

## CREEKSIDE WI

### MONTHLY MEETING - JANUARY 2016

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed members and guests Hilary Jones and Alison Ker-Evans.

We were sorry to hear that Pat Kendall is in hospital and hoped she will soon be home. Gwen Dent has returned home and we were pleased to see her again at the meeting.

Long Service Membership Certificates were awarded to Jenny Goodall for 30 years, Pauline Kirby and Jean White for 20 years.

Seventeen members had attended the Centenary Lunch held at the Cowes Yacht Haven when members from all the WIs on the Island met for the last event to celebrate the Centenary.

The Christmas Market outing this year was a short cruise visiting Amsterdam and Bruges. With a calm sea, plenty of food and good company it was a most enjoyable experience.

The annual Christmas Carol Concert was well attended. Mulled wine and mince pies were appreciated after joining with the choir to sing requested carols. Mary Lashmar was thanked for arranging the evening.

The Resolutions to be considered for the National Annual Meeting were all read out by committee members and voting forms were given out.

The Speaker related competition was won by Linda Flack with runners-up Dorothy Maskell and Esme Crowther.

The Best Bloom winner was Wendy Mitchell and runners-up were Maureen Turner and Mary Lavery.

Mr M Jones retired Yeoman Warder, resplendent in an everyday uniform entertained us with an illustrated talk about his life as what is popularly known as a Beefeater.