

ST AIDAN'S AAW FELLOWSHIP GROUP ANNUAL REPORT NOVEMBER 2021

Our AAW Fellowship Group has experienced a very trying year along with all other groups within the Parish. With only 5 meetings since our last report in 2020 we have enjoyed the times when we have been able to gather together and have experienced wonderful fellowship.

Each meeting has begun with a service in the church either led by the Rev Louise Anderson or one of our members and we have appreciated being led by Antoinette Pope with our music.

Speakers during the year have included Mary Parkinson with an illustrated talk about South Island travel, Leo Shen from Kids Can, Jennie Goodwin with a trip down memory lane in broadcasting, Hannah Jackson, a clinical exercise physiologist and Lesley Snyman, Director of Vaughan Park. We also had our annual Christmas party afternoon tea in December 2020.

During the year we have collected pyjamas for ATWC and made donations to Kids Can, Vaughan Park, ATWC and the Auckland City Mission along with organising flowers for the Memorial Cross on Anzac Day.

All members have been very generous with koha collections and along with the funds earned from the trading table organised by Terrie Hawley and Ruth Backhouse we feel that as a group we have helped many in the community less fortunate than ourselves.

The AAW Fellowship Group AGM has been postponed for the time being and we will hold this at a time when we can get back together once more. All the committee members have done a wonderful job keeping in touch with the ladies in the group and I thank each and everyone for their time given during the year. We farewell Jenny Walters and Ev McGowan from the committee and thank both of them for their time given over many years.

Mary Parkinson
28th October 2021