

15.3.2024

Hello Everyone

At the Birthday Meeting on Tuesday there was communion celebrated by Canon Paul followed by birthday cake (made by Kathie?), candle lit by Chris! Also cheese scones made by Joan Green (very yummy). A collection for The Make a Mother's day appeal was held, but for anyone who would still like to contribute there is still time, see Kathie or any committee member who can pass on donations.



This week also saw a very very special Birthday, as Joyce Durdy celebrated her 99th. Chris visited taking a card and reports that Joyce had received a lot of cards and visitors and was going out for tea with her family later. A wonderful cause for celebration. We hope that you had a lovely day Joyce.

I am finally home and ready for action!!

Next week we will be starting to collect and sort things for the Woman's Refuge in preparation for when Lisa, manager of the Doncaster Refuge will be coming to speak to us. We hope to send Fresh Start Baskets as well as toiletries and anything else we have of use to the residents, including books, toys and clothing. If you would like anything collected let me know and I will arrange this.

Our next meeting (9th April) the speaker will be from Mary's Meals.

Mary's Meals, formerly known as Scottish International Relief (SIR), is a registered charity which sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where hunger and poverty prevent children from gaining an education. It was founded in 2002 and has grown from its first feeding operation of 200 children in Malawi, to a worldwide campaign, providing free school meals in hundreds of schools and feeding more than two million children daily. Mary's Meals is named after Mary, the mother of Jesus,

Margaret still has some Easter cards for sale so call her if you would like any.

Make A Mother's Day is our annual Mothering Sunday fundraising campaign raising funds to support our global community projects which transform lives every day.

Our collection here in Tickhill will be sent to Mary Sumner House to help with these projects.

We know how important mothers, caregivers and grandmothers are and how much they do to help their children, families and communities thrive, often unnoticed and without thanks.

Lord we pray for all mothers and carers who are struggling as they care for children of all ages. Please encourage and strengthen them, and bring alongside them those who can share the load and offer practical help.

We pray for those who have lost a motherly presence, and for those who have never known a mother's love. May they find consolation in God, the one in whom every family on earth finds its home. Amen.

Love to everyone from Helen on behalf of the committee

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also there for a chat Elaine 743842 and Liz Rennison 742830