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Social events for 2021

Badminton Club -
Monday Afternoons 4pm
Ryton Connexion
(Sept - April)
Monthly Craft Group
Supper Club
Cinema Club
Gin Club
Theatre Trips
Workshops
AFM
Duck Race
Outings
Group Carol Service
Christmas Meal

JERUSALEM

And did those feet in ancient time.
Walk upon England's mountains green:
And was the holy Lamb of God,
On England's pleasant pastures seen!
And did the Countenance
Divine,
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here,
Among these dark Satanic Mills?

Bring me my Bow of burning gold;
Bring me my Arrows of desire:
Bring me my Spear: O clouds unfold!
Bring me my Chariot of fire!
I will not cease from Mental Fight,
Nor shall my Sword sleep in my hand:
Till we have built Jerusalem,
In England's green & pleasant Land

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Words by William Blake 1757-1827
Music by Hubert Parry 1848-1918

Parry originally wrote the music for the 'Fight for Right Movement' in 1916. He withdrew their right to use it when he became uncomfortable with their views. Being a supporter of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Association, he was only too pleased to let them use his music with Jerusalem for their campaigns when asked. The WI were very much a part of this movement. He died in 1918 but willed the copyright of the music to the WI when ALL women over 21 got the vote which happened in 1928. Hence the reason why we sing Jerusalem.

PROGRAMME FOR WOLSTON W.I. 2021

War Memorial

2ND THURSDAY IN THE MONTH

WOLSTON VILLAGE HALL 8pm

Mill Stone, cottages and Brook

Brandon and Wolston Village Hall