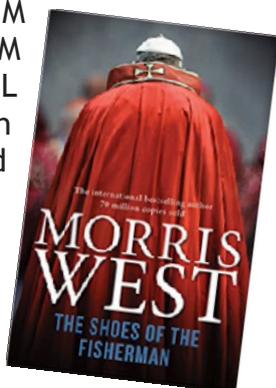


BOOK GROUP

SHUGGIE BAIN by D Stuart (2020 Booker Prize Winner) in June, promoted a diverse discussion of a deeply moving and compassionate story about a family's life in 1980's Glasgow. Perhaps a book in style and content that stays with you? For the months ahead we have THE SHOES OF THE FISHERMAN by M West, HOUSEKEEPING by M Robinson and THINGS FALL APART by C Achebe, which takes us through to and including September.

Do contact me if you would like to join the group or read alongside at any time. Jackie Allott 1jab2jal@gmail.com



U3A ANIVERSARY QUILT

A call out to all our arty crafty members! To celebrate the National u3a's 40th anniversary in 2022, they are launching an

Anniversary Quilt competition on the theme of Positive Ageing. Any u3a members or groups can enter. Forty squares will be chosen from the entries to complete the final quilt. Entries must be received between 14 August and 15 November 2021. For more information go to [Entry Instructions and Competition Rules](#). If you do not have access to the internet and would like to know the details please ask a member of the committee.



PUZZLE PAGE

Ian's quiz this month is **Numbers**

1. How many perimeter bits are there in a regular 40 x 25 piece jigsaw?
2. How many feet high is the Shard (to nearest 100 feet)?
3. In which decade occurred the Oklahoma Dustbowl?
4. What is the value of an angle in an equilateral triangle?
5. How many non-contiguous states are there in the USA?
6. How many EU countries are in the Eurozone?
7. How many current countries start with the letter Y?
8. What is 1968 in Roman numerals?
9. How many patellae are there in a rugby league team?
10. What is the Fahrenheit equivalent of 40 degrees Centigrade?

Answers to last month's quiz, **Ian's 'Find the Words'**

1. fast, 2. tack, 3. pig, 4. miss, 5. pad, 6. service, 7. wags, 8. twist, 9. mint, 10. mace, 11. grip, 12. fair, 13. bolt, 14. green, 15. score, 16. suit, 17. frog, 18. entrance, 19. jug, 20. palm.

11. How is 4 expressed in binary?
12. What is the apt shirt number of England's Test cricket captain?
13. How many different Tory PMs have governed since 1946?
14. Sum the numbers of the 2 Revolutions on the Beatles' White Album?
15. The answer to the ultimate question of Life, the Universe and Everything?
16. How many new pence are there in a third of an old guinea?
17. Which date is the title of Stephen King's 2011 time-travel novel?
18. How many billion people are there on earth (to the nearest billion)?
19. How many shades of grey are there in E L James's book title?
20. What is the number on a bottle of Eau de Cologne?

Thanks for the items for the newsletter. The deadline for the next edition, **150 words max**, is Mon 2 August, to sdu3a.newsletter@gmail.com We may edit articles.