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**Description:** This paper highlights the contribution of lay women to ministry in the Diocese of Wellington, something often largely overlooked in the writing of church history. The vital unsung voluntary work of women has helped sustain parishes. This paper recognises their involvement but also highlights the work of the Church Army sisters and paid lay women workers in the diocese. The publication is enriched by the personal stories of some of these women.