**BRACKLEY WI**

**NEWLETTER MARCH 2021**

Hello everyone. I hope you are all keeping well and are ready for a Spring of interesting and varied meetings with our WI.

Here is a list of meetings for the next few months:

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| **MARCH 2021** | Monday 8th March – 7.30 | Sarah Kelly, who was the Press Officer for Greater Manchester Police, will be talking to us about her role in the Harold Shipman investigation. | Zoom meetingDetails to follow |
| Monday 22nd March – 7.30 | Anne Woolley will be giving us an insight into “**Tales from Alaska”** | Zoom |
| Thursday 25th March – 10.30 | **Art** – Veronique will be sharing some of the work of the Japanese artist **Hokusai** | Zoom |
| **APRIL 2021**Look out for a special Easter committee visitor on 1st April x | Monday 12th April – 7.30 | Jane Napper will be giving us a **chocolate** demo showing us how to make swirled salted chocolate caramels | Zoom |
| **MAY 2021** | Monday 10th May – 7.30 | Fini Rogers will be giving us tips on how to **archive** our photographs and letters. | Zoom |
| **JUNE 2021** | Monday 14th June – 7.30 | **BINGO** | Zoom |

* Message from Faye: I have received this and think it is a great community project for us to get involved in:

There is a project in Brackley to create a Keyworker Rainbow Tree at the library in order to celebrate and thank keyworkers for their effort throughout the pandemic. They are asking community groups and individuals to contribute by making rainbow or brightly coloured items that will be installed on the tree outside the library when it reopens after renovations (hopefully April). Anything rainbow themed would be great for example, brightly coloured knitted, crocheted, fabric - hearts, flowers, rainbows etc. Even a string of brightly coloured pompoms would look great!  If you have some spare coloured wool or fabric any items you could make to contribute will be greatly received and it will be a lovely tribute to see in the town. Save any items at home for now and further information of how these will be collected will follow.

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Happy Birthday to all these members who are having a birthday this month: Pam A, Jo L, Sue B, Margaret R, Anne S, Maureen S, Lesley S, Mariejoy W. Best wishes from us all and have a lovely day.

* **WI WANDERERS** Elena heard about this Facebook group from her mum and wondered if any of our members would like to have a look and join.

A new Facebook group has been established which brings together some of the virtual WI events happening around the country for others to join.

If you’d like to join a virtual WI meeting join the group and share! The group has been set up to alleviate loneliness and ensure all WI members stay connected during this period of lockdown.

Events include pilates, quizzes, talks and more.

You can join the group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/28954874828281/>

Hopefully I will see you at one of our meetings this month. Keep safe and see you soon.

Jane