



## INGOLDISTHORPE VILLAGE WI NEWSLETTER APRIL 2022

### President's Message

21st March 2022, a lovely bright day. Carole, Sandie, Audrey and I set off for the Theatre Royal Norwich to attend the Federation Annual meeting. You will find a report from the meeting on the correspondence table but I just want to highlight two things. Firstly we received a cheque for £200, part of the Bursary awards for individual WI Programmes. Secondly, no pre-packed sandwiches and take away coffees for us, we were booked into the restaurant to enjoy a 2 course lunch.

The Parish Council have asked for 10 cakes (as our donation) towards the village Jubilee weekend celebrations. If you can help it would be much appreciated.

Next month (May) I will be asking you to vote on the resolution going forward to National, (Women and Girls with ASD and ADHD under identified, under diagnosed and under supported). It will be a choice of voting for or against the resolution and then a vote on if we want to give our delegate (not someone from our WI) the discretion to alter this vote after she has listened to the resolution debate.

On a lighter note - May is competition month - 'a May Day bonnet' - so you've got time to start sewing and sticking !



Several of us went along to see the Centenary Salva exhibits (a 'themed' exhibit using various stipulated crafts, on a given theme). Trying not to be biased, our entry was excellent, you'll be able to see it tonight. Initially we were a bit disappointed about coming fourth but then excitement ensued when we received a certificate gaining 1st Place for People's Choice.

Group Meeting - Pam has the tickets for this. £3. An evening of food and entertainment from the Swaffham Shanty Singers, South Wootton Village Hall, 17th June. Long dresses and tiaras are optional !

And remember to look at the information out in the small room. *Lesley*



### Trips and Outings

An enjoyable toe tapping evening was had by all at Kings Lynn Guildhall last month seeing "Grease" the musical, it was great to see a live show again.

Bitterly cold weather did not deter 9 intrepid members also enjoying a visit to Sculthorpe Moor Hawk and Owl trust. We saw buzzards, red kites and fleetingly a tawny owl, blue tits, robins and chaffinches around the feeding stations from the shelter of the hides. The reserve

has undergone a lot of improvement since our last visit with new broad walks making the walking easy. A tasty lunch at Cafe Nelson at Langham Glass finished off the day.

Our next visit will be to Archangel Gin Distillery in Fakenham on Wednesday 27th April leaving at 1.30pm, we have 8 members booked for a private tour at the moment but if anyone else is interested please speak to Barbara before or at the April meeting for details.

A board will also be out for a proposed visit to Stody Lodge Gardens, Melton Constable on Wednesday 25th May leaving at around 12. Cost - £8 plus petrol money. The gardens are renowned for their extensive collection of Rhododendron and the Azalea Water Gardens which are at their best at this time of the year. **Barbara and Sandie**



#### **Sandringham Walk - 4th April**

On a bright but cool day 6 members set off for a lovely stroll around Sandringham Park. There was a lot of jovial conversation and we managed to see the Boston Stump. The seven sister's rhododendron was in full flower. We went to the restaurant afterwards for coffee and cake and everyone was most impressed with the new décor, crockery and service. Next walk Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May meeting at the Village Hall 10am to do half the Ringstead circular walk and then to either The Gin Trap or Norfolk Lavender for refreshments. **Carol**

**Annual Subscriptions are due this month.** If you are paying by cheque please make it payable to Ingoldisthorpe Village WI and if you can write your cheque before leaving home this will be appreciated.



#### **St. George's Day and Jubilee Tea - Saturday 23rd April**

For those of you who are new to our WI this is the first of our regular community events which we hold throughout the year. Tickets will be on sale on Thursday evening - cost £3.50. **Sylvia**

#### **Plant Sale Saturday 30th April**

This is not a WI event but is being held by the Church Hall Committee to raise money for the upkeep of the hall. Why not pop along and see if you can find some plants to fill that bare patch of your garden. Not only will you find some good bargains you can have a sit down and chat over a cuppa and cake. **Sylvia**

#### **And Finally....**

Samual Johnson wrote "The feeling of friendship is like that of being comfortably filled with roast beef; love, like being enlivened with champagne".

Remove roast beef and insert cake and you have Ingoldisthorpe Village WI.