

November Newsletter

Dear Friends,

The Festive season is nearly upon us again and as friends and valued customers, I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year. It has also been an honour and a delight to have played a part in some of the very special occasions celebrated at The Willows.

I am delighted to inform you that The Blooming Great Garden Tea Party in July raised over £150 for the Marie Curie Foundation and I look forward to putting the bunting up and setting out the tables with vintage china and scrummy teatime fayre again next year for another fundraising event.

This event has inspired me to continue in the vintage theme that I love and I have sourced and added to my collection of china and pretty tea time accessories. In addition to afternoon tea at The Willows, I am now offering 'Pop-Up' Tea Parties to be held at your chosen venue – your home, office, club or hall etc. You can choose your favourite period for your occasion from Victorian, through Edwardian to the 1920's, 30's and 40's (without the rationing!!!!) and sit back and enjoy a sumptuous tea with friends, family, fundraisers or colleagues. I can dress in period costume to serve your guests and provide music of the era to create the ambience. Of course the 'Pop-Up' Teas can be non-themed as well.

Seniors' and Special Lunch deals are now available on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

I can also provide ready meals, cakes and scones for you to enjoy at home. My recipes offer extensive gluten free/lactose free options as well as catering for other dietary requirements. I can deliver to anyone who is unable to collect.

New for next year will be themed supper evenings – curry nights, fish nights, international cuisine and more. I will post the details on my website and in the Parish Magazine.

I am holding a Festive Charity Quiz Evening on Monday 10th December at 7.30pm - £5 per person – to include supper, the proceeds of which I will donate to the Anthony Nolan Charity, which is close to my heart, as my 9 year old grandson's closest friend is waiting for a bone marrow donor at this time. Each player will put £1 in the pot and the winning team will choose the charity to benefit from their winnings. Please phone to book your place. Teams of 4 max.

My Christmas Festive Party Menu is available through December as always, and this year I am open for Christmas Day Lunch and Boxing Day Lunch and Tea. (Bookings are already limited for Christmas Day.)

I am going on holiday on Friday 9th November for one week, but the Tearoom will be open on Saturday 10th and Sunday 11th for light lunches and teas. Full service will then resume the following weekend.

I look forward to seeing you all soon, but should the year draw to an end before I see you, I would like to wish you a very happy and healthy 2013.

Warmest regards,

Carol

Open Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday (Mondays, Tuesdays