



Chairperson; Sue Albins; Secretary; Lorraine Dunn; Treasurer; Christine Clark;

**Our next meeting is Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016. 7.30pm**

**JUNE MEETING;** We have **Stephanie Conway** demonstrating **Pâtisserie**. If you have watched the **“CRÈME DE LA CRÈME” Bake Off** recently then we should have a very interesting evening. We hope you will be there.

**MAY MEETING;** We had **Cheryl Brighty** demonstrating **Artistry in Cocoa**. It was chocolate heaven. **Cheryl** talked about how the cocoa bean is grown, picked and stored. Although she forgot to bring the cake for demonstrating purposes, Cheryl adapted the demo to make Ganache, how to fill moulds and make chocolate for modelling It was a very good evening for chocolate lovers.

**GREAT BENTLEY SHOW;** **Sue** would like to have some flower sprays made up to sell at the show. She is looking for members willing to help make or get together at her house to make one or two flowers to add to the spray. **Sue** is looking for; **ROSE/IVY LEAVES OR ANY FOLIAGE. ROSES, FLOWER FILLERS, CARNATIONS**. If you can help with this please see **Sue**. Can members keep any plastic takeaway containers please? these can be used for slices of cake. If you have nowhere to store them, then please bring to a club meeting and hand to a committee member. Or if you don't have time to make a cake, why don't you donate ingredients towards a cake like butter, flour, sugar. Anything you donate will be gratefully received. Dates for helping to cook or wrap goods for the show at Sue's are WED31ST AUG - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER Schedules for the show are also available.

**CUP CAKE WORKSHOP;** which was held on June 11<sup>th</sup> went very well. Christine had a couple of calls singing our praises and all that attended said how much they enjoyed the workshop and would like another one for Christmas.

**SILVER CAKE STAND;** this has been made available to members to use for weddings and special celebrations. **Lorraine Dunn** has taken over the care of the stand. **The fee to hire the stand is £40 (£10 hire (which will go into club funds) + £30 refundable deposit(which will be returned if no damage has occurred)** A hire agreement has been set up and will need to be signed on the day of pickup. Please contact **Lorraine 01206 510213** if you wish to hire the stand.

**SUE ALBINS;** has some **Mallow Reuse** available for flower Paste if anyone would like some to make their own. Cost is £1 and will be available at the next meeting.

**JEAN WILSON** has asked me to add this

I usually do a coffee morning but this year it is afternoon teas to help Glenn's Charity as he has always given so much to help MacMillans.

I am having 'Afternoon tea with a Concert in the Garden' on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July in aid of Cystic Fibrosis. Do try to come along and tell all your friends. Starting 2pm in the afternoon Do try to come and don't be late!

We will be in need of help with cakes scones, sandwiches, clotted cream and preserves etc on the morning as well as help to prepare tables. Any offers of help in the morning for preparations will be greatly appreciated.

We will be having a raffle so a raffle prize would be great if you don't have time to cook! Do come and meet the neighbours from Braiswick

To be held in my garden: The yellow bungalow Eboracum, 72 Braiswick CO4 5AY. 01206 852200

**JULY MEETING;** every year we have **Glenda Price** as our demonstrator and as our July meetings are always low on members (due to the holiday season and as it's the month we break up for the summer), the committee thought it would be a good idea to ask members to bring a guest for free (you just pay your usual £2 evening fee)

If you know any students that would be interested in attending any of our demonstrations, then bring them as a guest in July for free and if they enjoy and want to visit again they will only pay a guest fee of £3 (must have student I.D.)

**AUGUST BASH;** thanks to **Brenda Stock** who has offered to hold our August Bash in her back garden. More details to follow.

Our next committee meeting is in July. If you would like anything to be discussed then please let a committee member know. Thank you

The committee would like to thank the members for their continuing support for the club. The members who help out with tea/coffee and other club functions would not be possible without their help.

