



AUTUMN 2021 NEWSLETTER

“Be bold and strong! Banish fear and doubt! For remember, the Lord your God is with you wherever you go”. Joshua chapter 1 v 9 Living Bible

When the Women’s Ministry Team met on Zoom recently we prayed and shared together our individual circumstances as we reviewed this work and sought the way ahead in the light of the challenges we all face in these “coronavirus” times. We remembered the two well attended Zoom Quiet Mornings when so many joined us online on Saturday 27 February and Saturday 24 April. These were encouraging and thoughtful Saturday mornings.

Since then we have had to cancel the planned retreat at The Oasts Christian Retreat Centre in Sussex in October 2021 because so few felt able to commit to booking and taking part. The management of The Oasts had another group who would take our place and thankfully we have not incurred any expense. All this is very understandable. Those who did book and who sent cheques have had their payments cancelled and those paid via BACS will be reimbursed as soon as possible.

So how do we go on with the ministry, if God wants us to? It was felt that this Newsletter should continue to be written on a seasonal basis, i.e. Spring, Summer, Autumn and Winter. This will keep cohesion with friends across the SEBA region. If you have any item to contribute, please let me [Patsy] know by email – padunning4@gmail.com

In due course we thought that another ZOOM Quiet Morning could happen as we all need the ministry of encouragement. The Team; Corinne Herrick; Philippa Hosegood; Patsy Dunning; Sandy Richards, Jane Zvilik; and Claire McNish will meet on ZOOM in six month’s time. Meanwhile, I will write another letter in January for Winter time. It is always good to hear from you too with your thoughts. Please pray for us.

This is a ministry of encouragement and Jane gave us the verse at the head of this letter as we are urged to be bold and strong in the Lord, Whatever your circumstances are, as you read this letter, remember “Our God will meet all our needs according to His glorious riches in Christ Jesus” Philippians 1 v 19.

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