

Report of Renhold WI Meeting 7th December 2017

Pat started with a warm welcome to all - including Ang all the way from South Africa!

Many Thanks for Yvonne Potters' services over a long number of years, a card and gift will be given in recognition of Yvonne's great contribution to the life of Renhold WI.

The WI Village walk was cancelled due to weather conditions but members met for coffee at Jeanette Roberts home. Thanks to Jeanette Roberts. (Next one -15th Jan 2018)

We then welcomed Julie Gillett's band and party arrangements for the evening.

Julie Gillett's friends have formed a small brass band which then started us off with a rendition of some famous carols which got us all in the Christmas spirit! They were excellent.

Then we set about with a Quiz on Christmas Carols, a 'Name that baby' Photographic Quiz and a Quiz on Christmas food. Great Fun was had by all.

Members had bought along a great feast of goodies to eat and share and we enjoyed some lovely Christmas food and had fun whilst the band played some well known favorites.

Mavis danced and members chatted laughed and made merry! We ended up with a 'WI version' of 'Twelve days of Christmas' which was a major undertaking by the band and took a lot of puff! And the evening was a great success. Thanks to all who bought prizes and food and took part with such gusto!

A huge Christmas Raffle took place. Thanks to the donations by generous members.

The evening ended with a fabulous rendition of 'Jerusalem' played and sung by members and the brilliant brass band, a very fitting end to the WI year.

Next Meeting at 2.30pm Thursday 4th January 2018.

Please note **change of Venue** to the Chapter House All Saints Church Renhold (not forgetting membership renewal!)

