

## **Marhamchurch WI Report 2021**

Thank you for the invite to the zoom meeting but I guess like many organisations we have not been able to meet in our normal facility for over a year now.

We did manage to have our Annual Meeting last March where I was re-elected as President. My first job was to form cluster groups and with 5 other ladies, we have kept in touch with all our members, either with an email or telephone call.

I have held "cuppa and chat" afternoons and "mulled wine and mince pie" afternoons when the rule of 6 was allowed and in the summer we did manage to get about 2/3 of our members together for a picnic in Widemouth.

The members did us really proud at Christmas when I took my car laden with food items and Christmas gifts for children to the Food Bank.

Our Treasurer has produced a monthly Newsletter and we also have a Flower of the Month and a further competition for our members to join in with.

We featured on this months issue of CFWI's County News where they congratulated us on our "can do" attitude.

We are planning to re start our small group get togethers after Easter and then planning to hold our Annual Meeting in June at an outside venue.

2021 is our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and we hope to have a few celebrations to mark the fact, one of which is to plant a tree somewhere in Marhamchurch and I believe one of members has been discussing this with council members.

Our actual anniversary is in December so we would like to plant the tree in November and hope to invite Marhamchurch villagers to join with us for that occasion.

I shall not be joining you for the zoom meeting but please thank the council for their continued interest.

Regards

Penny Hazeldine

President Marhamchurch WI