



Dear All

This newsletter is in place of the “spoken” business part of our March meeting with some important information for you.

- **19 March Lunch Club\*** this month will be at The Bull, Woolpit. Please write your name on the clipboard or call Doreen Barker on 07748 018558 if you would like to go.
- **1 April our next meeting.** Don't forget our competition to make an Easter Bonnet as simple or as complex as you like! In future, competitions will be judged using a points system. One point will be awarded to all those who bring an item. Members will then be asked to place a coin of whatever denomination you choose next to the entry they like the best. These coins will then be collected and put towards Pennies for Friendship. Three points will then be awarded to that entry. At the end of the year, the lady with the most points will have their name engraved on our lovely silver trophy! We hope to welcome two guests from Old Newton & Gipping, one of the WIs from our new Gipping Valley Group, so please wear your name badges at this meeting which Yvonne Hannan will bring.
- **11 April 10.00 am – 12.00 noon.** Our Easter Cake Stall will be set up outside Pat B's. Please either bring your contribution to the stall on the morning or leave with Pat the day before. Veronica, Sandra and Doreen B running the stall on the day.
- **16 May Indoor Market** 10.00 am – 4.00 pm organised by Friends of Haughley War Memorial. It would be great if we could have a stall at this event selling savouries, e.g. sausage rolls, cheese straws, chutneys, savoury flans etc. As with the Easter Cakes, these stalls are great fundraisers for us so your help will help to keep our WI in business!
- **23/24/25 May Haughley Festival.** Our WI has been asked if we will again be making a flower arrangement for this year's Festival. The theme is ecology and local wildlife and we have been given a very helpful list of ideas. Interested in volunteering to help make our entry? Please contact any of your Committee members – all our phone numbers are in your 2020 Programmes.
- **16 June Trip to Kentwell Hall\*.** Bursary trip. Bus will leave from the bus shelter at 10.00 am. Cost approximately £16 based on a group of 20. A £5 deposit will be required at April's meeting please. Bus will leave from Kentwell between 3.30 – 4.00 pm.
- **8 July Fish and Chip Evening, The Butt and Oyster Pin Mill\*.** Bus will leave from the bus shelter at 5.30 pm. Small portion of fish and chips £17.00, large £21.00. A £5 deposit for this trip will be required at April's meeting please.
- **1 July, 6.30pm Our Summer Garden Party.** As in previous years, a small group of our ladies will be needed to form a sub-committee of three or four to organise this lovely evening so do please consider volunteering. Full instructions will be provided – it's really very straightforward! Do let any member of the Committee know if you are willing to host this evening in your garden and/or if you would like to help organise the event. We hope to welcome members of Buxhall, Cedars Park and Creting St Mary WIs.
- And just lastly, there are still a few outstanding subscriptions so please let Rosemary have your money or, better still, if you have an internet connection, pay using our new bank transfer system. Thank you.

\*Clipboards available at tonight's meeting