

Tea and Chat Report

Tea and Chat is a group that meets every month, a follow on from the old Parish Fellowship, which was so ably run by Barbara Brown for so many years. We do what it says on the label - chat either amongst ourselves or hear from invited speakers (all of whom give their services for free) and then partake of tea and biscuits (even cake!).

Joyce Lamport-Smith has run the group for several years but recently found the task rather onerous so I have stepped in to help with this. During the past year we have had several interesting speakers including David Hastings talking about his love of poetry, Olive Cope reminiscing on her 50 years of ministry and Joan and Jack Thornton telling us about their church in Lincolnshire plus a couple of contributions by yours truly talking about cakes(!) and also Hope House in Lowestoft. We have also chatted amongst ourselves about World War 2 (to mark the 70th Anniversary of its conclusion) and have had a couple of quizzes.

As I write this, we are looking forward to celebrating the Queen's 90th birthday at our April meeting.

We have really missed the attendance of Barbara & Horace Brown and also Betty Lavers recently and do hope they may be able to return soon.

We normally have in attendance between 6-10 people. We would love to see more people join us, we are a very friendly lot and we only charge 50p each meeting!

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