

## **TANWORTH-IN-ARDEN W.I.**

**Tanworth WI warmly welcomes all women to visit us and see what we have to offer.**

Our aim is to provide opportunities for learning, making friends and involving ourselves in community projects. To achieve this we have interesting people to speak to us on a wide range of topics, and others who will demonstrate a particular craft and we organise outings and theatre visits. We also enjoy a range of activities organised by the Warwickshire Federation of WI's.

Each year resolutions put forward by members are voted on and the most successful become the social issues we campaign about at a national level – did you know that the WI started the 'Keep Britain Tidy' campaign?

The WI movement has a wonderful asset - its own college, Denman College, which is just outside Oxford, where a wide range of courses can be followed and qualifications gained.

We meet in the Village Hall on the second Monday of each month at 7.30pm. and we have about 50 members, who form a good cross-section of our local community. We are also fortunate to have a WI choir which meets weekly in the Methodist church in Earlswood. The choir performs for other WI's and groups and likes to put on Tea-time concerts in the Village Hall.

The WI movement in Britain started 90 years ago and our own WI was formed 83 years ago, but we like to think that we can be as up-to-date in our thinking as the newest WI which has just been formed in Selfridges in central London!

Please come along as a visitor to any meeting – you will find information posters around the village and an article each month in the Parish magazine. Our President is Mrs. Jean Keogh and you are welcome to contact our secretary, Mrs. Rachel Boer on 01564 74 2365 or e-mail her at [reboer@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:reboer@tiscali.co.uk)