



## A message from your President

*Hello Ladies,  
Another busy month for me, I have been on holiday to Cyprus which was a lovely to get a bit of sun at this time of year. I have been arranging more of next years programme and have got it pretty much sorted, which is a relief. We have also been arranging some trips for next year which should be of interest to most of you. I will be attending Greenstead Green's Christmas service on 11th December. I hope to see some of you there as our local WI's need our support. There will be mince pies !It was a great privilege for me in my first year as President to lay the Poppy Wreath at the Remembrance Service on Sunday it's quite emotional especially walking up the hill with the band playing . It was nice to see some of our members there paying their respects. I want to say thank you to Jan and Sue who came along especially to support me as I was very nervous. Next month is our Christmas meal which I am really looking forward to and the White Hart has been awarded one of the best restaurants in Essex in the AA restaurant guide.*

*Cheryl*

## CRAFT CLUB



We had 16 people at our October craft club. Sheila Martin, her daughter and granddaughter taught us Iris folding. It was a lovely relaxing afternoon and the photo shows some for our Christmas cards. As it was so enjoyable we hope to repeat it with every occasion cards, sometime next year.

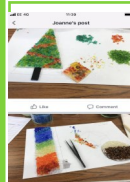
November craft club is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 1pm -4pm. Janet Leng will be showing us how to make a table decoration in a cracker. We have 14 people attending. Please could those of you going, look at the craft table to see if there are any



Ladies at lunch for October was held at Cherry Lane Garden Centre. It was a lovely outing on a very rainy day. Everybody seemed to enjoy the meal with plenty of tasty food, also, the staff were very friendly and helpful.

After lunch most people looked around the shop, some I think starting their Christmas shopping. Not many ventured into the garden area with the rain. This is only my second time going for lunch with the WI ladies, however, I am really enjoying the experience and looking forward to many more as I have been made to feel very welcome.

*Daphne*



## Festive Fusion Workshop

On Saturday 19th October 5 of us joined 35 other WI members at the FEWI for what can only be described as an artistic culture shock.

On 2 long tables, small pots of different forms of glass called frits, stringers, confetti and fragments in a whole spectrum of shapes, textures and colours. On a sheet of paper we drew round 2 clear glass templates, a triangle and a small square then on paper drew designs and placed the glass templates on top, to guide us through our designs. We sprinkled and placed tiny bits of glass on our templates and our artistic talents came to the fore! From the triangle we created our own individual Christmas trees. The small square was to become a pendant. In the afternoon we created an oblong sun catcher and a smallish round clear template of glass was fashioned into a Christmas pudding! The inspiring Katie Lynn from Molten Wonky was our tutor for the day, she took our creations back to her studio to be fired in a kiln and we look forward to our finished products with anticipation, no doubt they will be a surprise! **Fiona**



Our love, thoughts & prayers go out to two of our members & their families, this month:

Jackie Oval for the sad passing of her much loved Daughter Alix.

Also for Kath Topley for the sad passing of her Husband Peter.

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## WI Subscriptions due 1st January 2020

Hello Ladies, it is nearly that time again when the subscriptions are due, you were all so good last year in paying promptly.!

The cost is **£43 per full membership** or **Dual membership £21.10.**

We prefer payment via internet  
Halstead WI, A/C 11937560  
Sort Code 30-13-68

For those who still wish to pay by **CASH** or **CHEQUES** made out to 'Halstead WI'

## HALSTEAD WI'S DARTS TEAM



On the 22nd October Halstead WI darts team took on Great & Little Horksley at home in Conservative Club Halstead. We play 5 legs, and in the first leg Halstead were 150 in front, but failed to get the double out, giving Horksley an early lead. The next 4 games were all taken by Halstead, 3 of them by Sheila and one by yours truly, who also scored the highest of the night with 135. If this score is still the highest by the end of the season I might get a certificate! The match was followed by a tasty supper provided by the home team.

**Final score: Halstead 4 Horksley 1**

The return match is 26th November at the Beehive Pub Little Horksley

## CLIPBOARD ALLEY

**LAST CHANCE To BOOK !!**

**WI CHRISTMAS DINNER**

**12th DECEMBER 7PM**

**WHITE HART BARN**

**GREAT YELDHAM**

**£28**

**CHOOSE YOUR MENU AND WHO YOU WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH**

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**AUDLEY ENDS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS**

**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER**

**Coach leaving 3.30pm  
From Butler Road**

**IF YOU BOOKED AS A MEMBER YOU MUST BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU!**

**2020**

**PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT**

**IPSWICH REGENT  
SATURDAY  
28th MARCH  
3pm**

**TICKETS £38 MUST BE PAID FOR TONIGHT**

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**HYLANDS HOUSE FLOWER SHOW  
5th May 2020**



## REMINDER!

**GREENSTEAD**

**GREEN**

**WI CAROL SERVICE**

**11th DECEMBER AT 2pm  
GREENSTEAD GREEN CHURCH  
MINCE PIES F.O.C  
PLEASE LET CHERYL KNOW IF YOU NEED A LIFT.**



## URGENTLY NEEDED

**Instant mash potato,  
1lt Long life fruit juice,  
Tinned spaghetti ,  
Sponge puddings, Sugar 500gm**

## To maintain stock,

Pasta sauce. Tinned Cold meat,  
Tinned fruit, Long life milk,  
Tea bags, 40s & 80s,  
Tinned tomatoes, Rice pudding ,  
Deodorant, Washing powder or liquid

## Not required:

Toothpaste, Tinned hot meat, baked

**BRILLIANT GADGETS** Please be wary of using this store for phone repairs, we are aware of customers having a bad experience!

## *ALIX OUR PRIDE & JOY*

*Just a line or two to thank you for your love and kind words over the past three years.*

*Unfortunately , no matter how much Alix, myself and her little girl Martha told Alix's cancer it was loved and could leave, it didn't , Alix died peacefully on Wednesday 30th October 2019, she was inspirational and much loved. Thank you Jackie O*