

## **Report from Wakatipu Women's Fellowship for 2020 Parish AGM**

The group has met on a regular basis during the past year, either at the homes of members or at local cafes.

In April– 17 met at Viv Kerr’s home to hear two personalities from the past, Nicholas von Tunzleman and Sarah Salmond. David Mayhew and Kirsty Sharpe had presented these characters at the Queenstown Historical Society’s event “People from the Past” earlier in the month at Arrowtown. Bees were the subject of one meeting at the Buzz shop in Hansen Rd. In June, a small and select group met at the home of Kirsty Sharpe. 8 in all enjoyed a pot luck luncheon and contributed in a round table discussion about church and other matters. Vicar, David, was the guest speaker and spoke on three special services to be held in the latter part of the year. In August 13 ladies shared stories of their grandmothers and some grandfathers got a mention too. Louise’s great aunt Lill, was a real character. Went to university in Chch in the late 80s and was a teacher. Lived to 105 and was called up for jury service at the age of 104! In September a small group met to hear the Rev Michael Hartfield from Anglicans Missions. It was most interesting hearing how the mission resources are being used for the most good. A rare meeting for us in the parish lounge. In October Els shared the story of Corrie ten Boom with us. An amazing lady whose family befriended Jewish people during the war. Els had visited the home in Harlem where Corrie lived and heard of the story of this amazing women and her faith.

A larger group shared in a pre Christmas luncheon at the Kelvin Heights Golf Club. February saw a final meeting in the home of Louise Dalzell. We are very grateful to Louise for the many church hosting events she has held in her home over many years. Unfortunately due to the Covid-19 virus the meeting in the parish hall was postponed this month.

Meetings have had an average attendance of about 12. We have gained two new members during the past year.

Members are active in the church contributing to church cleaning, participating in services and also in extra events like the church fair.

Knitting projects - One bag of items has been delivered to Anglican Family Care in Alexandra, two deliveries of baby clothes have been given to the Baby Box charity and one bag of children's garments to Alison Tait to go to ChCh.

The group only made one donation this year and that was to Anglican Missions for \$300 earmarked for the House of Sarah in Fiji.

Kirsty Sharpe for WWF membership