

**theWI** CONGRATULATIONS 100 YEARS - BARNES GREEN &  
ITCHINGFIELD WOMEN'S INSTITUTE  
INSPIRING WOMEN

We celebrated our 100th anniversary in great style with a party for past and present members. It was a celebration of 100 years of the Barnes Green & Itchingfield WI, sharing fun, friendship and cake!

The celebrations started with Annette, our President, welcoming members and thanking the committee for help in organising the party. Marita Watteau followed with an interesting talk about the WI in West Sussex.

We gave a special thank you Rosalind Peters for making the 100th celebration centre piece for the table cloth. A wonderful piece of embroidery to mark the occasion for our top table cloth.

We enjoyed music from the Horsham Accordion Band, who played tunes from the past 10 decades, including On the Sunny Side of the Street, TipToe through the Tulips, April Showers, Bye Bye Blackbird, Edelweiss, Yesterday by The Beatles, Top of the world by the Carpenters, The Kinsbury March, A Waltz written by Richard for Sue (in the band). Rev Sandra made a surprise appearance, to play flute with the band for Over the Rainbow. We of course sang Jerusalem. Rev Sandra closed the celebrations with a prayer of thanks.

A big thank you to Marita Wattaeu, our WI Advisor, The Horsham Accordion Band, Waitrose for the food and drink and Clare at Homemade Cakes by Clare for the

celebration cake [www.homemadecakesbyclare.com](http://www.homemadecakesbyclare.com) and of course all our wonderful members past and present who make our WI such a special group.



Louise Taylor, Annette Relph & Barbara Hibbs - past and present Presidents cutting the cake



The Horsham Accordion Band

The members of Barns Green & Itchingfield Women's Institute

