



## Ceredigion February 2020



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### **Neges gan y Cadeirydd: Chairman's Message,**

An unusual request was received from ACWW recently asking Ceredigion WI to prepare a Panel to be taken to the UN New York Conference on 8th March to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the International Women's Day. Our panel will represent Wales with 25 panels from countries all over the World. These will be made into one banner to promote the work of ACWW. The subject depicted by us is 'The Girl Child with different subjects from other countries'. I am very grateful to Eluned Davies, Dihewyd WI with support from Beti Wyn Davies, Taliesin WI for agreeing to design and make this 30cm x 30cm panel in green, red and white colours.

Many thanks for the numerous photographs for the "Tree in all Season" project. We look forward to seeing the selection for the 2021 Centenary Calendar to be launched in May.

*Eisteddfod News* next month.

**Bethan Williams, Cadeirydd Sir, Federation Chairman.**

### **Resolutions 2020.**

The varied subjects on the short list this year could well have created an interesting discussion in your WI. Details in December WI Life. There is still time to submit your votes to Ein Swyddfa before 14 February. Form is with January Newsletter. The totals are forwarded to NFWI with the resolution gaining most votes discussed and voted on in this year's AGM in the Royal Albert Hall, London.

**Website Workshop** - Saturday 8 February at Ein Swyddfa. Learn how to update your WI website. 11am and repeated at 2pm.

**MCS.** Do remember to update your MCS records at this time of the year. Details of any new officers in your WI need to be entered with the previous name removed from the list of officers. Also any new members need to be added, so that they get their copies of WI life as soon as possible. The relevant box needs to be ticked and the information saved to note that members have paid their 2020 subscription.

Also, any that are no longer members need to be removed. For any further information contact Carol-jane Denham.

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### **Green Hearts Workshop** - Macramé and Felt.

Thursday 6 February 2020 11 am - 2pm. at Ein Swyddfa. £3 per person including tea and biscuits. Form returnable to M. Fogg, Sŵn y Don, Tre'r Ddôl, Ceredigion SY20 8QD as soon as possible. Maximum attendance at this workshop 25 people. Further details from Margaret Fogg on 01970 832 192

**BOOK QUIZ 2020** - Llwyncelyn Hall, Tuesday 24 March, 7pm. £5 per team of 4. Cheques payable to CFWI. Please return to Gill Gray, Cartref, 1 Cambrian Street, Ffair Rhos, Ystrad Meurig SY25 6BP by Friday 13 March. - As announced in the December Newsletter, the book for 2020 will be 'Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone' 'Harri Potter a Maen yr Athronydd' available from libraries / local book shops / on line. Questions as usual in both languages and refreshments included.

### **NFWI WALES CONFERENCE Sunday 26th April**

**at Theatr Clwyd, Mold** - Speakers - Jeryl Stone, Vice Chair NFWI and Chair of Denman, Linda Wood, Lead Nurse Specialist, Cervical Screening Wales and Tamara Harvey, Artistic Director of Theatr Clwyd, recent recipient of an Olivier Award for the best new comedy "Home, I'm Darling". Morning tea/coffee will be available. Please bring a packed lunch as there are no eating establishments within walking distance of the Theatre. Coach price £16. Agenda /entry fee £12

### **PAINTING THE ABBEY LANDSCAPE**

Tea, Cake and Canvas at y Beudy, Strata Florida  
18th & 23rd April 1.00 - 4pm

Landscape painting workshops with Joan Weston suitable for all levels of experience including beginners.

The workshops are all about getting creative, letting your hair down and having fun. Join in for an afternoon of painting, laughter and a chance to socialise with fellow artists that you're sure to remember!

Come to one or both, £15 per workshop.

**Spring Group Meetings** - The theme for these is a Musical Social Evening, with each group having different entertainment. Up to four members from each WI are invited to attend and your reports will be given on previous speakers. Details are given below.

**ACWW Women Walk the World** A guided walk will be held at Strata Florida near Pontrhydfendigaid on 29th April. To meet in the car park at 11am. A choice of walks is available and there is a café in the centre. Further details from Margaret Fogg 01970 832 192.

**2020 Ceredigion Federation Spring Rally** Saturday 16 May Felinfach Hall. Closing date for entries Friday 9th May. The theme for Brecon Cup and Rose Bowl competition is 'Oceans in Crisis'

**St David's Cathedral** On 24th June at 7.30pm a concert is being held with the Ceredigion Federation Choir, and the Melbourne Welsh Male voice Choir performing. A coach will be arranged to visit St David's and the concert. Further details to follow.

**Helyg Group Convenor** - A new convenor is required for the Helyg Group due to the retirement of Gill Griffiths. Those interested in the position and are a member of a WI in the Helyg Group, please contact Ein Swyddfa for further information. Form to be returned to Ein Swyddfa by Monday, February 24 **2020**.

**ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION 2020:** Membership fee due in January: £43.00 Breakdown:- Your WI retains £21.10; CFWI £10.00; NFWI £11.90. Dual members pay full to their primary WI and £21.10 to their second WI. (which the second WI keeps). Return date to CFWI at Ein Swyddfa - by March 20th 2020 or as soon as you have them. Please use the Pooling of Fares form sent out in the December mailing.

**Membership Booklets** Please contact Ein Swyddfa if you have not received your membership booklet

**200 Club** A chance for three members to win each month. The 200 Club Membership is £6 per person per year. Cheques payable to CFWI 200 Club. Subscribers must be individuals, not a WI. Please return to Susan Barratt, Berthlwyd, Llanarth SA47 0PF by 4th April 2020.

**200 Club - January 1. Judy Lile, Llanilar WI £20 2. Janice Honeyman, Custard Queens WI £15 3. Davina Jones, Ciliau Aeron WI. £10.**

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Baskets Bouquets and Funeral Arrangements. Home visits can be arranged. Tea, Coffee and snacks

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| Date                     | Event   | Details                         | Closing        |
|--------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------|
| <b>Sunday 26 April</b>   | Wales Conference Clwyd Denbigh                            | One day trip                    | Thurs 20 Feb   |
| <b>Sat 8 Feb</b>         | Website workshop  | Ein Swyddfa 11am / repeated 2pm | Thurs 23 Jan   |
| <b>19 March</b>          | <b>Spring Group Meetings</b><br>Bedwen <b>Penllwyn WI</b> | Musical Social Evening 7pm      | For your diary |
| <b>18 March</b>          | Derwen <b>Llanon WI</b>                                   |                                 |                |
| <b>18 March</b>          | Helyg <b>New Quay-Seaside Sisters WI</b>                  |                                 |                |
| <b>21 March</b>          | Onnen <b>Llanwnnen WI (Ysgol Cledlyn)</b>                 |                                 |                |
| <b>18 &amp; 23 April</b> | Coffee, Cake & Canvas                                     | 1pm - 4pm - Strata Florida      | 1st April      |
| <b>29 April</b>          | ACWW Women walk the world                                 | 11 am - Strata Florida          | TBC            |
| <b>Early May</b>         | Spring Meeting  | 1940's Theme                    | TBC            |
| <b>24 June</b>           | Special concert in St David's Cathedral                   | For your diary                  | TBC            |