

Notes from St James The Great, Haydock, Mothers' Union Meeting
held on Tuesday, 7 November, 2017

This evening Janet showed us some of her latest Christmas themed craft creations and explained how they had been made. This was followed by a demonstration of how to make an angel and a flower decoration. Under Janet and Sylvia's expert guidance we managed to make some lovely ornaments to take away. These craft events are always enjoyable and are very popular – thank you Janet – and it is hoped that separate crafting sessions can be run in the new year.

Branch Matters:

The Branch Christmas Meal is to be held on Wednesday, 6 December 2017 (7pm for 7.30) at Lymewood Farm. Thank you to all those who have submitted their menu choices and payment. Please could all those outstanding be submitted urgently as the final deadline for submission is only days away.

Thank you to those who attended the Macmillan fund raiser at St Marks. It is understood that around £677 was raised on the night.

Quality goods are still required for the tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please see Nancy if you are able to help on the day. Janet and Elaine are planning on having a 'hand made' table at the Christmas Fair. All donations of hand made goods will be gratefully received.

Deanery Matters:

Notes from the Deanery meeting are on the notice board, which gives more detail.

A new triennial will be starting soon.

The Deanery Carol Service is to be held at St James, Birkdale on Monday, 11 December. Please see Geraldine if you wish to go. Car sharing is possible.

The Deanery meal in January is open to all members. Please see Geraldine if you wish to attend.

We are to host the Deanery Festival on 9 April 2018.

Diary Dates: - please refer to the list on the notice board.

Next Meeting

The next meeting, will take place after the 7.30 Eucharist on Tuesday, 2 January which will consist of the AGM followed by hotpot.

Please continue to check the notice board for up-dates, information and further details on the list of events.

It is possible to have the agenda, the diary dates list and/or meeting notes e'mailed to you. If you wish to receive any, or all, of them by e'mail please inform Elaine Wallwork.