



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER MARCH 2024

### Presidents Message

Dear All

Thank you so much for voting me in as your President. I didn't quite plan a start like this but we will win in the end. Thank you to all those who have signed cards (good welfare officer I make). Well done to you all for the success of the Soup and Sweet. Taught me a lesson - prepare in advance - Mr Heinz nearly did a roaring trade that day.

*Sandie*



### Federation Events

Boards will be out at the meeting for those interested in going:

- ❖ Gliding Days at Tibenham Airfield - 10th May & 30th August
- ❖ Lunch with Giggly Pigs. Norfolk Cricket, Horsford 12 - 4pm. £30 lunch included
- ❖ Visit to Hampton Court Palace. Includes a 2 hour private tour and free access to palace gardens. Friday 28th June £65. Coach from King's Lynn
- ❖ Box of Delights & Question Time with the WI Advisors. Tuesday 14th May, Evelyn Suffield House. 10.30 - 12.30 or 2 - 4pm. Free event
- ❖ Murder Mystery Evening with Ploughman's supper, North Wootton Village Hall. Wednesday 15th May 6.30 - 9pm. £18 each, individually or as a group.
- ❖ Auditions Day. Norfolk Cricket Club, Horsford. Monday 17th June 10 - 4pm. £20 includes lunch. 4 places per WI
- ❖ Watercolour Workshop, Friday 19th July 10.00 - 3.30. £30 Evelyn Suffield House.
- ❖ Design a card suitable for any occasion. Winning cards will be reproduced and sold on behalf of the Federation.

*Barbara*

### Trips and Outings



An entertaining afternoon at the Corn Exchange to see Blood Brothers the musical was enjoyed by a group of our members recently. Ice cream and coffee courtesy of Jean and Sue was appreciated by all.

Our next WI coffee morning at The Well will be on Good Friday 29th March 10.30am, hope to see you there.

As we both are now busy being officers on the committee, we have decided to stand down from organising the trips and outings this year. We have handed over the job to the capable hands of Carole Casey, who we are sure will be giving you some interesting events to look forward to.

*Barbara and Sandie*



Our next community event is our Coffee and Cake morning at Ingoldisthorpe Church Hall on Saturday 20th April 10 - 12 o'clock. £3 for a coffee or tea and a slice of cake, free drinks refill. Please tell your

family, friends and neighbours to come along and support us. A board will be out at Thursday's meeting for those of you who would like to volunteer to make cakes or help on the day.

### **A MESSAGE FROM OUR TREASURER**

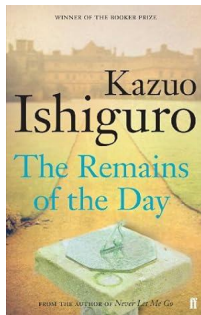
I would like to remind members that subscriptions for 2024/2025 are due at the April meeting. The subscription this year is £48 for full membership and £23.60 for dual membership. You can pay by cash, cheque or bank transfer.

If you are paying by cheque it would be helpful if you could make your cheque out to Ingoldsthorpe Village WI in advance of the meeting. If you prefer to pay by bank transfer the Sort Code is 09-01-54 and the account number is 32713484. **Pam**



### **Walks**

Five of us caught the bus towards King's Lynn, getting off at Babingley club for a walk to Castle Rising. Having admired the chapel, with its corrugated iron walls and thatched roof, we set out along the cycle track. We were fortunate to have a lovely spring morning with plenty of bird song and some late snowdrops. After a leisurely walk we ended at the teashop to enjoy various refreshments and chat before catching the bus home. **Cath**



### **Book Group**

Book Group met on 1st March to discuss the book we had chosen, The Guilty Couple by C.L. Taylor. There were some who enjoyed it and others who felt there was no substance to the writing, with little character development and a rather predictable storyline!

So, skimming over this one, we have chosen to read Remains of the Day by Kazuo Ishiguro, a well known writer. This particular novel was made into an acclaimed film starring Sir Anthony Hopkins and Emma Thompson.

Book Group meets again on Friday 12th April at The Granary at 2 pm. New people are most welcome. We are a friendly bunch, not over-analytical about books but certainly with varied and interesting opinions! So, all welcome! Please see Lindsay for more information should you be interested. **Lindsay**

### **March Meeting - Thursday 21st March**

**Speaker** - Georgette Vale - Five O'Clock Tea With Betsy

**Flowers** - Audrey

**Thanks** - Cath

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