

Remember

Sunday 13th November was the Remembrance Sunday Parade and Service at St Luke's Church, and as usual was well attended and represented by a number of local clubs, societies, schools and organisations. Our wreath this year was laid by Karen Glendining.



Future Speakers

- 23rd May 2017**
Resolutions Meeting
Speaker: Sue Yates
'Delamere Dairy'
- 27th June 2017**
Speaker: **John Stirling**
'Toy Town to Buckingham Palace'
- 25th July 2017**
Speaker: **Karen Corcoran**
'The Lady Policeman'
- 22nd August 2017**
Speaker: **Jenny Thomas**
'Hand Bells'
- 26th September 2017**
Speaker: **Hazel Griffiths**
'Motion of the Ocean'
- 24th October 2017**
Speaker: **Susan Ord**
'The Secrets of Handwriting'

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

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Knocked-Out Again



On Tuesday 15th November last year we played the 1st round match against Warmingham WI at the Market Tavern in Sandbach. We did manage to win one game but unfortunately overall were beaten 3-1. Thanks to Valerie and Anne for being our scorers and also to our hosts for a good match and the lovely sandwiches and chips for our lunch. As we now have a monthly Luncheon Club and Darts practice at the Cobbles, perhaps this year we'll get through to the next round!

Pictures of the knitted and crocheted Twiddle Muffs and Blankets made by our craft groups. These were donated to The Cedars and Westborne Care Homes in Holmes Chapel.





Macclesfield Show

The Macclesfield Show was held at The New Life Church in Congleton on Friday and Saturday 7th/8th April. We entered 'The Celebration Basket' category and chose a 50th Wedding Anniversary as our theme. There were 6 members involved in the sub-committee and they produced some fabulous contents. This is our first entry and we came 3rd! Well done ladies for all your hard work.

Our member Linda Taylor decided to try her luck in the Photography categories. Unfortunately she wasn't placed in any of them but it was good experience. Perhaps more of our members will try their luck next time.

Above Left: Tables of entries

Left: One of the many floral exhibits on show

Above Right: Our basket



Included in our basket:

*Parchment Crafted Flowers / Crocheted Bookmark
Knitted Bride and Groom / Cross Stitch Picture
Handmade Greetings Card / Flower Arrangement
Painted Fabric Quilted Covered Photo Album*

87th Birthday Party

Tuesday 28th March saw us celebrate our 87th Birthday Party and as a rare treat we were accompanied during our singing of Jerusalem followed by a buffet meal with wine. The puddings, provided by the Committee, were fantastic. Hearing the chatter around the room everyone was enjoying themselves, a good chance to catch up with one another. Our birthday cake, lovingly provided by our member Ann Stafford, was cut by our pianist for the evening, Sally Ross. After cake and tea we then all participated in a sing-along with Sally. The songs were varied and included Abba and the Beatles at one end of the spectrum with a medley of well known war songs at the other. I must say we sounded quite good; is a new choir on the horizon?



The delicious puddings



June, Patricia and Joy



The two Karens



Sally at the piano

**DATES FOR
YOUR DIARY**

Crafty Coffee Morning

Saturday 1st July

10:00 am to 12:00 noon, St Luke's Hall

FREE ADMISSION

Stalls to include: *Crafts - Cakes - Tombola - Books - New stall - Plants - Bric-a-brac
Guess the name of the Penguin and Refreshments (Coffee and cake)*

*Come along and see our demonstrations
Entertainment by the Holmes Chapel Ukulele Group*

Come along and try your luck at our Bottle Tombola stall at the Village Fair on **Sunday 16th July** at The Victoria Club