**A Single Thread  by  Tracy Chevalier**

1932.  Having lost one of her brothers and her fiance in the Great World War, Violet has become one of the "surplus" women, a generation doomed to spinsterhood. She leaves the home she shared with her embittered Mother in Southampton, and moves to Winchester. Life is mundane and money scarce, but Violet is drawn to Winchester Cathedral. She joins the Society of Broderers, who are making kneelers for the Cathedral. Here she finds comfort and friendship. Another friendship also develops with one of the Cathedral Bellringers,

Although this is a slow moving story, we all enjoyed it and were drawn into life in and around Winchester Cathedral.

Review by Kate