

SOUTH GODSTONE WI

2018/2019

South Godstone WI members have again enjoyed another active and happy year together.

We have had an interesting varied programme of speakers throughout the year. These have included 'The Crop Circle Mystery' – Andy Thomas; 'Art Deco' – Ian Gledhall; 'Yoga, Meditation and Reika'- Boni Jenkins; 'Motorbike Journey Around North India' – Antonia Gallop 'Behind the Scene of BBC Publications' Peter Woodley; Champion Chanzige School Project in Tanzania – Philippa Jacobs. We have held two Open Meetings during the year when we invited members from other local WIs, husbands and friends to join us.

The Craft Group ladies have been busy knitting clothes for premature babies for East Surrey Hospital and as well as learning other craft skills.

Our Walking and Book Groups continue to be sources of enjoyment by those taking part. The 'Ladies Who Dine' have found several different venues to share an evening together.

Members have also attended many outings the Federation have arranged including a trip to Guildford Cathedral to service to celebrate Surrey Federation Centenary.

We have enjoyed many happy social times when we have included husbands and partners. This included several visits to local theatres Barn Theatre Oxted, The Miller Center in Caterham and Chequer Mead East Grinstead. Also trips to London for occasional theatre visit. Many of us took part in a fun evening of skittles against another WI at Limpsfield British Legion.

We have a small friendly membership and anyone is welcome to visit us at St Stephen's Church in the Parish Rooms on the 2nd Tuesday in the month at 8pm.

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