



Welcome to the Christian Women's Fellowship'

Spring/Summer Newsletter 2015

We had a brilliant time at our Annual Convention which was held on Friday 27th February-Sunday 1st March 2015 and the Theme was “**Stepping out in Faith**”. And our Guest speaker for the whole day on Saturday was Biblical Scholar and Methodist Minister, **Margaret Barker DD**. and she did a really in depth study called a walk through the Old Testament, which was very very interesting and the 106 Ladies that attended felt much encouraged by it.

On the Saturday afternoon we had our Business meeting and a lot of things were discussed and several new members were welcomed onto the committee.

Chair-Sue Simpkin

Booking Secretary- Sara Millard takes over this role from Linda Hind

Treasurers- carolynne Hannabuss, and Helen Moir

Programme Secretary- Yvonne Attry

Publicity Secretary- Sally Faulks takes over this role from Joy rice

Kath Lonsdale

Chris Watson

Steph Wellsted

It was also decided that the overseas Collection would go to Bible Society Which raised **£489.26** and the collection on Sunday morning would be split between Alzheimer's Society and Anthony Nolan fund which raised **£689.75**. Well done ladies



On the Saturday evening we had entertainment with a twist it was called Swanwick's got talent and there were eleven acts and all eleven acts went through to the final next year so if you ladies out there have a talent don't hide it enter for next years Swanwick's got talent. This is one of our talented ladies telling a funny story about her daughter's dog Freddie escaping off his lead and her chasing after him with the other two dogs waddling behind her on their leads.

On the Sunday morning Chris Watson took the Bible study and everybody felt different and energised, the communion service was taken by the Rev Rowena Francis.

Next Years Convention will be held on 26th February – 28th February 2016 and all the Committee are working very very hard on preparing this and there will be more information along with the booking details in the Autumn Newsletter, also the Committee are acting on all the suggestions made on the evaluation slips.. The committee are looking at an Olympic theme being Olympic year.

At the Business meeting we thanked Linda Hind as she stepped down from being booking Secretary, Sally Faulks took over from Joy Rice as Publicity Secretary, and we welcomed Steph Wellsted, and Kath Lonsdale.

Bulwell U.R.C. have members that belong to C.W.F and they meet throughout the year at the home of Joy Rice for a prayer and pudding meeting when they eat cakes, chat, and most importantly of all pray for all the people on the C.W.F prayer list.

Poem by Sally Faulks

A Sign of Spring

First of crocus, fair and bright

Cheering grey days into light

Where the frost webs rib the grass

Crocus greets us as we pass

Sunshine beams the dullest day

Hazy in the season's way

Is spring waiting just ahead?

Yes! When winters hour has sped



Message from Sally Faulks Publicity Secretary if you have any news you would like to put for the Autumn Newsletter please E-mail me at sandc.faulks@virginmedia.com

Please remember that the conventions are “all our own work” and organised by fellow C.W.F. members on a voluntary basis

The next newsletter will be sent out in September.

In the meantime enjoy the summer everyone and God bless you all.

The C.W.F. Committee