

Little Budworth WI August News

The meeting began with cake and fizz to congratulate Barbara Read on the occasion of her 80th Birthday. The President then outlined events for the next few months.

Beryl will represent us in the Dominoes competition on the 24th September.

The next PAL meeting is on the 24th October when the topic will be Breast Cancer Awareness. Nicki Stott is our PAL rep.

Monday 8th October will be the next Group Meeting. Catherine Chester has tickets

It was decided that past Presidents of the WI would be invited to our 70th Birthday Celebration at Vale Royal Abbey on Wednesday 12th December.

The President welcomed the Speaker Judy Townsend whose talk had the intriguing title "Bin Baby". Judy was found in a sack on a rubbish dump in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia in March 1949. It was the time when girl babies were rejected by families in favour of boys, as the law only allowed 1 child.

Fortunately, Judy was found by a caring person and placed in an orphanage run by the Plymouth Brethren among 100 other girls. The orphanage provided all her physical needs and monetary support from a church in Bath but Judy struggled with the question "Who am I? She was also unable to understand the meaning of "Love."

With the help of two Missionaries she travelled to Britain in 1972 where she trained to become a nurse, found a "loving" husband and now has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

She was thanked by Anne Hall.

Refreshments were served by Gwen Hassell and Glenys Jones.