

WOMEN'S EVENING FELLOWSHIP

At Women's Evening Fellowship this year we have enjoyed eight very interesting and diverse speakers.

Our February speaker was unable to come at the last minute because of a health issue, but we were able to start the year by sharing our thoughts on 'what we are grateful for'.

March: Judith Lessing - International Peace Keeping for United Nations

April: Lynne Florence - Travels in Ireland, Scotland and England

May: Brian Gray - Swimming around Waiheke

June: St John's - The use of the defibrillator and how they can be found if needed in an emergency.

July: Reverend Katene Eruera - My seasons of ministry as a worker-priest, a military chaplain, a rector in Alice Springs and an educator at St John's College

August: John Hutton - Kaipara Harbour Redemption Programme and, briefly, his involvement with iwi Ngati Paoa in Auckland.

September: Susan Rope - Spoke of her family connections to St Aidan's, netball coaching and umpiring tennis.

October: Alison Ross- Travels in Europe and a canal trip in France on a Luxury Launch.

With Koha from our monthly meetings, we donated \$40 to the Cyclone Gabriel Disaster Fund and \$300 to St John's in appreciation of their visit.

Our numbers have been consistent, around 15-20, with friends, visitors, and men of the parish augmenting our numbers at different evenings.

Our last gathering for the year will be 21st November when we look forward to celebrating the Christmas Season a little early with carols, desserts, and punch.

Jan Evans and the team - Alison, Christine, Elisabeth, Penny and Terrie