

MINUTES OF THE WEDNESDAY GROUP MEETING HELD ON 6TH AUGUST 2014

Present: Fr Don, Jean & Edmund Ashton, Ann Black (Chair), Maureen Brierley, Gwyneth Collins, Marie Davies, Sheila Doyle, Val Gebbett, Margaret Gee, Monica Gee, Nella Lewyckyj, Eileen Lonergan, Judith & Roy Martin, Joan Mitton, Pat Pover (Minutes) Nuala Shepley, Keith Winston

Apologies: Josie & Peter Cowden, Ann & Derek Ivison, Colin Johnson, Evelyn Matthewman, Mary Revell, Sylvia Shaw Peter & Colleen Whittam

Events for the remainder of the year

National Arboretum. Balance required to be paid forthwith.

Pat Pover is holding coffee morning at her home 11a.m.-2.00 p.m. on Saturday 13th September. Jean offered to make scones. Donations welcome for raffle prizes. Will start selling raffle tickets in advance of the event.

Mike Brown is giving a talk on Wednesday 1st October at 10.30 a.m.

Lunch at Windy Harbour on 28th October. Ann to request menu and distribute.

Talk by Mary Revell on 5th November on WWI together with a shared table.

December meeting theme is 'Christmas Cheer'. Poems, songs, party pieces alongside mince pies.

Date to be arranged in December. Carol service at the Hidden Gem, Manchester.

Further Suggestions

Concert at the Bridgewater Hall.

Afternoon tea at either the Hilton Tower or Midland Hotel.

Fundraising Suggestions

'Talents' - cake making, cards, knitting. (Val)

Jam Jar tombola (Eileen)

'Young Mums' have ideas for fundraising at event on 21st September. (Sunday?) WG to liaise with YMs for ideas.

Any Other Business

Fr Don visited the Charlesworth church display for WW1 and found it very moving.

Sister Ethel from Zambia will be visiting the parish towards the end of the month.

Val has received emails from Pedia thanking us for our prayers which will continue for her and her family.

Derek thanked group for his 80th birthday card. Purchasing a Parker pen for him.

Sending flowers to Peter and Colleen on leaving hospital.

Masses said to celebrate Fr Don's anniversary by SMAs.

All asked to view the WW1 display in church prepared by Nuala.

Agenda for next meeting to be held on 3rd September

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Matters arising from minutes not covered elsewhere**
- 3. NMA travelling information**
- 4. Pat's coffee morning - volunteers needed to sell raffle tickets on 7th September**
- 5. Windy Harbour lunch menu 28th October**
- 6. Any other business**
- 7. Date of next meeting**