

KIRKLAND WI NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2024

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THE NEXT MEETING IS
AT KIRKLAND
MEMORIAL HALL
FEBRUARY 14TH AT
7.30PM

HOSTESSES ARE
HEATHER, DOROTHY
AND JULIE

OUR
FEBRUARY
SPEAKER IS
AUDREY
TOFT FROM
FRIENDS OF
MALAWI
ORPHANS



Denise Nardone (last year's speaker 'Dressing for Mr. Darcy'), has 2 places left on her **Book Binding workshop on Saturday 24th February at Barton Road Centre in Lancaster.** You will come away with a lovely journal or sketch book.

The course runs from 10.00 - 16.00 and costs £40 including materials.

If you are interested: email denise@strawberrydelight.co.uk to reserve your place and obtain Denise's bank details.

Booking will be completed on receipt of payment ahead of the course. *(Denise is unable to give refunds for cancellations because of room and material costs).*

Kirkland WI

JUMBLE
SALE

will be on 14th September 2024
10.00-12.00

Kirkland WI 2024 meetings Calendar

10th January

Hot Pot Supper with games and quizzes

Hostesses: Committee

14th February

Friends of Malawi Orphans – Audrey Toft

Hostesses: Heather, Dorothy, Julie

13th March

My adventures at the 2023 South Korean Scout Jubilee – Emily Dewhirst

Hostesses: Catherine T, Sheila, Liz D

10th April

Global warming – its impact on our plants and wildlife – Sharon Martin

Hostesses: Vivien, Alice, Ivy

8th May

The Evacuation of Children in WW2 – Joe O'Neill

Hostesses: Liz Q, Angela, Ruth

12th June

Chorley Hedgehog Rescue – Christine Davidson

Hostesses: Lynn P, Janice, Esme

10th July

Furniture Upcycling – Valerie Clifford

Hostesses: Christine M, Kath W, Joan

August – no meeting

11th September

British Sign Language with Teresa Dawson of Deafway

Hostesses: Janet, Liz K, Julienne

9th October

Morecambe Bay – 'The Tide is the very Devil' with Peter Rimmer

Hostesses: Christine J, Moira, A N Other

13th November

AGM

My role as a Magistrate and Prison Monitor – Debra Coyle

Hostesses:, Gill J, Jane G, A N Other

11th December

Christmas Party

Hostesses: All

LFWI AND NFWI NEWS AND EVENTS

International Day - New Zealand, Monday 11th March 10am - 3.30pm, Samlesbury Memorial Hall £20.00

Join the Public Affairs team for International Day 2024. Our chosen country will be New Zealand and there will be a variety of activities such as quiz, wine tasting, storytelling, Maori art and food tasting. Tea/Coffee and biscuits will be served on arrival and a picnic lunch will be provided. Closing date for bookings is Monday 26th February.

Learn to Play Whist - Thursday 14th March, LFWI Offices, Leyland 10am - 12.30pm £5.00

Join the Lifestyle team for a fun morning learning how to play Whist. We aim to give you the basic rules which are not at all complicated. Light refreshments will be provided. Closing date for bookings is Thursday 29th February.

Spring Willow Weaving Tuesday 9th April, LFWI Offices, Leyland, morning session 10am - 1pm or 1.30pm - 4.30pm £20.00

Learn how to make a Swallow and Bird Feeder out of Willow. Jovanka will show you techniques to make both items. This course is suitable for beginners and those who have worked with willow before. There will be a charge of £10 for materials which is payable to the tutor on the day. Please note this event is open to WI members only.

A Passion for Pearls Luncheon - Monday 22nd April, Farington Lodge, Stanifield Lane, Leyland PR25 4QR 12 noon until 4.30pm £26.00

Please note that this event is open to WI members only. Come and enjoy a delicious two-course lunch, followed by a talk by Frances Carlow entitled 'A Passion for Pearls'. Frances was a WI speaker on twelve Federation lists and a tutor at Denman College for seven years. She brings with her a collection of pearl jewellery, which she sources, designs, and makes herself, for you to handle and purchase.

Menu

Pan fried chicken breast, tender stem broccoli, roasted new potatoes and salsa verde

OR

Beetroot Bourguignon, chive mash, roasted carrots and shallots V VG GF

followed by:

Pear and Frangipane Tart with toffee ice cream

OR

Fresh fruit salad

When booking, please could you specify your meal choices in the space provided. The menu includes vegetarian and gluten-free options. Closing date for bookings is Monday 25th March.

Pearl Knotting Workshop Tuesday 23rd April, LFWI Office, Leyland 10am - 3.30pm £20.00

Please note there is an additional cost payable to the tutor on the day for the kits. Please see below and ensure that you specify your kit choice in the space provided. This course will teach you how to make a knotted pearl necklace OR bracelet and earrings.

Kit 1 includes everything you need to make a pearl necklace valued at £95. The cost for this kit is £50.00.

Kit 2 includes everything you need to make a pearl bracelet and earrings valued at £63. The Cost for this kit is £34.50.

Frances will explain the difference between real pearls and fake pearls and regale you with stories as you work. The closing date for bookings is Monday 18th March. This event is open to WI members only.

Collars, Cuffs, Zips and Buttonholes Friday 17th May 2024 LFWI Offices 10am – 3pm approx. £20

Advanced Sewing Techniques - Collars, Cuffs, Zips and Buttonholes

Learn how to sew crisp collars, accurate matching cuffs, a variety of zips or machine and hand-worked buttonholes with Debbie Northin on this dressmaking workshop day. Tuition for each skill will be provided and an opportunity to make samples using your own sewing machine. These are tricky techniques for those who have some experience in dressmaking already.

A list of fabrics and haberdashery required will be sent to participants nearer the time.

Please bring a packed lunch. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be available throughout the day.

This workshop will be available to book on the LFWI website from

Monday 26th February. The closing date for bookings is Thursday 25th April.

LANCASHIRE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTES

CHAIRMAN'S CHALLENGE

CHARITY MAKE

LINUS QUILTS and BLANKETS



Heather's Challenge to all WI members - Make a charity Linus Quilt, Knitted or Crocheted Blanket

These will be exhibited at the Arts and Crafts Showcase at Chorley Town Hall on Saturday 14th September 2024. They will need to be collected at your WI meeting and delivered to LFWI Offices in Leyland on Friday 6th September along with any entries for the Showcase. These will be distributed through the Lancashire Branch of PROJECT LINUS UK after the Showcase.

Specifications for quilts and blankets

Quilts need to be new, homemade, washable, and tumble dryable. They can be any of the following sizes:

Baby quilts approx. 24"-30" square or 24"x30"

Children's quilts: approx. 36"-42" square or 36"x42"

Teenager's quilts: approx. 42" square or 42"x48"

Knitted or crocheted blankets with no holes that fingers or equipment can get caught in - sizes as for quilts.

The quilts and blankets should not have any embellishments such as ribbons, buttons or beads because of possible choking and little fingers being damaged.

Please refer to projectlinusuk.org.uk or the Facebook page for more information and ideas for patterns.

HAPPY SEWING, KNITTING OR CROCHETING