

APRIL DOVE MEETING 2011

Calling on the Holy Spirit and full of faith Mary Fifield shared that the Lord wanted her to tell us 'how much He loved us'. This sentiment was echoed several times throughout her talk which encompassed sharing about her personal life and journey, quoting from the Beatitudes (living in the present moment), 1Corinthians 13 (love) and Luke 7: 36-50 the woman who had lived a sinful life and how her sorrow turned to joy after she was forgiven. She expressed her love to the one who loved her so much that Jesus commended her faith and her great love. This was followed by a beautiful excerpt from 'The Story of a Soul' by St Therese of Lisieux.

Mary's talk (and the readings) were so anointed that most women closed their eyes and sat drenched in the Holy Spirit as He did his healing work. Many hearts were touched and women just sat silent soaking in the peaceful atmosphere for a long time after Mary had finished. It was just so appropriate leading into Holy week.