

Doynton Parish Pump

The highlight of June is always the **village fête**, which this year takes place on Saturday June 9th from 2 p.m. Fun for all the family, with stalls and attractions set up in the village hall and surrounding streets, and plenty to tickle the tastebuds. The stunning gardens of the Old Rectory next door will also be open (11 a.m.–4 p.m.). Don't miss it!

If anything could rival the village fête, it's the village hall **pop up pub**, returning for your delectation on Friday evenings – June 1st, 8th and 15th this month – from 6.30 p.m. Come along and enjoy the hall garden and the company of your friends and neighbours in what we hope will be a return of the early May heatwave!

WI news: Doynton and Wick, like many WIs, have many speakers over the year, but some seem to remain with you and touch your hearts and minds. This was the case with our speaker Martin Poole, with his talk about Haven Home, an orphanage in India. Martin seemed to be so ordinary, and yet so extraordinary when telling us of his involvement in the project. Our members felt moved to help. We raised £500 from the Cycle Race towards uniform for the children and members also felt like doing something practical. So we made 150 school bags – all different. We invited Martin back to collect the bags and the cheque this month, and he was so delighted with our efforts and invited anyone of us to join him on his next trip to visit the orphanage.

We also had a very amusing talk from a midwife telling us many stories of different confinements which had us laughing out loud – what an amazing career she had. Next on a more serious note we formed groups to discuss the resolution to be put forward at our AGM in Cardiff. This was a resolution entitled “Mental Health Matters”, which was passed by a good majority. Our President, Tina Holbrook, will represent a group of WIs at Cardiff in June and we look forward to her report.

The meeting next month will feature a talk by Bob Skelt on Bletchley Park, the WW2 code-breaking centre that featured in the film “Enigma” and home to some of the world's earliest computers. There will be an “on-the-spot” competition. All welcome at Doynton village hall on Wednesday June 13th, 7.30 p.m.

Doynton Village Fete 9th June Starts 2.00 p.m. In Toghill Lane



Teas Barbecue
Lots of Games
Morris Dancers
Tombola
Skittles Raffle
Wellie Wanging
Brass Band
Bouncy Castle



Look out for the next garden-themed display in your village **phone box**. Got an idea for an exhibition? Contact Emma at [emmalouise.roch\[at\]gmail.com](mailto:emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com) or 07780 567213.

Summers Field community orchard will continue to benefit from the Tesco "Bags of Help" scheme throughout June, competing for the customer vote in nine local Tesco stores, including the one at the petrol station in Warmley. Look out for us in-store and get voting!

Did you know? You can pay cheques into your high-street bank account at our Thursday morning **post office** (9.30-11.30 a.m. in the village hall). For more details, see <http://www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-banking-services>.

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)
Saturdays June 2nd and 16th: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m. NB no market June 30th.
Friday June 8th, 12.30–1.30 p.m. – **village lunch** at Holy Trinity.
Mondays 10.00-11.00 a.m.: over-50s **keep-fit** in the village hall.
Tuesdays 8.30 a.m.: **Morning Prayer** in Holy Trinity church.
Tuesdays 7.15–8.15 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30–11.00 a.m. and 7.00–8.30 p.m.: **yoga** in the village hall, tel. Sam (07734 201431).