**CALENDAR FUNDRAISING**

A total of £1,000 has been raised for Help for Heroes and Walking with the Wounded service charities, £500 each, from the sales of the ‘Benson’ (pictured below) calendars.

I would like to express my thanks to all who supported this worthwhile cause, and also to Glen at Jet Print who again produced the calendars at a competitive price.

Colin Scholes

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**HOLT WI**

At the meeting held on 18th December members were in good voice when they sang ‘Jerusalem’ at their 77th Birthday Meeting.

New President Wendy Richley welcomed everyone, one new member and visitors to the meeting.

Business was kept to the minimum but the new committee was announced. Members were reminded of the 2014 Federation Annual meeting in Norwich and also about resolution voting in January.

Subscription are also due then.

Then it was time for our speaker Neil Storey his subject being ‘Norfolk Ghosts’. Norfolk is the most haunted county in England. My goodness they were popping up all over north Norfolk! Blickling Hall and Anne Boleyn were of course mentioned, Roman Camp, a coastal walk at Mundesley, Happisburgh lighthouse and Binham Abbey all featured. My favourite being Black Shuck, a living legend.

Anne Spencer thanked him on our behalf. Then it was on to tea with special cakes as a birthday treat.

WI entertainment was the next item when short sketches were performed. ‘Sister Bossy’ featured a tap dancing angel and a certain nurse seemed to be heading to a very hot place! Dorothy Rogers gave her interpretation of ‘The Twelve Days of Christmas’ and ‘Snow White’ concluded this clever and funny entertainment.