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**Hello Everybody**

**I hope you are all well and not getting too bored during this lockdown.  At least we have had some lovely weather for those of us who are lucky enough to have a garden to sit in.  .  A close friend managed to get me some bedding plants yesterday, so the garden is beginning to look brighter and we will look even better once they grow, as long as I can protect them from the slugs and snails.**

**I had a lovely long email from Julie O’Brien telling me all she had been doing.  Growing lots of vegetables, which are doing well.  She has also been doing a little macramé and hopes to do some more soon.  Like lots of people she has been catching up with all the little jobs that tend to get left.  She sends her love to everyone at VIEW Craft.**

**I have also heard from Pat Godfrey and Esme from Seaford.  Pat has been working in her garden and Esme passed the recipe for Irish Tea Brack on to her daughter.  I also heard from Rosemary.  They are all well and keeping themselves occupied.**

**Here are the results of the 100 Club draw for May:**

**First prize, ball 24, Priscilla Copeland for Cecily;**

**Second prize, ball 6, Sally Wooller;**

**Third prize, ball 52, Ray Aubrey.**

**Prize money £20, £10 and £5 as before. Julie has already sent the money to the winners.**

**Julie’s husband, Gary, did the draw and Tina adjudicated the same as last time.**

**Julie says she has made over £26 for VIEW Craft from her online shopping through**[**easyfundraising.org.uk**](http://easyfundraising.org.uk/)**.  For those of you who do online shopping and would like to support VIEW Craft you can find full details of this easy way to do it by going to the download section on our website**[**viewcraft.org**](http://viewcraft.org/)**.  If you need any further help with this, please contact Julie, tel:****01892 662590,**

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**Now for a recipe, by special request.**

**Lemon and Coconut Cake**

**6 oz. self-raising flour**

**½ tsp baking powder**

**2 oz. coconut**

**4 oz. caster sugar**

**4 oz. margarine**

**2 eggs**

**Grease and line a 7 ins. loaf tin.  Set over to 150 deg C Gas mark 2**

**Grate the lemon rind and place with the other ingredients in a food processor, mix thoroughly and spoon into prepared tin, smooth top.  Cook for approximately 1 hr.  A skewer should come out clean.**

**Squeeze the lemon and add 1 tbsp. sugar.  Pour this syrup over the cake in the tin while still hot.  Leave to cool and enjoy.**

**This cake can be made with gluten-free flour and if you are dairy intolerant you can replace the margarine with the equivalent amount of oil.**

**Tina thought you might like to know who is going to have a birthday in the near future.  So, here goes:**

**Peggy Wray, 15 June**

**Tina Wray, 16 June**

**Alan Reeve, 17 June**

**Sophie Shelley, 19 June**

**James Risbridger, 20 June**

**Peggy Chennell 22 June**

**Tina Blaber, 23 June**

**Kathy Pease, 25 June**

**Julie O’Brien, 1 July**

**Keith Dickman, 5 July**

**Doreen Picken, 9 July**

**Hopefully there will be another letter before the next birthday.**

**I know a lot of you are getting bored without any craft to do at home.  I would like to try to arrange to collect items from the hall and deliver them to those who are desperate for something to do.  There are materials for cane work, some painting equipment, mosaic and a lot of wool. If you would like something from this selection, either to carry on the craft you usually do on a Tuesday, or would like to try something different, please let me know.**

**In order to deliver the materials we will need the assistance of our volunteers. I know this is a lot to ask when you are already keeping in touch with members but if anyone feels like lending a hand, please let me know and we will see what we can arrange.  It would be best if we could collect all we need in one go; perhaps on a Tuesday morning as that is the time we are all used to setting aside for VIEW Craft.  I look forward to hearing from anyone who is interested in this idea.**

**If you have come across a new craft which you enjoy, please let me know and I can mention it in the next letter in case someone else would like to try it.  Any ideas for the next letter would be greatly appreciated.**

**Don’t forget, if there is someone you would like to contact but do not have their details, I am happy to put** **you in touch.**

**I hope you have enjoyed this letter, whether you received it as an email or as a letter through the post.**

**Keep well and keep smiling.**

**Best wishes**

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