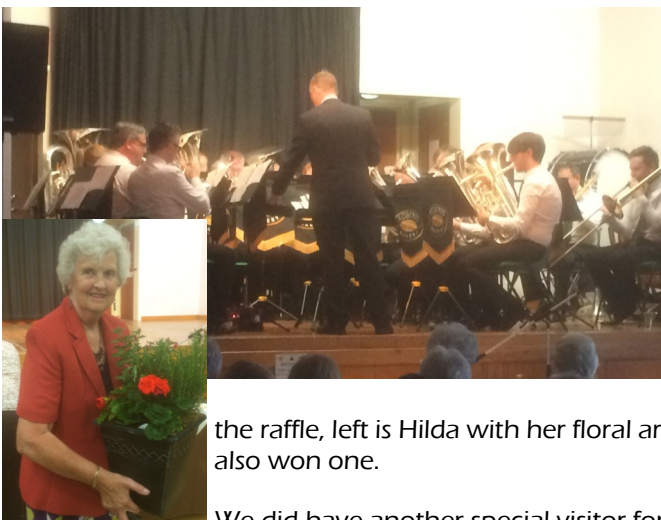


## Dane Valley Spring Group Meeting



Thirteen of us joined other members of the Dane Valley Group of WIs on a beautiful sunny evening for the Group's Spring meeting at Goostrey Village Hall. We sang Jerusalem accompanied by Roberts Bakery Band, our entertainment for the evening, and wasn't that a spine tingling moment! We had two winners in

the raffle, left is Hilda with her floral arrangement. Valerie Quinn also won one.

We did have another special visitor for the evening. Her name was Pip and she is a guide dog in training, but only a few weeks old at the moment and if her behaviour was anything to go by she will cope admirably. The loud drums and symbols did not fluster her in the slightest.

Meetings are held in St Luke's Church Hall on the 4th Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 pm, 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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## Village Fair

The re-arranged Village Fair took place on Sunday 3rd July. Although not as busy as previous years everyone seemed to enjoy the day, and thank goodness the weather held for us and it was a gloriously warm afternoon.



**Left:** Jean, Valerie, Thelma and Karen all ready to start the day

**Above:** The Tug of War, just one of the many activities during the day

# Tour of Britain Comes Through Holmes Chapel

What a fantastic day it was. Very proud of our village and all who helped to make the day such a big success, that goes for all the businesses with their freebies and all the volunteers who made it happen. Thanks to our ladies who donated their knitted and crocheted squares to Molly Mumbles to help Yarn Bomb the village, it looked amazing.



Various pictures from the event, showing the crowds and the hard work of the knitters, including our very own Karen, who, ably assisted by the Scouts, made this fantastic bicycle and the Minions above.



# Trip Out to Hollingworth Lake



*Thelma, Sue, Valerie, Linda and Valerie*

On Monday 25th July five of us travelled up the motorway to Hollingworth Lake, aka "t'Veighvers Seaport" in Littleborough near Rochdale. It was a lovely day, though a little windy, and we enjoyed a leisurely stroll around the Lake (2.5 miles) and enjoyed a fantastic 2 course lunch at the Marina Italian Restaurant on the Lake Bank, with a little vino. We returned home late afternoon, and as luck would have it - no delays on the motorway!



As mentioned in our last Newsletter our crochet ladies were busy making up squares and here is a picture of the finished blanket.



Ann, Linda, Deirdre, Mamie, Valerie, Lynda and Jean enjoying lunch at The Swan before darts practice. Now we know our

first opponents it's weekly practice from now on and we'll try and get through to the next round. Update on the website and next Newsletter