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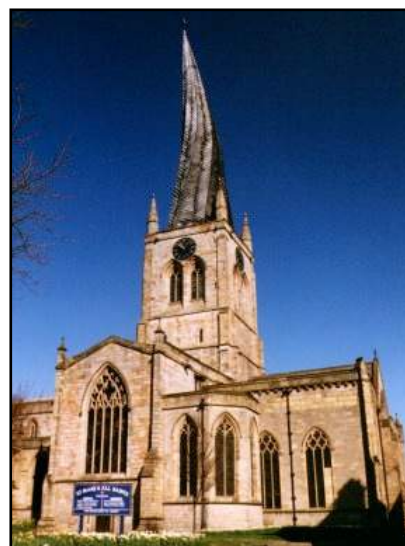
Happy New Year to you all.

Wishing everyone a successful 2015.

January's Meeting 6th of January 2015

Local Author Leonie Martin will be telling us about: St Mary's Catholic High School, Chesterfield: Celebrating 150 Years, the history of the School and its long association with the town of Chesterfield and the community.

She has written a book which tells the fascinating story of the School's original foundation and developments through two world wars, and its eventual move from the humble origins of Spencer Street and Cross Street to a new home at Upper Newbold, continuing to the present day. But every successful school carries an imprint of powerful personalities who, in different eras, are presented with new challenges and opportunities as they aim to attain new heights of achievement. St Mary's High



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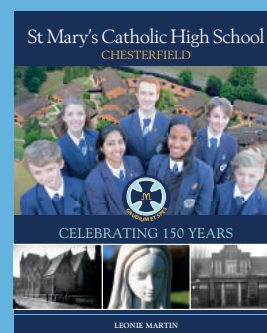
portraits of dedicated individuals who brought their unswerving belief in the benefits and values of its education to the task of creating and improving the school.

**Come and join us
for an evening with
Local Author - Leonie Martin**

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**Celebrating 150 years
History of Chesterfield's
St Mary's Catholic High
School**

**Tuesday on the 6th of January
at 7:00 for 7.30pm**



Christmas meeting

Our final meeting of the year as is usual was the Christmas member get together

Plenty of food and a raffle table like I have never seen before. Name the teddy bear was won by Alan Godhard.

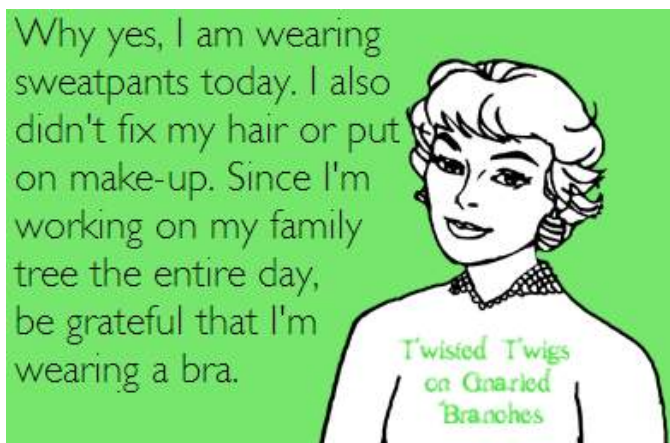
A general knowledge quiz was won by Team that included Carol Morris - Kerri-lea Garfoot - Dena Fanshawe and John Bradley.

A film show created by the late George Martin was 'Chesterfield in the 50''. This was brought to us by Terry Cocking and completed what was a fine evening.

This might also be the right place to say a special thank you to one of our members and wish her husband a speedy recovery.

Member Chris Vaughan's husband fell from a roof on the day of our Christmas party. She has always supported us and at this time of worry she did not forget and sent her daughter along to make sure we had a raffle prize and a contribution to the food table.

That is what I call dedication!



Kind permission

Twisted Twigs On Gnarled Branches Genealogy

This Months Gem

Search wills between
1858 & 1996

Families are like fudge... mostly sweet with a few nuts.

~Author Unknown

Would any of you like to take part in an experiment that might be quite fun and interesting to other members too.

Recently watching TV programme, 'Who do you think you are'. One episode showed Mary Berry 'the baker' finding her baker ancestors and she was thrilled. Since then I have had conversations with other people, one admitting how much she liked sewing and her mother was quite a skilled seamstress too. When researching her ancestors she found a long line of Tailors.

This has brought me to think of our other members stories, discoveries of the same type.

How many of you have found that you too are following in your ancestors footsteps.

Let us see how many we can find and see if we can put together some kind of compilation?

**2015 / 2016
Meetings**

January 6th

Local Author Leonie Martin
on 150 years of History of
Chesterfield's St Mary's Catholic
High School

February 3rd

Dena Fanshawe In search of Joe.
Includes life on the Pacific in WW2

March 3rd "On Our Own Ground"
(story of settlers to the Cape of
Good Hope) by Sue Mackay

April 7th Discovering the
Derbyshire Record's Office talk by
Archivist Becky Sheldon

May 5th Making the most of a Will
by John Titterton

June 2nd Lady Arbella Stuart-the
Queen that Never by David
Templeman

Monthly Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month

£2.00 members and £3.00 guests.
Includes complimentary
refreshments.
Doors open at 7pm

More details visit:

[http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/
meetings.htm](http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/meetings.htm)

Everyone is welcome

External Events

April WDYTYA Show @ The NEC
Birmingham

[http://www.whodoyouthinkyoureally
arelive.com/competitions](http://www.whodoyouthinkyoureally
arelive.com/competitions)

28th July 2015

Chesterfield Museum - Living
history display by Tony Rotheram
on Robin Hood.

Check events nationwide here:-

<http://geneva.weald.org.uk>

Web site update

December's Case Study has been added.

Member contribution 'Obadiah' by Eileen Beech.

<http://www.cadfhs.org.uk/MembersCaseStudies.html>

[There is a guide to writing a case study is available on this web page too.]

Did you know?

That you can now update your members interests on line too?

And if you are a joint member? You can now add more member interests for
each member.

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CADFHS would like to thank the following members

Meeting minutes	Julia Wragg
Librarian -	Enid Gilthorpe -
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