



## FRECKLETON WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

### NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2007

Welcome to the October meeting of the Freckleton Women's Institute. Tonight we are looking forward to a demonstration of Christmas cake decoration (yes - that time has come round again!) and also our annual Bring and Buy sale. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors and hope they will have an enjoyable evening. The stalls will be open for business after the tea break – all the money raised will go towards paying for the many varied speakers and activities that we all enjoy throughout the year.

Talking of which, the Lancashire Federation has organised another **Evening of Music and Fun for Christmas**. Do you remember last year? It certainly was fun, enjoyed by all, and a good way to start the Christmas season. Once again there will be music provided by Eccleston Brass Band and the John Hunt Singers, stories and readings, with sherry and mince pies. This year the venue is Chorley Town Hall on 30<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm. If there is enough interest we shall arrange transport, as last year. Please give your name to Carole Ainley **TONIGHT** if you wish to go. The cost will be £6.00 plus the coach fare, which we will collect at the November meeting.

Tonight Margaret and Sylvia will be collecting the money for the trip to **Trentham Gardens** on 17<sup>th</sup> November (£9.00). Kathy Gemmell will be collecting the first instalment for the **Christmas supper** (£4.00) with another £4.00 due at the November meeting. Also the **diaries and calendars** have arrived and Doris (Treasurer) needs payment for these. It is rather an expensive month but I hope you all have a little money left to support our stalls.

November is our **Annual Meeting**. All members are eligible to put their name forward for committee, and you will find nomination forms on the chairs. Before nominating anyone please ask them if they are willing to stand. I have also been asked to say that we desperately need a new **Treasurer** this year as Doris Morriss is standing down after doing the job for the past four years. She will be sorely missed. ***I would point out that if we do not get a new Treasurer the Institute will have to close, so you see how important it is.*** If you feel you would like to do the job but don't know how, worry not – you would be given training and lots of support.

Just a little message from the Treasurer – the bank would not accept two Channel Island coins and she asks we check before paying that the coins are English.

Remember – if you have anything that you wish to put into this newsletter, Carole will be pleased to hear from you. Any matters of interest relating to the Institute, or Freckleton village will be gratefully received and included.

If anyone has any press cuttings or photographs relating to the WI, or any other items of interest, then please let Joan Bolitho have them. Joan works hard to keep an archive of our meetings and activities, thus providing an interesting record for the future so if you spot anything – cut it out and pass it on – the more material the better.

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