

**Report of Renhold
WI Meeting 4th October 2018
Renhold Village Hall**

Renhold WI welcomed another new member and 4 new guests

Renhold WI have put forward a Resolution for discussion at the 2019 National WI Conference regarding the cost of Hospital Parking Fees. This has been submitted and accepted by Bedfordshire Federation, we now await further instructions as to whether it gets final approval to take to next year's National Conference.

Renhold WI will be laying a wreath at the Remembrance Celebration on the 11th November 2018. Also we are involved in the All Saints Church decoration for the Reaper Window on 9th -11th November 2018, celebrating the great Women's contribution to WW1 war effort.

We are encouraging members to attend if they can.

Our charity unwanted Bras 'Bra Box' is contributing to the Cancer Research and third world help for women overseas. All contributions gratefully accepted from non-members.

Our speaker for the 4th October was evening was Mr. Peter Scrivener and his wife Carole, who delighted the members and guests with a selection of musical numbers, such a West Side Story, 'Tonight', Born Free, As time goes by, and Georgia. and his history with the Joe Loss Orchestra and working in a military band. He played B flat clarinet and his E flat Alto Saxophone. He is a classically trained musician and his wife provided the backing tracks. The music brought back wonderful memories for the members and guests.

Julia Gillett then told the members about her weekend at WIs Denman Collage and her lovely silver jewelry which she modeled, and Amanda Ash then spoke about the calligraphy course she and Jeanette Roberts had undertaken.

Bedfordshire Police have launched an appeal for small knitted toys and the craft group agreed to follow this up.

Next Months meeting is the 'Wartime Housewife' - guests are welcome.