



MEAD QUILTERS NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2025

Contributions to the newsletter are very welcome. Contact Jennie by email: barwise.jennie@gmail.com

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This month's meetings



Tuesday 2nd November 2025: 9.30 am **Morning sewing meeting with mince pies!**

A small Christmas sewing project will be available, so bring your sewing kit including - fabric scissors, pins or clips, needle and thread, biro or fabric marker. Don't forget your Quilting Bee block and any decorations for the Christmas Tree Festival, that you may have finished.

Tuesday 16th November 2025: 7.30 pm. Christmas party and quiz

Bring some show-and-tell (anything you have made and not shown before) and a plate with 6 items of food, sweet or savoury. There will be fruit punch and a Christmas quiz. All members welcome.

November morning meeting: show and tell



Two beautiful quilts by Morgane

November morning meeting: more show and tell



A stylish quilt by Carol W



Strip quilt by Francesca



A first quilt by Michelle



Cosy blanket by Trish



Quilted picture by Linda



Log cabin cushion by Jennie



Amazing tree skirt by Alison W



Clever gift bags by Jeanette



Cute bag by Carol M

Future Events	
Event	How you can get involved
From Nov 2025 Members sales tables at meetings	You can now book a sales table at any Mead meeting to sell your own sewing related items and keep all the proceeds. The cost is just £5. You could also join with other members to book a table together. Please contact Elizabeth to make a booking - elizabethr0649@gmail.com
Monday 8th Dec 2025 10 am to 4 pm	Exhibition of quilts for charity at St Albans Abbey Do go along to the abbey to see the display of quilts, many made by Mead Quilters.
23rd to 25th Jan 2026 Mead Retreat at Denham Grove Hotel.	Join in our enjoyable and productive weekend. Two whole days of sewing! For further details, contact Jennie – barwise.jennie@gmail.com
28th Mar 2026 Quilters Guild Herts Area Day Marford Hall, Marford Road, Wheathampstead.	Please make a booking now if you can come , Jennie is organising this event and is hoping for lots of support from Mead members as it is very local. Full details and how to book a place here - Region 7 - Events - The Quilters' Guild
17th Oct 2026 Mead Quilters Exhibition Marford Hall, Wheathampstead.	Put this date in your diary today, so that you make sure not to miss it! We are also looking for donated quilts for the raffle (throw size and above). If you think you have one or can make one, please contact Alison W - amwill22@btinternet.com



 **ST SAVIOUR'S CHURCH**
Sandpit Lane AL1 4DF

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL

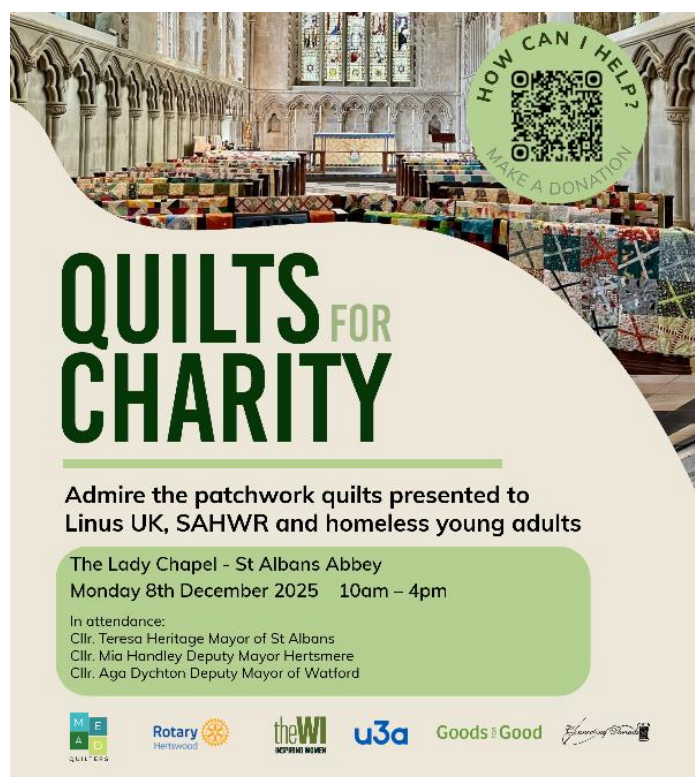
PAST, **PRESENT** & YET TO COME...


16-22 December

A magical display of decorated fir trees celebrating our local community, in support of St Saviour's Development Fund & Herts Young Homeless

ADMISSION FREE
DONATIONS WELCOME
Cafe, Licensed Bar, Special Events

 USE THE QR CODE OR GO TO
stsavioursstalban.com/christmastrees2025




 HOW CAN I HELP?
MAKE A DONATION

QUILTS FOR CHARITY

Admire the patchwork quilts presented to Linus UK, SAHWR and homeless young adults

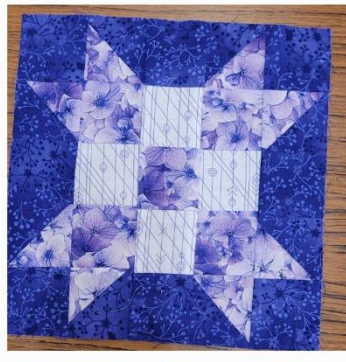
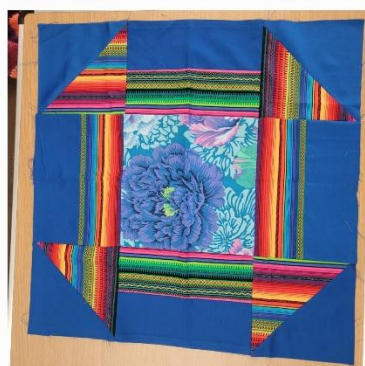
The Lady Chapel - St Albans Abbey
Monday 8th December 2025 10am – 4pm

In attendance:
Cllr. Teresa Heritage Mayor of St Albans
Cllr. Mia Handley Deputy Mayor Hertsmere
Cllr. Aga Dychton Deputy Mayor of Watford



Progress of the Mead Quilting Bee

Some of the blocks from our first monthly swap.





**November Saturday
sewing day and
cracker workshop
with Janet Goddard**



Dates for your diary: Shows, fairs and festivals

8th December 2025: Display of quilts for charity at St Albans Abbey.

10 am to 4 pm

16th to 22nd December 2025: Christmas Tree Festival, St Saviours Church, Sandpit Lane, St Albans, AL1 4DF. Do go along and see our tree!

Sun 11th January 2026: Quilters Fair. 9.30 am – 4.00 pm. Farnham Maltings, Bridge Square, Farnham, Surrey, GU9 7QR Sat nav: Red Lion Lane, GU9 7QN

28th Jan – 11th Feb 2026: Annie Folkard's exhibition of contemporary quilts at The Horton, Haven Way, Epsom, Surrey. KT19 7HA. 9.15 am – 4.30 pm daily.

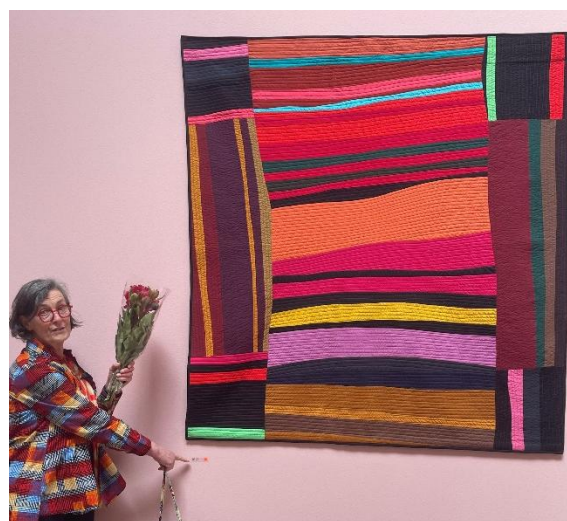
19th – 22nd March 2026: The Stitch Festival, Business Design Centre, 52 Upper Street, Islington. N1 0QH. 10.00 am – 5.30 pm (3.00 pm Sunday)

Let us know of any upcoming events that you have heard of, so that we can keep members informed. If you visit any of them, do send pictures!

Events and Speakers at Quilters Guild Groups. Oct 2025

Mon 2 nd Mar 7.30 pm Visitors welcome. This event is now free for members of Mead Quilters	Speaker at Mimram Quilters. Sara Sullivan, A History of Colour through Sylko. https://www.facebook.com/Speakersanddemonstratorsuwi/posts/from-the-inboxsara-sullivanoffering-two-talksin-person-within-45-miles-of-winche/877139194449944/	Welwyn Civic Centre, Prospect Place, Welwyn, Herts. AL6 9ER
Mon 1 st June 7.30 pm Visitors welcome £5	Speaker at Mimram Quilters. Helen Butcher, Miniature Madness. Little Patch Pockets: Home Page	Welwyn Civic Centre, Prospect Place, Welwyn, Herts. AL6 9ER
Mon 3 rd Aug 7.30 pm Visitors welcome £5	Speaker at Mimram Quilters. Kathy Osborne of Quilt St Albans, 'My Quilting Journey'.	Welwyn Civic Centre, Prospect Place, Welwyn, Herts. AL6 9ER

November evening meeting. Speaker Annie Folkard. Inspired by Colour
Annie took us through her quilting journey, arising from several very demanding (and frankly terrifying!) workshops with Debbie Crow in Ohio and culminating in some impressive successes. Her work was fascinating.



November evening meeting: show-and-tell

Lovely quilts by Jeanette and Val



Mead Quilters online

Mead Quilters website - <https://meadquilters.org.uk>

News of our meetings and other events

Mead Quilters Members Facebook group: This is a closed group for club members. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/770972933274429>

Mead Quilters Public Page:

This is a public page to advertise our group and events. [Facebook](#)

Mead Quilters on Instagram:

Janet looks after our Mead Quilters Instagram account. You can follow us here - [Mead Quilters \(@meadquilters\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

Quilting Classes available at Quilt St Albans, Redbourn

Thanks to Heather for the link. Classes available: applique, introduction to patchwork and quilting, walking foot and free motion quilting.

<https://www.quiltstalbans.com/classes>
