

# What's On

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The newsletter of the South Street WI

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## Letter from the President

Dear Fellow Members,

As we come to the end of another WI year, we can look back and recall what a busy time we have had. Our latest event was the Wine and Wisdom evening which, I thought was very successful thanks to an excellent quiz master, organized by Jane Hakes. Edna Parmiter and her team provided a delicious Ploughman's Supper and the committee helped in setting up beforehand and clearing everything away afterwards. Thanks to you all and to the members who supported this new venture.

Today, we have our Annual Meeting and I and another committee member are standing down. As there are no nominations for committee, we will not be having an election, but will co-opt members, if required, during the year.

We have chosen the Pilgrims' Hospice as our Christmas charity and a trustee of the Pilgrims' Hospice will be coming to our December meeting to tell us more about the Canterbury hospice today.

At the December meeting, there will be tables at the back of the hall for those who wish to give Christmas cards to their South Street WI friends. Please put an address on the envelope, if possible, so that it can be delivered if the member is not at the meeting. If you prefer to give a donation to a favourite charity, there is a board out today, for you to sign.

I can hardly believe it is three years since I became President. I have enjoyed my term of office and getting to know more of you during that time. As I hand over to your new President at the end of today's meeting, I thank you all for your support and wish our new President a happy and successful time in office.

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## Hostesses and Tea Rota

*Door Hostesses:* Ingrid Osborne, Jean Bingham, Sylvia Cooke

*November Tea Rota:* Rita Hunter, Sheena Reid, Jill Neilson (stand-by)

*December Tea Rota:* Mary Robinson, Margaret Joyce, Win Ridge (Stand-by)

## New Year's Lunch

The New Year lunch for SSWI members has been arranged for Wednesday 28th January 2015 at the Walpole Bay Hotel, Margate. Menus are available today upon payment of the full £22 per head. There is still time to add your name to the list for this happy annual function. Transport to Margate is being arranged at no extra cost to yourself.

## W.I.Scrapbook

I know a lot of you enjoyed looking at our scrapbooks when we had them on display at the Craft Afternoon, and I should like to bring them up to date, so I would welcome any photos of events THIS YEAR, particularly any from the various interest groups because it is good for everyone to see the activities that go on outside the monthly meeting ~ Doreen Austin.

## Denman Bursaries

The draw for the Denman Bursary will be held at the January meeting but I am compiling the list in November and December to give all members the chance to add their name. The National WI owns this residential college set in beautiful grounds in the countryside near Oxford. Our WI awards a bursary each year up to £400 for a two or three night course. The courses are varied

and interesting and cover many subjects including crafts and cookery. The journey to Denman is easy by coach and a taxi meets you at the coach or train station to take you to the college (all paid for). Please add your name to the list at the board. You can see the latest brochure and ask any questions. ~ Jean Bingham

### Committee Meeting

The next South Street WI Committee Meeting is Weds, 3<sup>rd</sup> December at 10:00am. Any member is welcome to attend but should call a committee member in order to let us know to make arrangements. We meet in members' homes and space is usually limited.

### Dates for Your Calendar

Please be sure to check the longer descriptions in this newsletter for details and contact information.

#### November

- 18<sup>th</sup> Craft & Home Economics Guild
- 18<sup>th</sup> ACWW Lunch, Lower Hardres Hall
- 20<sup>th</sup> Walk with Jenny

#### December

- 1<sup>st</sup> Walk with Jenny
- 3<sup>rd</sup> WI Committee Meeting
- 9<sup>th</sup> Craft and Home Economics Guild
- 10<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting

#### January

- 14<sup>th</sup> Monthly Meeting
- 28<sup>th</sup> New Year's Lunch, Margate

### Home Economics Club

The Craft and Home Economics Guild meets on **18<sup>th</sup> November**, 2:15pm, at St John's Church Centre, St. John's Road, Swalecliffe. This is the AGM. **Please Note:** *South Street WI is host for this month, so we're asking our members to please bring cakes.* Thank you.

### Sales Table

Hello ladies, once again we are asking you to look for anything that you no longer have a use for! As we are fast approaching Christmas. It is the right time to be thinking of getting rid of the old to make way for the new. So please help as much as you can, as you know it all helps with our funds. Thank you very much. ~ Shirley and Joyce.

### Outings Policy Reminders

You may register an interest first, but once you pay for the outing there is no refund. You may find someone to take your place, however. For future outings, payment must be in full as no more deposits will be taken.

### Ongoing Activities/News

**Darts:** played in The Monument every **Monday** from 11am to 1pm (approximately).

#### Whitstable Food Bank

**Donations:** Please place any contributions of non-perishable food items (pasta, dried beans, tinned food, etc.) in the yellow bin in the entry way as you come into the All Saints Hall. Thank you.

**Local Walks:** Our next walks will be **Thurs 20 November** and **Monday 1 December**. We meet at 10am outside the All Saints Hall, weather permitting. ~ Jenny Taylor

### November Birthdays



Seaton, Ann	11-02
Bermudez-Miller, Linda	11-17
Jordan, Joan	11-17
Thorniley, Rosemary	11-20
Eckersley, Anne	11-24

### December What's On

If you have anything for the December issue of *What's On*, please contact Eunice Long as she will be the editor for December. Thank you. ~JaneH