



Puriton & District WI

Newsletter – November 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.

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Village Hall Christmas Fayre – Saturday 1st December

This event raises much needed funds for the Village Hall. We will be having our usual cake stall (selling wrapped cakes) so we will need lots of homemade cakes. We would be most grateful if you could donate a cake or a batch of mince pies or biscuits. Please bring to the hall from 2pm on the day or contact a Committee Member to arrange collection. We also need helpers to run the stall – please sign up if you can help. Alternatively come along on the day to support us and 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 8th and 22nd November 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. If you would like to come please put your name on the board. We will need a £5.00 deposit and your menu choice tonight if possible, or by Thursday 8th December.

Donations

We thought it would be nice to help those less fortunate than ourselves at Christmas so if you would like to help there are boxes here for you to leave donated items or you can bring them to our next meeting. Please contact a committee member if you would like us to collect from you.

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, children’s toys would be gratefully received by families who are homeless.

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.

Skittles

SCFWI Tournament - we have been given a bye for the second round so we now wait to hear who we will play in the third round.

Skittles Social - Tuesday 13th November. We have arranged this because the team need a practice but any excuse for a night out really! It is open to everyone so please come and join us at the 37 Club. We will start playing at 7pm. Supper of Cottage Pie and vegetables has been arranged for 8pm. Cost will be £7.00 to include supper and sticker-uppers. We need to know numbers for catering so please sign the board. Payment can be made on the night.

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.

Committee for 2018/2019:

Katie Newell - President	683396	Pearl Temblett - Asst Treasurer	684805
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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.

A reminder of events/dates:

Thursday 8th and 22nd November - Cuppa @ the Clist

Tuesday 13th November - Skittles Social at the 37 Club

Saturday 1st December - Village Hall Christmas Fayre

Tuesday 4th December - Christmas Meeting/Party with food and entertainment. Please bring your own drinks and a glass.

January 2019 - our normal meeting day will fall on New Year's Day so we have decided to postpone our January meeting to Tuesday 15th January 2019.

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www.puritonwi.wixsite.com/puritondistrictwi**