

Women's Fellowship

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The ladies of Women's Fellowship enjoyed a good year with many excellent speakers from many different churches and backgrounds and outside events throughout the year. The group welcomed some new ladies and we continued to be blessed by the hard work of our Secretary Andrea and Cecilia who plays for the ladies each week as well as organising the joint outings with the other church groups. Liz also continues to be an active member of the team arranging the finances with her husband and our Treasurer, Mike.

Festival day was celebrated in April at Avenue Baptist church where the Project Donations from last year were handed over and we enjoyed hearing from the speaker Rev Steven Hembry. In May we took the ladies to Hanningfield Reservoir for a cream tea which we all enjoyed and some of us ladies had a walk to see the many ducks and geese there. In June we had our Strawberry Fayre fundraiser towards our Project.

September saw the ladies going to Hadleigh Baptist for a Harvest Praise afternoon where we all enjoyed singing traditional hymns, hearing readings and homemade cakes.



Our year ended with us meeting with members from other Baptist churches at Friars Baptist church for a lovely roast lunch followed by a Carol service.

The generosity of the ladies throughout the year meant we raised £529 towards our project.

We welcome ladies from all ages to join us on our Monday afternoons and we pray this ministry will continue to be blessed.