

## STORIES OF CHURCH LIFE DONE DIFFERENTLY

## Gathering together for women's ministry in Maze

among women in Maze Presbyterian Church has been being done differently, making the most of this

moment in these unusual times.

So many of us have been experiencing new things over the last months. At times life seems unrecognisable and we find ourselves appreciating things closer to home, as well as prioritising relationships in our lives that really matter. Because relationships are so valuable to us, we have found ways to grow and deepen them, even if that has meant learning how to do things we have never done before. It is good to know that God is still at work in and through the lives of so many women throughout our congregations. Here is one story of how ministry

"Over the last months we have really been trying to find new ways to connect with our women@maze and so we started a new initiative on a WhatsApp group - in the past month this has grown to full capacity of 100 women. As we have quite a few newish people and many of the other women in the group don't know each other very well, we decided to keep things simple, for example, sharing a photo and introducing themselves and family, sharing a Bible verse, delivering gifts to those who have had to shield etc. It has been a real blessing to see how this simple idea has worked out so well allowing so many women to feel a connection with each other, encouraging one another with God's word and building a deeper sense of fellowship."

One hundred women are being encouraged and blessed as this group of women in Maze PC stepped out to do something they had never really done before. Perhaps this will inspire you to do something new in your church family making the most of all that God has given us.

