

Marcham WI November



Multi-talented Christine Whild at the bazaar



Our joint WI fundraising event on Nov 6th towards equipping the new Oxford children's hospital was a great success with £474 raised on the day and more to date (see separate advert).

This month we had an excellent talk by Maureen Robertson, an expert in American Crewel work. This is similar to tapestry except wool on lined is used and only 12 types of stitching. Our speaker brought along pictures, cushions and wall-hangings she has created over 40 years. The colours, technical detail and range of subjects and designs were greatly admired. Following was a mini-auction raising a further £65 towards the hospital.

Our final fundraising effort will be a stall in the Market Square, Abingdon on Sat 11th Dec from 10.30am. Free parking in Abingdon Town Centre all day!

Also this month a team of 4 entered the annual Quiz organised by Drayton WI. A fun effort with 24 teams of cog-joggers, some quicker off the mark than others and all qualifying for a great ploughman's supper.

We look forward to the annual Christmas Songs at Oxford Town Hall which will be hosted by multi-talented member Christine Whild.

NEXT MEETING

Thursday 16 December, Denman College, 7.30pm

Christmas "Pot Pourri" fun and entertainment.

Guests and non-members welcome

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MARCHAM EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

Christmas Draw

The draw will be held on Saturday 18th December in the bar. There will be various prizes available. Cards already up in the bar.

OAP Christmas Party

Every year the Marcham Ex-Servicemen's Club hosts a Christmas party for the OAPs. They all have a few drinks and some food. Groups of local children put on a great show and normally everyone is singing by the end of the night. Unfortunately, due to the hall being unavailable, we won't be able to hold the party this year. To show we haven't forgotten about the elderly, the club are organising Christmas presents. The forms will be available from the Club, Post Office, Marcham Café and Duffield Place from Wednesday 1st December. The forms will be collected on Wednesday 15th December and hopefully presents will be delivered over the weekend 18th – 19th December. So fill in a form and see what Santa will buy you this year.

Christmas Opening Hours

Christmas Eve 8.00pm – 12.30am

Christmas Day 11.30am – 1.00pm

Boxing Day 12.00pm – 3.00pm

New Years Eve: There will be music in the bar supplied by George Stapley from Milton Keynes. It starts at 8.30pm, so come along and show your support.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM THE MARCHAM EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

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SUNSHINE CLUB

November Our social afternoon table was anything, thanks to those who gave and brought, we had a nice lot of things. After this we had a quiz which was a bit harder than some we've done, but a good effort was made by all who took part. Winners were 1st Sweetbriar, 2nd Vi and Sally, 3rd Joyce and Reg, each had some choc bars.

This was followed with a finger buffet tea, the afternoon finished with a raffle. We had a member who has been in hospital, now back home and on the mend, we are pleased to hear, get well card and flowers sent. Also have a member who is not at all well and is at home, we hope she will be on the mend before too long, get well card from club was given. We have had four special birthdays this month, one lady was 94 our congratulations to her, every one received a card and tin of biscuits. Hope everyone had a nice time, also the others who had birthdays this month, they each had a card. Please note social afternoon for December will NOT BE on Thursday 2nd but put back one week to THURSDAY 9th DEC. At this meeting we shall be having a sale table and tombola, tea and raffle. Notice of this will be put up on notice board.

Christmas is just around the corner, so to speak, we would like to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas. We will not be having our Christmas party this month owing to many things etc going on. It was decided to hold it over to January, members agreed would be something to look forward to. Further details will be in next month's newsletters.

JOY CROOK

MARCHAM SENIOR CITIZENS' CLUB

Our October meeting was very busy, having both a table top sale and tombola. There were some very nice things to be had, we would like to thank all the kind people who donated items, also Doris McKay for the lovely marmalade she makes for us. All the money we raise helps towards the costly coach money for our outings etc and other things. Of course we also had a raffle for a lovely doll which was won by Dolly Cox.

As was mentioned at our last meeting, we have received a few tickets to see "Peter Pan" at the theatre on Jan 10th. It will be decided who attends at our November meeting, also we shall be having a tea instead of our usual tea and biscuits as our Christmas party held later in January.

We have had a busy month with birthdays, eight in all, we hope all had nice days.

Well Christmas is fast approaching, there is NO club meeting in December. A very happy Christmas and a peaceful 2005 to everyone. Next meeting January 27th 2.30pm.

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