



## **Bradwell Mothers' Union:**

**February 2019**

The meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> February was attended by 20 members and friends and the speaker for the afternoon was Caroline Kinchin Smith, a member of Bradwell Mothers' Union. She had brought her spinning wheel and was demonstrating spinning with both a wheel and a spindle.

Caroline talked about the spiritual side of her crafting, linking it in to Bible readings that referred to hand spinning in ancient times and the idea of being bound together with God. People had a chance to feel prepared fleece and other fibres such as bamboo and soya bean, and several had a go at spinning with a drop spindle. One person remarked that watching Caroline spin with the spinning wheel was better than watching television!

Next month the meeting is on 7<sup>th</sup> March at 2:30pm and we welcome Mrs Alison Stannard who will be speaking about her work with the 'Chernobyl Children's Life Line' charity. All are very welcome.