**BRACKLEY WI**

**APRIL NEWSLETTER**

Hello Everyone

I hope that you are all well and that your committee “Easter Bunny” safely delivered your Easter surprise. Don’t forget to enjoy your chocolate and also plant your sunflower seed. It will be interesting to see who can grow the tallest WI sunflower this year. The bag also contained your bingo card for our **JUNE** session.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who has paid their annual subscription via cheque or directly by bank transfer. It is lovely that so many of you have re-joined. In WI Life this month Lynne Stubbings NFWI Chair asked the question “Why did you join the WI?” My answer would be that I had just retired and was looking forward to having more time to try new things and meet new people. Well this year we have all tried new things and it is lovely when we meet even if it is on a computer screen! If you haven’t paid your £39.00 subscription yet here is a reminder of the ways to pay:

* By bank transfer into the Brackley WI Account:

Lloyds Bank:

Account Name: Brackley Women’s Institute

Account Number: 00018128

Sort Code: 30-11-08

* By cheque made payable to Brackley WI and posted through my letterbox at 67 High Street, Brackley.**.**

The time when we might be able to meet in person is surely getting closer and in the meantime we can still enjoy a range of meetings via Zoom.

**Monday 12th April –** Jane Napper’s Chocolate Demonstration. The committee thought it would be nice to open this meeting to people who may be considering joining the WI. If you know of anyone who would enjoy this talk then please invite them to join us at 7.30. Let Margaret R know their name and email contact and she will send the Zoom invitation to them. (Margaret’s email address is: margaret@kirkstone.me.uk)

**Monday 10th May** – Fini Rogers will be giving us tips on how to archive our letters and photographs to save and keep them safe for the future.

**Monday 14th June –** Wine and Meat Bingo. At this meeting you will also be able to vote for the WI resolution “A call to increase awareness of the subtle signs of ovarian cancer”. There is an article about this resolution and some useful links on page 17 of the April edition of WI Life.

**Monday 12th July –** Sian Fox “It Shouldn’t Happen to a Home Economist!”

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS:** Happy Birthday this month to Veronique and Anne C.

See you all on Monday. Jane