

The November Meeting of Soulbury W I was held in the Clubroom on Tuesday, 8th November 2022. The meeting opened with the singing of Jerusalem, and President Gay welcomed all members present.

Birthday wishes and a small gift were given to Daphne Reeves (94!) and Rosemary Fopp.

Members were thanked once again for their generous donations to the LB Food Bank and the Salvation Army Children's Christmas gifts campaign.

The Christmas Card charity this year will be Cancer Research in Memory of a member who recently lost their fight against this dreadful disease. Members are asked to make a donation in lieu of giving Christmas cards to each other if they wish. A collection box will be available at the December Social meeting.

As November is our AGM there was no speaker.

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In November we elect a new Committee. Gay stood down as President after many years of enthusiastic service and Margaret accepted the nomination to be our new president. All other committee members have elected to continue and retain their current responsibilities. We welcomed Emily as a new committee member.

Next year's program of speakers was announced, and the 2023 members Program listing will be handed out at the December meetings.

The Minutes of the last AGM and also the Annual financial statement was then read, adopted and signed.

The committee then served the members with a lovely buffet of cheese and pate with crackers and French bread, along with wine and orange juice.

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Members were reminded that in December we have 2 meetings.

Tuesday 6th is a combined committee and social meeting. *Committee members are asked to arrive at 6:45pm to do the monthly club business*, then the social meeting will commence as usual at 7:30pm. There will be Festive wreath making for those who have pre-ordered their wreath bases [remember to bring your own foliage etc] and a Secret Santa for any member wishing to take part, gifts to cost no more than £5. There will also be the usual Christmas refreshments and plenty of time to chat with friends.

Our Christmas Lunch is at the Flying Fox on the **13th December at 12:30pm**. Transport will be provided on a car-share basis so as to minimise the number of cars going. Members will be advised at the social meeting who will be collecting them. Many thanks to the members volunteering to 'Taxi'.

There being no further business, the Raffle was drawn, and the meeting closed at 10.00 p.m.