

SHREWLEY WI

Hello ladies

Well, here we are in November, which makes Christmas less than eight weeks away!! Still the shops have been in the Christmas mode for several weeks now and we haven't had Bonfire Night yet.

Rachel has asked that I remind you of her request for warm "as new" clothing for the homeless. Coats, jumpers, scarves, gloves and hats. If you are having a sort out and have any suitable items please bring them to the meeting next Thursday.

Our next meeting. On Thursday 7th November will begin with the Annual Meeting so if anyone is interested in putting themselves forward for President, or to help with committee please let Elaine know.

Following the annual meeting we have a short presentation by someone from Hill Close Gardens when we shall present them with our charity donation for 2024 of £500.

Thursday December 5th. Our Christmas meeting will be at The Red Lion in Claverdon, starting at 2.00pm. There will be a very short business meeting to cover any immediate items and followed by a buffet and social afternoon.

It has been decided that our institute will subsidise members 50% of the cost, therefore individuals will pay £7.

I will be collecting the balance next week from those who have paid the deposit, or the full amount of £7.

It is important that I have the money and numbers so that we can inform The Red Lion of final figure.

Reminder that there will be no secret Santa this year.

I know that January 2025 seems a long way off, however, just a note for your diary. We shall have our first meeting of the year on the second Thursday as usual. January 9th 2025

A further date is February 20th which will be coffee at Ardencote at 11.00am

Hoping to make the day brighter with a smile.

A man died and went to heaven.

As he stood at the pearly Gates, he saw a huge wall of clocks behind him.

He asked "What are those clocks for?"

St Peter answered, "Those are Lie-Clocks. Everyone who has ever been on earth has a Lie-Clock. Every time you lie, the hands on your clock move"

"Oh", said the man. "whose clock is that?"

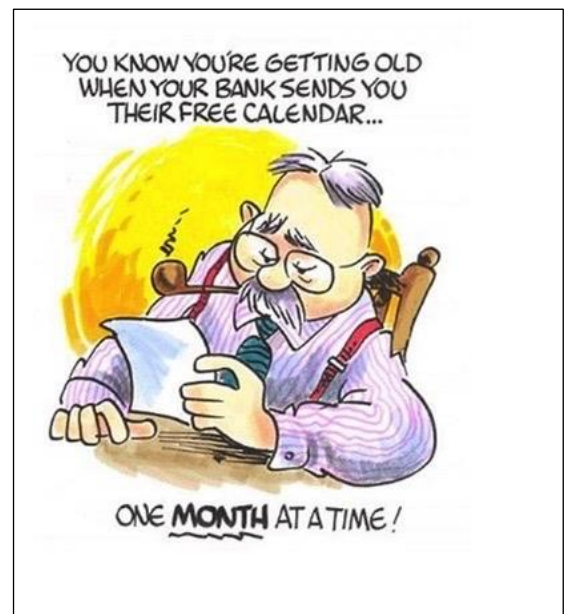
"That's Mother Teresa's" replied St Peter. "The hands have never moved, indicating that she never told a lie".

"Incredible" said the man, "And whose clock is that one?"

St Peter responded, "That's Abraham Lincoln's clock. The hands have moved twice, telling us that Abraham only told two lies in his entire life"

"Where's Kier Starmer's clock?" asked the man.

St Peter replied, "We're using it as a ceiling fan".



Don't forget to check Warwickshire Federation website for all the forthcoming events

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