

Women's World Day of Prayer on Friday 2nd March 2018

A colourful celebration amidst all the snow



Over thirty men and women came along to Watton Methodist Church at 2pm on Friday 2nd March, braving the snow and freezing cold, to join thousands of people around the world in celebrating the annual Women's World Day of Prayer. This ecumenical initiative was started in the late 19th Century and the first service was held in the UK back in 1932. The service is now translated into over 1,000 languages and dialects and observed in countries across the globe on the first Friday in March each year, with around 5,000 services in the UK alone.



This year's theme is: "All God's Creation is very Good!", thinking about caring for our world. The people of Watton came together for the afternoon to learn about and pray for the women of Suriname, a country in South America.



Outside the church, the high street was a cold sea of white but inside it was a colourful afternoon; rich in music, laughter and some glorious costumes as members from different churches in Watton dressed in brightly coloured national dress to represent the abundant cultural diversity in Suriname.

The organisation brings together women, and men, from different church denominations in informed prayer and prayerful action, supporting a number of charitable initiatives around the world.

For more information on the Women's World Day of Prayer, see the website: www.wwdp.org.uk