



## Puriton & District WI

# Newsletter - December 2018

The aim of this newsletter is to keep you informed and to help you get the most from your WI, so please tell us what you like, what we missed, or anything we could do better. If you have any ideas for events or outings please let us know.

If you would like a copy in larger print, please just ask - it's easily done!

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE -  
[www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi](http://www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi)

### Village Hall Christmas Fayre - Saturday 1st December

Thank you so much to those who baked and helped on our cake stall. It was a good start to the festive season and another lovely community event. All the money raised goes to the Village Hall.

### Puriton WI Events /Groups

*If you have any ideas for future events or groups, please speak to one of the Committee.*

**Cuppa @ the Clist** - Thursday 6th and 20th December and 3rd, 17th and 31st January from 2pm to 4pm at the Clist Room. Only £1.00 for tea or coffee and cake. Contact Sue or Janet for more information. Everyone is welcome!

**Book Club** - Speak to Katie if you'd like to join.

**Festive Lunch** - Monday 17th December at 12 noon at The Maypole at Thurloxton. Pearl is arranging lifts, please speak to her if you are able to drive.

**Donations** - WOW! Thank you so much to those who brought items last month. We are very thankful and impressed with your generosity.

**YMCA** - are planning to fill shoeboxes for local families who are homeless and are in need of items such as treats (chocolate, sweets etc), toothbrushes, toothpaste, hats and children's toys. All donations would be gratefully received.

**Bridgwater Foodbank** - would be grateful for any of the following items: tinned meat, vegetables, rice pudding, long-life milk, mashed potato and other non-perishable items.

# SCFWI (Somerset County Federation) News/Events

Please see your County News for information and events. If you would like to go to any event please speak to Sue, who can make a booking for you or alternatively you can ring Wilton Lodge to book a place. Payment can be made over the phone by debit or credit card.

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## Resolutions 2019

As members, we have the chance to select the resolution which we would most like to see taken forward to the National AGM. WI members from all across the country do the same, and the most popular selection, nationally, will be taken forward to the AGM in June. Our delegate to this meeting will vote on behalf of our WI, as we direct her.

Please see the short-list of resolutions in your WI Life Magazine. We will have more information about each of them at our January meeting and there will be voting slips available.

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### Committee for 2018/2019:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Pearl Temblett - Asst Treasurer	684805
Cori Taylor - Secretary	683118	Donna Cooper	456672
Vicci Langham - Secretary	420755	Jenny Jackson	685402
Sue Wood - Treasurer	686921	Karen Jackson	685292
Betsy Bowerman - Vice President	683532	Janet Williams	684027

**Please note that subscriptions for 2019 are due in January. There will be a slight increase to £42.00. We hope that you will continue to support us.**

**Payment can be made by cash, cheque or directly into our bank account.**

**Sort code: 60-03-27, Account number: 53275519, your name as the reference.**

**Please make cheques payable to "Puriton & District WI".**

### A reminder of events/dates:

Thursday 6th and 20th December and 3rd, 17th and 31st January - Cuppa @ the Clist

Monday 17th December - Festive Lunch at The Maypole, Thurloxton

### Next Meeting:

Tuesday 15th January 2019 - Quiz led by Donna and Karen

Competition - A suitable quiz question, complete with answer

**A VERY MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and Happy New Year!**