

### Maltby le Marsh W.I Year

Maltby le Marsh meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month in our Village Hall at 7.30pm, please feel free to pop in and say hi, we do love to meet new people. We've had an eventful year, amongst other things we have been ten pin bowling, we have visited a chocolate factory and made our own chocolates, we've also been out for afternoon tea, coffee and cake, fish & chips, and some entertaining lunches, also, we have been visited by a member of our local lifeboat crew, a very talented lady showed us how to use a spinning wheel, and a representative of St Barnabas gave a very interesting talk and inspired us to host a fund-raising coffee morning in the village hall.



Most recently we have tried our hands at Origami and created beautiful Christmas angels from old books and we hosted a very entertain evening of Christmas cheer with the Withern Singers. We are looking forward to celebrating our 44<sup>th</sup> birthday in January and a Gin

Experience in February, but most of all we have enjoyed each other's good company, humour, and friendship. Merry Christmas from all at Maltby le Marsh W.I.

*Angie Emmerson*

### More Than a Yarn

More Than a Yarn have had a busy year. We meet every Thursday afternoon for CCC--Craft, Chat & Cake! Our lovely ladies produce a variety of home-made wonders, from knitting to Crochet, embroidery to lace making. Earlier in the year we learned a new technique called Needle Felting. Our aim was to share in a group project, where by we all created a small 'picture' with poppies as the theme. By Remembrance Day our finished design was put up in the Village Hall as another permanent display. We created a beautiful 'pumpkin patch' for the wall post outside the Hall. As it is now the festive season, our members worked



*Julie Jenkins*

incredibly hard to crochet and knit enough squares to build a Christmas tree, which is now now in situ on the wall post. More recently we continued our group tradition of creating something festive. This year we made wine glass snow globes. Each member took her creation home at the end of the session. Our crafting year is drawing to a close, but we will return on 4<sup>th</sup> January 1924. It just leaves me to wish you all a very Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

### Christmas Tree Collections

East Lindsey District Council will collect Christmas trees from residents that subscribe to the green bin service. This is limited to one tree per household and it must be an average size and not bigger than.

### Many Thanks

Many thanks to all the contributors who supply copy for the newsletter, also thanks to Janet for proof reading, & Tom & Janet Pratt, Wendy & Steve Hill-Andrews and Kevin Proctor who spend their time delivering them.

### Remembrance Day Service

A Remembrance Day Service was held outside the Village Hall on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November to commemorate the fallen on



WW1 conflict and other conflicts throughout the world. Councillor David

Whitehouse, Chairman of the Parish Council, laid a wreath on and on behalf of the Louth Hotel a wreath was also laid by Graham Cullen behalf of the Village Hall,

The service was taken by Fred Donner, a local preacher from Withern. At 11.00am the last post was played by Mike Green. Afterwards, teas and coffee were available in the village hall.

### And The Rain Came

Since my last report it's turned to monsoon season! We managed to drill our winter crops but 2 days later the downpours started! It doesn't seem to have stopped since! At the end of October it rained so hard the river (Wold Grift) burst its banks and we had 70 acres of land under water. There are still even now ponds in many fields and some areas will need to be re-drilled in the spring. Some of our neighbours haven't drilled anything so they will be hoping for a good spring.

On the plus side we had to get the cattle in from the fields early to do a T.B. test. Thankfully we were all clear and the cattle were safely inside before all the rain came. By the time you read this we should of taken part in a fun tractor run, we dress our tractors in Christmas lights and travel from Louth round all the villages and back again bringing Christmas cheer along the route all in aid of Cancer Research UK. Should be some pics on our Beesby AG face-book page.

For now we Wish You All A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, enjoy your Christmas lunch and support your British Farmers.

*Anthony White*

### Indoor Bowls Taster



Are you interested in starting a Short Mat Bowling Club, if so, come along to the Village Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30pm until 5pm on 17<sup>th</sup> January for a taster session, make some new friends and have some fun.

### 100 Club Winners

#### November

No. 30 Linda Alldridge £39. No. 44 Anne Futcher £19  
Village Hall £17 Total £75

#### December

No. 53 David Whitehouse £37 No 32 Brenda Williams £19  
Village Hall £19 Total £75

### Council Meetings

January 8<sup>th</sup> March 11<sup>th</sup>

Members of the public are welcome to attend the forthcoming meetings prior the their commencement at 7.00pm. There is a 10 minute public session where the public can ask questions, raise points and make comments.