

## Did you know?

We have four women's groups in our Parish. Do you belong to one? If not would you like to find out more?

*Chartwell Fellowship* meet at 1.30pm on the third Wednesday of the month in the Worship Centre. They have speakers or demonstrations and a yearly Missions lunch in April where they raise funds for a Mission Project. All ladies are welcome to come and join them. They currently have about 40 members.

*Queenwood Fellowship* currently has a membership of 20 women who meet in each others' homes, on the second Wednesday evening of the month, usually with a guest speaker. As a group they assist with morning teas, Charter folding, fund raising activities and the garden stall at the Church Fair. At least once a year they have a social evening.

*St Alban's Fellowship* meet monthly usually on the third Wednesday at 7.30pm. They currently have about 30 members and meet in the Church Lounge for fellowship and social occasions. They either have a guest speaker, or a mid year dinner and end of year barbecue. The group is involved in supporting St Alban's Church and holds the sweet stall at the Church Fair, helps with morning tea after services and folds Charter when required. We donate to the Food Bank and also make a small donation to a charity of our choice with funds raised throughout the year.

*Joy (Just Older Youth)* meet on the fourth Monday of each month. JOY is a group of women from Chartwell Church who are not associated with any other women's group or fellowship and who are considered *the younger ones*. We started as a group of nine and have grown to about 20 in the past year. We meet monthly from February to November. We welcome and encourage other 'young ones' to join us. At this stage our focus is nurturing ourselves, socialising, getting to know more about each other and supporting each other. We are creating a group where people feel they belong, can share and connect. We have good role models in the women within the other women's fellowship groups and we have been motivated by the support and enrichment they get from their groups.

If you would like more information please contact Keri or Ruth in the Church Office.