She did the iconic poem



## Happy Birthday Your Majesty



We are happy to announce that one of our long standing members, Françoise Rothery, was chosen by Cheshire Federation to make a special birthday card for the Queen's 90th birthday, well done Françoise. I'm sure you will agree it is stunning and a lot of hard work went into making it. More details of how she made it and the materials she used will appear on our website soon.



**Far Right:** Our cake  
**Right:** Valerie and Anne taking time out  
**Above:** Ann doing the honours