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December meeting

We were entertained by the Ukelele Ladies and Graham on the bass guitar who gave us many Christmas songs that we could listen to or join in with. There was also some dancing from a few members! We all had an enjoyable time, getting in the Christmas spirit.



Wreath making

About 20 members spent a lovely Friday evening making Christmas wreaths. Each one was different and stunning in it's individual design.



Christmas meal

What a feast we had! Thank you so much ladies of the Catering team, led so ably by Wendy.

Christmas craft Fair

This raised over £1,100 despite the cold and inhospitable weather. I was lucky enough to win the one raffle prize, a Christmas cake made by Kathy. I am sure it will be delicious!



Sale table

The theme for our first meeting in January 2024 is 'Gifts needing a new home.' Please bring along any items you no longer require.



January 8th meeting

The subject this month is Pearls—a story of Princes, Power and Progress and the talk will be given by Helen Plumb. Please remember that we will be voting for our favourite resolution at this meeting. Details of all the resolutions can be found on page 22 of the current WI Life.

Our WI programme for the coming year will be available at our first meeting, should you not already have one.

URC Christmas Fair

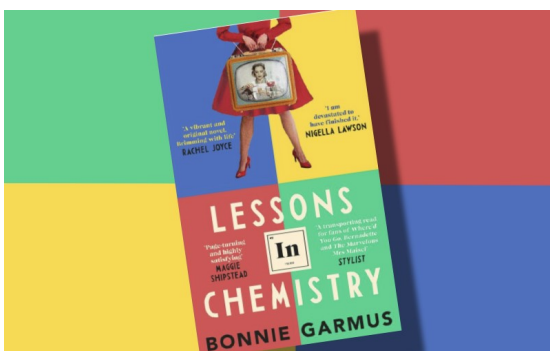
Sandra Attwood sends thanks to all who supported the URC Christmas Fair that raised £900. This money will be put towards much needed church repairs.

Evening Book Club

The Evening Book Club met in December to discuss their latest book and, as is now tradition, to also vote on their favourite books for 2023.

The results were as followed:

- In 3rd place - The Nightingale by Kirsten Hannah
- In 2nd place - Still Life by Sarah Winnen
- And in 1st place, the winning book for 2023 is Lessons on Chemistry by Bonnie Garmus



Any of these books would be an enjoyable read for members!

Nicky Wye

Regular clubs

Most of our clubs will restart in January.

Line dancing will restart on Tuesday January 2nd and Tai Chi on Wednesday January 3rd.

Our newly named 'Wednesday afternoon Social' will be cancelled for the whole of January with the possibility of restarting in February. Members will be kept informed.



Building works

As you are all aware, building work begins the week of January 8th and is expected to take 3 months to complete. Please use the side door to gain access to the hall during this time. The car park will **not** be available to members as the builders will need full access to this space.

Donations

Food donations to CCP and Open Door and those to Unstoppable are very much appreciated, so please keep giving.

This information can also be found on our website Prestbury-wi.org.

On behalf of the WI Committee may I wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year 2024.

Meg Williams-Perkins