



Positive Images Festival calling...

Welcome to your May update

- **Emilie Lauren Jones** continues to hold our poetry workshops, online of course! Anyone interested in this online poetry journey is requested to contact her via email emilielaurenwriter@gmail.com
- We are arranging a competition to mark **Coventry Welcomes Festival** (known nationally as Refugee Week).
- Hillfields Readers Group's May newsletter has been issued by Colin Scott, who facilitates the group. For further information, please email positiveimagesfest@yahoo.com



And here is news from our partner organisations...

***FWT** continues to offer holistic support to women during lockdown.

***Martin Mellett** reports that the T'ai Chi group he is involved with has organised free online T'ai Chi classes for people at all levels who are interested in giving it a go. These free online zoom classes cater for all levels - beginners, intermediate and advanced levels. Daytime and evening classes available. Just sign up sign up here

<http://www.seahorsearts.co.uk/register-for-online-classes/?fbclid=IwAR3mDyK3OjXdXohnT-la95WJJ3S304cLCMTPtv3B8I3zI48jMkKwi7YE5ak>

* **CAN** (Coventry Action for Neighbourhoods) newsletter is produced regularly by Paul Maddocks, Chair of Coventry Society. If you would like to receive it, please contact us.

Did you know?



***12th May** is . 12th May is the anniversary of Florence Nightingale's birth. On this day we mark the monumental contribution nurses make to society.



***16th May** – is the **International Day of Living together in Peace**.



To cheer you up, we include a poem by **Eleanor Nesbitt** of **Coventry Live Poets**.

When we emerge

When we emerge

with cleaner cupboards

longer hair

unfazed by zoom

speaking more French

or playing the guitar

When we can meet

and hug

and laugh

and share relief

and grief

When we no longer fear

for relatives in care

no longer hesitate

to pick up post

or handle fruit

no longer dodge

whoever comes our way

When we return

to schools and offices

and shops and gyms

and pubs and trains

Here's hoping neighbours' kindness remains.

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