

MEMORIAL & BENEVOLENT FUND

I remind members of the Benevolent nature of this Fund and ask that I be notified when members are ill or celebrate special occasions such as 90th birthdays.

Since the last League Letter the following contributions have been received:

Grace Green Eunice Smith

Commemorative gifts are always welcome, and should be sent to me, Sheena Bluer, (address on back page of this League Letter). Cheques to be made payable to U.W.L. Memorial Fund.

Please print all names of the member and donor in block capitals. Receipts only if s.a.e. is sent.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PROJECT

The 2015/2016 Project is:

Please make cheques payable to
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N.B. Cheques incorrectly made out will no longer be accepted by our building society!

Due to the high cost of postage, receipts will only be posted if an S.A.E is enclosed.

Donations received to end-August total **£755.11**.

LEAGUE LETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS & PAYMENTS

Can I just remind Branches that the yearly subscription of £1.50 per copy made for League Letters is payment for that current year. Due to the rising cost of postage could I also ask that, if a receipt is required, you enclose a S.A.E with your cheque. Thanking you in anticipation, Mary Wightman, League Letter Treasurer.

The **Women's League Rally** this year will be held on 21 - 22nd October 2015 at Whalley Abbey. Any members wishing to attend should contact Mary Wightman, contact information on back page.

News of District and Branch Activities

Cefn Coed WL Branch

Vera Tomsett

Sadly, we have to report the death of Shirley Douglas, aged 79 years. Shirley, who passed away on May 12th, had been poorly for quite some time. Friends and family filled Hen Dŷ Cwrdd for her funeral service which was conducted by the Reverend Eric Jones. We are going to miss her very much. Shirley was such a loyal member of our League and chapel. She was "lovely."

On July 1st we went to an Afternoon Tea in Aberdare to support the Motor Neurone Charity appeal. It was a lovely afternoon, was well attended, and quite a lot of money was raised. On July 19th we organised our own 'Welsh Tea' and were pleased to have the company of Rev Carie Johnsen of Augusta, Maine, who took the service that day.

On July 29th Anne Watts came to give us a talk all about the Queen Mother - very interesting with quite a few surprises.

Then, on August 5th we had a lovely afternoon at Barry Island, a great time and the weather was kind to us.

Early in September we will have another outing, this time to Porthcawl.

Sheffield Fulwood WL Branch

The League held a coffee morning at the Chapel on 8th July and on 13th August there was a trip to Hucklow to see the Well Dressings, with lunch provided by the ladies of the Unitarian Chapel.



Well Dressings in Hucklow this year: Left, Time for Tea at the Unitarian Chapel; right, in front of Nightingale Centre

Rochdale WL Branch

Eunice Smith

On July 30th seven of us went to the Manchester WL District Summer Meeting. It was a lovely day and Rev Jeff Gould took the service. On August 5th the Branch met at Moss Row, Norden with members bringing an item of interest and on the 15th there was a lunch in aid of this year's WL Project. In September, former GA President Neville Kenyon will be speaking at the Branch meeting, on "Some Reminiscences".

Aberdeen WL Branch

The Branch recently held a 90th Birthday Tea for Jean Inkson - her husband, Bert, and a few close friends and relatives were able to share the occasion with her. *[photo is from the archive since attempts to send the editor one of the event failed.]*



Monkton WL Branch

Irene Hitchcock

After the Sunday Service on 26 July, several League members visited Elizabeth Gaskell's House at Plymouth Grove, Manchester. Their minister, Rev Anna Jarvis accompanied them and an enjoyable and interesting afternoon was reported.

Liverpool District Women's League

Sylvia Spencer

Liverpool District Women's League hold four gatherings a year. We start in the Spring when we invite the National President to our AGM.

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