

Shipton W.I. In Search of the Code?

Shipton W.I. were extremely fortunate to be invited to visit the Middle Temple on Wednesday 17th May by Under Treasurer Peter Hilling.



We were given a highly interesting and informative tour of the Hall and the Bench Apartments by David Evans-Turner, Deputy Porter, who explained in a humorous manner the history and design of this most impressive building, whilst also displaying his obvious pride in and enthusiasm for this prestigious London landmark. We were then treated to an excellent lunch prepared by chef, Ian Overall, served to us at the top table and presided over by Colin Davidson, Director of Catering, in the presence of practising barristers.

After lunch we were taken on a tour of the Temple Church, where our guide, Verger Brian Nicholson, explained the

importance of that fine building and described the use made of it by members of the Faculty of Law. He also told us that due to *that* book, *The Da Vinci Code* the number of international visitors to the

Temple Church had increased hugely! We are greatly indebted to Mrs Pat Bannister, our immediate Past President, Peter and Anne Hilling and Kristine McGlothlin, Executive Assistant for ensuring that this was indeed a truly memorable outing.

Shipton WI meets in the New Beaconsfield Hall on the **2nd Thursday** of each month at 7:30pm. For more information please contact Margaret Hartley on: 01993 830306 or Rosemary Wilson on: 01993 831810

Myra McDougall

The Lady Reade Educational Foundation

A meeting of the Trustees of the above Foundation will be held on Wednesday 10th January 2007, when applications will be considered from young people resident in the Wychwood parishes of Shipton, Milton, Leafield and Ramsden, who have completed secondary education and are undergoing further education or training, for assistance to buy books or other educational aids. Preference will be given to those applicants who are in their first or second year of further education or training.

(Please see the next edition for an article on the Foundation.) Applications should be made, in writing please, before January 10th 2007 to the secretary:

Mike Brooks, 18 Jubilee Lane, Milton Under Wychwood, Oxford, OX7 6EW