

Jerusalem

And did those feet in ancient time
Walk upon England's mountains green?
And was the holy Lamb of God
On England's pleasant pastures seen?
And did the Countenance Divine
Shine forth upon our clouded hills?
And was Jerusalem builded here
Among these dark satanic mills?

Bring me my bow of burning gold!
Bring me my arrows of desire!
Bring me my spear! O clouds unfold!
Bring me my chariot of fire!
I will not cease from mental fight,
Nor shall my sword sleep in my hand,
Till we have built Jerusalem
In England's green and pleasant land.

William Blake



www.bswi.co.uk

theWI
INSPIRING WOMEN

www.thewi.org.uk

Notes:

Our meeting is held on the
first Thursday of the month
at 7.30 pm in the
Windhill Churches Centre,
Bishop's Stortford CM23 2ND
Members only at meetings marked *
Visitors welcome at other meetings

2025 –26 Federation & National meeting dates

11 October 25 - HFWI Annual Council Meeting
The Vineyard, St. Albans AL1 5UG

04 June 26 - NFWI Annual Meeting
To be held On-Line

Hertfordshire Federation Office Tel: 01582 834010



Bishop's Stortford WI

2025-26 Programme

President	Kim Henson president@bswi.co.uk
Secretary	Barbara Bradbear secretary@bswi.co.uk
Treasurer	Linda Houghton treasurer@bswi.co.uk
Committee	Ann Barwick Melanie Belcher Maggie Eccleston Elizabeth Brown

theWI Hertfordshire

2025

4th September

NHS Screening & Immunisation Programmes

Speaker: **Hayley McCarthy**

Competition Theme: **"Sunflowers"**

Stall: **Summer's Bounty**

2nd October

"Man on the Spot"

Speaker: **Bill Hamilton**

Competition Theme: **"Spooky"**

6th November

Fast & Easy Paper Boxes & Envelopes

Speaker: **Karen Odinga**

Competition Theme: **"Whizz Bang"**

4th December

Christmas Meal* at Bishop's Stortford Bowling Club

Bowling Lane, Off Beldams Lane

CM23 5FE

2026

8th January (2nd Thursday, January)

The Work of the Samaritans

Speaker: **Steven Connors**

Competition Theme: **"Tartan"**

5th February

"Eddie Chapman—The Life & Crimes of Agent Zigzag"

Speaker: **Paul Barwick**

Competition Theme: **"Love"**

5th March

The Hospice Movement & Isabel Hospice

Speaker: **Barbara Doherty**

Fish & Chip Supper

Competition Theme: **"Fish"**

2nd April

"Legendary Women in East London"

Speaker: **Eleanor Bloom**

Competition Theme: **"Springtime"**

Stall: **Let's grow - seedlings & cuttings**

Dates for your diary:

6th May

BSWI Birthday Celebration

4th June

BSWI Annual Meeting *