

AGM Report – 'POP IN' April 2008/9

As the old saying goes, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it", so at Pop-In we haven't. As we celebrate our 20th. Birthday this year we still meet every Wednesday, three times a month, and a meal once a month. God has certainly blessed us over the years, with a steady flow of faithful members, good speakers, activities and stamina. We still have several of the original founder members coming, isn't that lovely?

Inevitably each year as we welcome some new members, we sadly say good-bye to others; as they move into Care, are unable to come out, or pass away. This is a sadness as each time it is losing a good friend we have know for a long time.

We have gladly welcomed new helpers. Vicki Richards and Helen Gilbert have come and it has given the rest of us a morale boost. It was very sad to loose Ann Beddows. She was such a lovely lady who helped with such quiet kindness- she is much missed but we are blessed with Mac, her husband, a powerhouse of energy and kindness too. The rest of us are still around, another year older (we do keep telling you). Anyone out there to take up the baton?

My heartfelt thanks, as always, to the Team. Tillie and Alan Owen, Derek Cowdrey; June stepped down and we remember all her hard work over several years with gratitude, Bob Richardson, Jean Lavender, Pauline Stamford, Margaret Trimmer, Joyce Gainey, and Jan Stanley.

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