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**NEWSLETTER**



**NOVEMBER 2023**

**Message from the National President**

Greetings!

By the time you read this we will have held our AGM at High Leigh Conference Centre which was very successful! I'm so aware it is a challenge for some of you to get to events like the AGM because of time commitments, the location or mobility issues, so your ideas for future events will always be welcome. Next June we hope to hold another 'Summer Day' like the one in Birmingham on 10th June this year. As the AGM has been held near to London this time around, it is likely that the Summer Day next year will be in York or thereabouts. Don't forget that you can use Section and Branch funds to attend national events. Some Sections now hire a minibus so that they can avoid the vagaries of public transport or the strain of driving themselves. It really is lovely when we find opportunities to gather together, whether in person or online, so why not join us for our first online quiz on Friday 17th November at 7.30pm? It is a chance for a chat, a bit of fun and won't be too taxing!

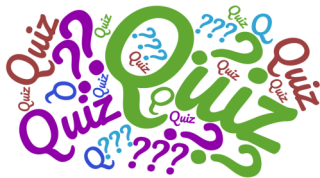
Thank you to all the ladies who came along to the AGM and to those who sent through apologies—we missed you! And huge thanks to all of you for your continued support, friendship and membership. It really is appreciated.

Siobhán x

**ONLINE QUIZ**

Friday 17th November 7.30pm

Join us online (Jean will issue the Zoom invite) and enjoy a bit of chat and a few questions to tickle the brain!



**Message from Margaret von Speyr**

**Thankyou** to all the members who collected around 100 rosaries for the prisoners. This request is now complete. And for the **Cross in a Pocket**—**Thankyou** again to everyone who made around 4000 crosses. We have distributed about 3000 and are continuing to supply prisons. Keep sewing, please!

**Message from the National Treasurer**

Treasurers, please note that the **Trial Balances** will be sent out to you in the next few weeks. Thank you!

Christine

**Dates for your diary**

**17th November for our online quiz**

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**June 2024 Summer Event in York to include a visit to the Ripon Shrine** start planning for a few days away

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Northampton JustPeople Roadshow: 'I was in prison...'  
**18th November 10:00:00 until 13:30:00**

Pact London Advent Carol Service **5th December**  
Our Lady of Victories, High St, Kensington, London. 7-9pm with Reception afterwards.

Pact Birmingham Advent Carol Service **7th December**  
Our Lady & St Brigid, Northfield, Birmingham. 7-9pm with Reception afterwards.

RSVP to [events@prisonadvice.org.uk](mailto:events@prisonadvice.org.uk)

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