

Milton-under-Wychwood WI



At our June meeting Mr Andy Gundy gave us a fascinating talk on William Morris and Kelmscott Manor. Such was the level of interest afterwards that fourteen members visited the Manor in August. We were all enchanted by the Manor and it was lovely to see all those familiar tapestries and fabrics, in their original setting. Our July meeting had us handing round lumps of clay and pieces

of studio pottery when Penny Varley from Warwickshire came to tell us about her work.

We carried on our very successful 'Back to Basics' craft afternoons, which started last autumn, with a craft session at Rose Hartley's on a warm July afternoon. Projects included a slow-growing tapestry and beautiful knitted and embroidery items. In August we enjoyed a talk on 'Foot and Mouth Painting' by Keith Janusz and in September we joined with guests for our annual Harvest Supper.

Meetings are held on the **third Tuesday of the month** at 7.30pm in Milton Village Hall. Please join us, you can be assured of a warm welcome. Contact Linda Dixon on: 01993 830411.

Stella Kenrick

50 Golden Years

They caught each other's eye across the dance floor in the early 60s and this was the start of something special. Over 50 years on, Dave and Marie Ferriman are still happily together but the dance moves are not as energetic as they once were.

The sun was shining when they married on 26th October 1963. Dave and Marie exchanged vows in front of family and friends at All Saints Church in Marie's hometown of Cheltenham.

They set up home in Bath Road then moved to Tewkesbury for a short while. In this time their first child Denise was born in the summer of 1966. Dave and Marie moved to Fifield in 1968, where



Dave had been born in 1940. Their second child, David, arrived in April 1968 and they raised their young family in the bungalow, *Highwinds* that they had designed and built themselves and lived in for 30 years. By the time they moved to their current home, *Little Ash* in 1998, they

were already proud grandparents to three granddaughters; Emma, Laura and Chloe. Dave and Marie will be celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary with family and close friends on 26th October 2013. We would like to congratulate them and wish them many more years of happiness together.

Denise Watkins