



Catholic Women's League CIO All Saints Parish (South Devon) Section

Annual Review 2019 Chairman's Report March 2018 – February 2019

Social activities have included:

- Branch 20th Anniversary Celebration Day at St Rita's, Honiton
- Annual Summer Outing – a tour of Orchid Paradise and lunch in the Refectory – 21 members were able to enjoy a really interesting day out together!
- Girls' Nights In – August
- CWL Branch celebration of St Margaret Clitherow's Feast Day at Ugbrooke House
- Afternoon Tea for Ladies from other churches – extremely well-attended again
- Christmas lunch – 24 members enjoyed a delicious meal at Dainton Park Golf Club and we hope to do the same this year!

Speakers have included:

- John Crean – *The Work of Our Lady's Catechists*
- Joe Loughlin – *The Foraged Kitchen*
- Joan Potts – *Memories are Made of This*

Donations from our Section funds have included:

- Our Lady's Catechists (£35.00)
- CARITAS – the National and Branch charities in 2018 (£200.00)
- Dementia UK (£20.00) via Emma & Toby's wedding
- CAFOD Syria Appeal
- Motor Neurone Disease Association (£50.00) via Karen's charity head-shave
- Indonesian Tsunami Disaster Appeal (£50.00)
- Refugee Council (£50.00) via Julia Crimmins fundraising challenge

Donations to charities from fundraisers for those particular charities:

- Christian Aid (over £140.000) by providing and serving Lent lunches in Teignmouth and Dawlish
- Apostleship of the Sea (£39.00) from stall at the Blessing of the Boats ceremony
- CWL Relief & Refugee Fund (£21.00) from Eileen's coffee morning
- Dementia UK (£40.00) from the sale of Christmas angels and some Twiddlemuffs
- Donation of knitted Twiddlemuffs to local care homes

General fundraising for our Section funds so that we can make further donations to charity:

- National Coffee Morning (£66.00)
- Ladies' Afternoon Tea (£44.00)
- Quiz Night (£123.23)
- Craft Fair in Teignmouth (£28.00)

Supporting Parish / Diocesan events including:

- OLSP School Spring Fayre
- CWL Branch Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey
- First Holy Communion – serving breakfast
- OLSP School Summer BBQ
- Parish Art Exhibition – (wo)manning the Church, raffle, serving refreshments
- OLSP School Advent Fair
- CAFOD Craft Club
- Parish Events Group

Ecumenical events attended by members this year:

- Various services held during Christian Unity Week
- Ladies Rallies etc at other local churches
- Women's World Day of Prayer
- Lent lunches

Other information:

- A large number of our members are very active across the majority of the ministries in all three Churches of our Parish.
- Two of our members represented our Section at the National Conference & AGM in Swanwick, Derbyshire.
- Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and other members have attended Devon Branch Meetings on behalf of our Section.
- Unfortunately, at least two of our Section are not renewing their subscriptions.

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February 2019