

Creekside WI Monthly Report - March

President Dorothy Maskell welcomed members and visitor Veronica Redmond to the March meeting.

The new member pack, now updated, was presented to Hilary Baldwin who recently joined Creekside. A certificate marking 20 years' membership was presented to Maureen Turner who has carried out many roles at Creekside, including that of President.

Condolences were offered to Betty Sieler whose husband, Eric, recently passed away.

The WI Federation Choir, which included four Creekside members, won a cup in the Community Choir class of the recent IW Music Festival. Whilst there were only two competing choirs in this category, months of regular rehearsal lay behind this achievement. So congratulations were offered to Hazel Laight, Carol King, Hilary Baldwin and Dorothy Maskell for their efforts.

The recent Pancake Afternoon achieved a good profit and 30 tickets have already been sold for the forthcoming Kurling Supper with Rookley WI on 23 March.

There was a craft theme to the meeting as discussion took place about the range of craft items members are preparing for the Party in the Park in July. The Creekside Craft Competitions will take place in May so everyone is encouraged to get busy.

Sue Osmond of 'Quackers about Craft' in Ryde gave a demonstration of how to make origami paper flowers and other home decorations. A few members tried their hand at the origami, some with more success than others. Sue also gave lots of helpful tips to assist with members' own projects as well as telling everyone about her work and interests. She also brought along a range of products for sale.

The best craft item was won by Dorothy Maskell. Best bloom winner was Wendy Mitchell.