



## **Wolston WI News – May 2018**

### **Resolutions**

To commemorate the end of World War I Warwickshire Federation are planning to have to have large display of poppies at St. Mary's in Warwick and have asked all W.I.s to donate poppies. To encourage members to knit, crochet or sew a poppy we held a workshop and as we have recently been twinned with Wolvey and Burton Hastings W.I. we invited their members to join us. It was good to meet them and to learn something about their W.I.

One of the trips this month took us to the Cotswolds to visit a gin distillery where we were given a guided tour of the distillery and learned so much about how the gin is produced and also about the production of whiskey and how it is stored. We finished up in a very comfortable room with a bar and before being given samples we were told about the different flavoured gins they produce. A good thing that we were using a minibus so apart from the driver, we did not have to worry about being over the limit. The driver was able to take some samples home. We finished off by going to visit Whichford Pottery where we had lunch.

We had a traditional roast beef meal at the Rose and Crown to celebrate St. George's Day and also enjoyed a very sunny afternoon at Russell's Garden Centre. The weather was also kind for the Duck Race and we would like to thank everyone who supported us by buying our cakes and hope everyone enjoyed them.

Each May at our meeting we discuss the resolution that National W.I are considering campaigning for and this year it was about the importance of parity between mental health and physical health and to make it more acceptable to talk about mental health issues and to lobby the government for better support for mental illness. The resolution was discussed after Jann and Ruth had outlined the pros and cons and members from both Wolston and Binley Woods W.I.s voted for the resolution. This was followed by a picture quiz and a finger buffet.

At our next meeting on Thursday, 14 June, 2018, Tony Hale will be talking about a lifetime in radio. If you are interested why not come along as a visitor? You will be very welcome.

*Jean Morgan*