

DOVESIDE WI – NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Doveside hosted the group meeting which was held at Rolleston Club, in the big room, the night before their October meeting. Helen Barnett, the group Co-ordinator was away and therefore Doveside was tasked with running the meeting solo. Leanda did a sterling job with no major hiccups. Well done. Thank you to all those members who helped in any way. The speaker was Miss Pitchy Patchy who told us all about what the WI did during World War 2. Absolutely amazing!

The tables had been decorated with cloths and poppy centre pieces which were left in place for the October WI meeting. There was also a surplus of cake, which was enjoyed by our members the following day.

The October meeting speaker was Jackie Roberts who had packed in her job and started a business as “The Chocolate Tailor” making bespoke chocolates. She now mainly makes chocolates to order for collection. There were several differently flavoured chocolates to sample with an opportunity to purchase your favourite flavour at the end.

The competition for a homemade chocolate box was won by Pauline Giles. The entries for the competition have declined so much over the year with only one or two entries. At the next meeting, members will be asked whether they want to continue having a competition at each meeting.

The October coffee money collected £30, which was given to Joy Killick, who had the charity table, raising money for The Brain Tumour Research She raised £94 and would like to thank all the members for their generous support.

The St Giles tin was collected and emptied, giving a donation of £6:99p.

In the past Doveside has contributed to the ACWW (Associated Country Women of the World) which is affiliated to NFWI, this is usually the coffee money for one month. As the coffee money has been allocated to various charities over the year, Doveside will donate £30 from funds instead.

Our next meeting is on Friday 16th November 2018. Unfortunately, Robin Knott has had to postpone his talk until a later date. The speaker time will be a surprise, so come along and find out what it is. There is no competition. There will be a mini raffle at this meeting in aid of “Children in Need”.

Don't forget to bring your mug.

FLOWERS: Cynthia Bates

REFRESHMENTS: Lesley Beighton, Gill Cole, Ann Cook and Olwyn Core. If you are not available, please contact: Gill Parr 07938 803768 or gill.parr@aol.co.uk

Vote of Thanks: Janet Press

TICKET TABLE: Lynda Whetton and Gill Pyne

CHARITY TABLE: Kate Bailey with her cards.

Please let Leanda know if you would like to book the table, (leandaphilliskirk@hotmail.co.uk or 07910764837).

