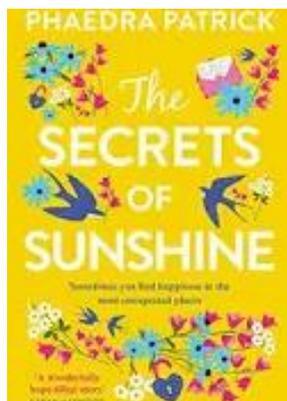
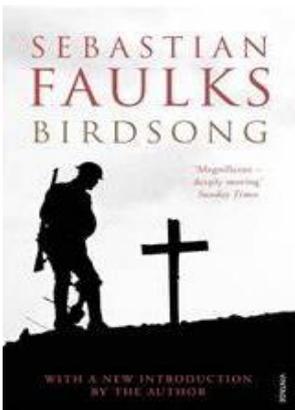


Interest Groups

Garden Inspiration Group

We have made a good start this year, planning our visits over lunch at Riggs, visiting Hardwick Hall to see the snow drops and stumpery (plus a fascinating tour round the hall) and on a rainy day in March, a trip to Bents. Nice lunch! We now have a plan for the year and continue to use car share to make sure everyone who wants to, can come! Its a great day out.

Pat



Book Club

Members have settled into their new venue at Hallfold RUC where they feel very comfortable and well looked after thanks to Eileen. There are 14 members although it's rare for everyone to be there at the same meeting. However, members all read the book of the month supplied by Lancashire Libraries even if they can't attend. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 19th April when members will be discussing *The Secrets of Sunshine* by Phaedra Patrick. This is probably a light read for us but as the last one was *Birdsong* by Sebastian Faulks, I think a little lightness should be allowed. Here's what one reviewer had to say: *"Saddleworth author Patrick, an award-winning short story writer who made waves with her charming debut novel, The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper, brings tears to our eyes, a smile to our lips, and puts a skip in our step with this warm and wonderful story of a gruff and grieving widower learning to love again."* Looking forward to reading it!

Helen

Interest Groups

Photography Group

I asked the members of the Photography Group to submit one photograph each, the selection below are from various venues visited and tasks set by Doreen our group convener since Christmas. They have all submitted one of their best photos which are displayed at the Whitworth Leisure Centre and then will be transferred to the Library. Please go and see them it is a fantastic 'Art Gallery'.

A big thank you to all who worked hard to organise the display.



We started the year with 12 members and during the year we have been pleased to welcome 4 new members to the group.

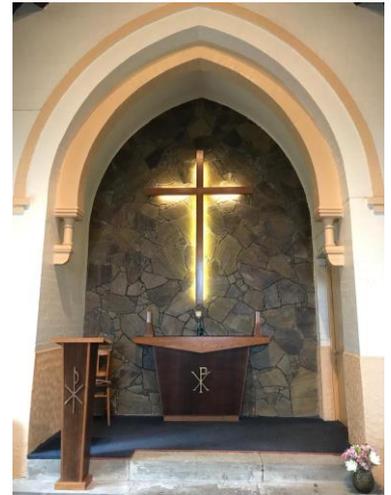
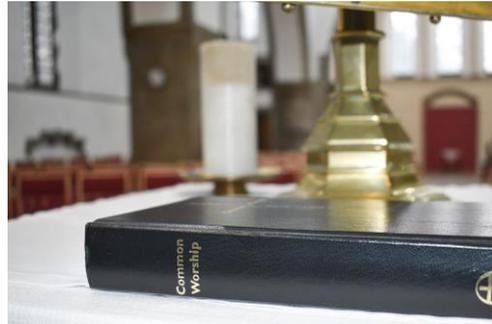


It is good that we have been able to meet more regularly. We meet on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month and from time to time have additional "Zoom" meetings to share and enjoy each other's photographs.

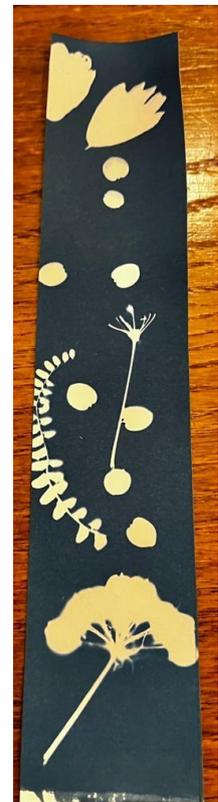


Interest Groups

Photography Group continued



The Photographs below are from the Photography Group Cyanotype workshop, which is a cyanotype process to produce beautiful blue prints that does not require a camera or darkroom.



We always enjoy each other's company and whenever we meet, we always find a café!!

Anyone wishing to join us can contact me on 07813056481
Doreen J Brown