

Doynton Parish Pump

Advance notice of the next edition of the legendary **playing field quiz**. Come along to Doynton village hall on Saturday November 17th, 7.30 p.m. for a prompt start at 8.00 p.m. Tickets £12 per team of four from Mark Pitman (tel. 937 2583), Jane Stewart (937 3299) and Martin James (937 2287).

Doynton phone box: We hope you have all had a wonderful summer. Thank you to all who sent postcards of their travels to the phone box; we even had a postcard from as far away as New Zealand! Our new installation will celebrate the centenary of the end of World War 1. We will be covering the box in poppies to remember each soldier. They can be knitted, crocheted, felted or made from recycled materials. We need them by November 1st. Please contact Emma if you are interested in making poppies or if there is a group of you who would love to get involved. There are more exciting plans in the pipeline for the centenary installation, so watch this space!. Patterns are available from Emma Dennehy (emmalouise.roch[at]gmail.com or tel. 07780 567213).

WI news: This year has seen some memorable speakers, and September's was no exception! In "My Journey to the Weakest Link", Linda Dowsett told us how she "accidentally" applied to go on the famous TV programme and how she ended up giving Anne Robinson a run for her money! Author Linda entertained us with anecdotes and funny stories about her life and her support for her chosen charity, Guide Dogs for The Blind, to which she donates

her speaker's fees. An incredible, warm, funny and endlessly entertaining character, who gave members a real treat.

On October 10th, Diana Holdsworth will enlighten members about U3A, the "University of the Third Age". The competition is "an item depicting your hobby". All welcome at Doynton village hall at 7.30 p.m.

Caroline Rubery's family writes: "After Mum's funeral, we were able to buy a "sleeper" chair for the oncology ward at the Royal United Hospital. We are so thrilled that we managed to raise enough money, as each chair costs in the region of £1,500. We were so grateful to people for their generosity. There were even some funds left over and the palliative care team have suggested that these are used to buy some heat pads (like mini electric blankets) which can go on a patient's lap or under their hands to keep them warm. It's a great suggestion as Mum used them a lot in hospital."

There are some gaps on the **brass-cleaning rota** at Holy Trinity church – call Pat Rees (937 2221) for more details.

Dates for your diary (see also www.doyntonvillage.org)

Saturdays October 6th and 20th: **Doynton Village Market** at the village hall, 10.30–11.30 a.m.

Friday October 12th: **village lunch** at Holy Trinity church.

Regular weekly events

Mondays 10.00–11.00 a.m.: **keep-fit** at the village hall.

Tuesdays 8.30 a.m.: **Morning Prayer** in Holy Trinity church.

Tuesdays 7.15 p.m. and Thursdays 9.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.: **yoga** at the village hall, tel. Sam (07734 201431).

Thursdays 9.30-11.30 a.m.: Post Office at the village hall.

Fridays from 6.30 p.m.: **pop-up pub** at the village hall.