



# Halton WI Grapevine



## June 2017



to everyone with a birthday this month

### Last month's Competition Winners:

1st: Kath Bryne      2nd: Janet Theobald

We had a wonderful selection of entries last month, the skills on display were amazing, and we look forward to many entries in the future.

All money raised goes to Associated Country Women of the World (ACWW). Last year we sent £70

Next Meeting: 19th July

**Fional Allan - Occupational Therapy**

Competition: A poem

### Please look on the Notice board for:

Minutes of the Previous Meeting,  
Lancashire Federation Events and Courses (also in the Hotpot or online).

Denman Courses are in the book

### 2018 Calendars and Diaries

Orders are now being taken by Pat McCardle. The price of the diary is £4.60 and the calendar is £3.50 The closing date for orders is Friday 25th August 2017.

Please remember to include a cheque in full payment with your order.

Time to renew your subscriptions to the 200+ Club!

Patsie Bagot is collecting names and cheques (not cash) the next draw is September.

The membership fee is just £10.00 per year, or if you join with a friend, just £5.00 each, but do remember to put just one members name on the form.

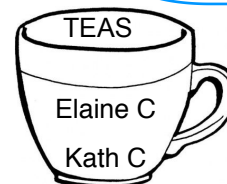
Joyce Beasley, Sandra Hodgson and Jane Mealar attended the National Conference, in Liverpool, on the 7<sup>th</sup> of June. They had a brilliant but tiring day and came back with lots of enthusiasm, motivation and pride for what being a WI member means can do to them personally. It has given them a new focus on what we can do in Halton. The two resolutions, Alleviating Loneliness, and Plastic Soup: Keeping Microplastic fibres out of our oceans, were passed. WI Members must now use their "pester power" to energise these campaigns. Do you have any ideas of what can be done by Halton WI?

The new WI membership website "My WI" has been launched this week. Look out for an email with your password.

A huge pat on the back for our bakers who raised £135.80 from the Cake Stall in the Community and Crafting Show, which was one of the events staged during the Halton Open Weekend.



Some of you would like to go to events but may not want to go on your own or have no transport to get there. To help, we are collecting info from drivers who are happy to provide lifts. How many will fit in your car? How far do you want to drive? Do you mind driving at night?



If you are unable to carry out your Tea or Baking rota, PLEASE change with someone else and let Jane Mealar know. If you cannot change, please ring Jane in plenty of time before the meeting.

