



DIRECTOR'S WELCOME

Welcome and thank you for taking time to read our latest newsletter.

The Willesden Women's Discipleship Ministry, (WWDMM) are actively exploring ways to meet the needs of all women, including those who attend church, as well as those from the wider community.

This Ministry celebrates all that women are created to be and so we promote:

- Healthy, spiritual growth
- Confident, purposeful living
- Empowered, successful women

To achieve this, we recognise the diversity as well as the commonality of our needs.

We encourage women to develop a deep relationship with God through prayer, worship and education. We understand that through the inclusion of other cultures we can enhance our congregations, build our community and strengthen ourselves for the challenges facing our society today.

The Women's Discipleship Ministry encourages personal development and leadership among women whilst fostering fellowship, providing inspiration, training and guidance to empower women in the home, the church and the wider community.

The department is organised to cater for the needs of women of all age groups, including children, through a range of spiritual, social and recreational programmes, and encourages active participation of all women within the church.

OUR GOALS are to assist every woman in finding and knowing her purpose in God; offer service and outreach to the community in a greater capacity; build stronger marriages and families; empower, equip, and motivate women to build their confidence and self-esteem; facilitate training that will meet the

needs of our women within their ministry; mentor and support our young women as they establish their relationships with Christ; and encourage unity and growth in the fellowship.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT is to assist women in developing a deeper understanding and relationship in God through worship, fellowship, training and leisure, and to enhance our relationship with the wider community by welcoming other cultures and organisations

Dawn Lewinson

**DIRECTOR WILLEDEN WDM
(WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY)**

I am supported by an excellent team of willing workers who love to serve women:

District Director: Fay Robinson
Local Director: Dawn Lewinson
Asst. Director: Sharon Grant
Secretary: Hazelann Hutchinson
Treasurer/Administrator: Marva Benjamin-Cole

Our wider team consists of

Agape Ministry: Felicia Alexis
Choir Ministry: Caseter Wilson
Ingathering/Fundraising: Anna-Maria Johnson
Kids 4 Christ : Roseanne Dunkley
Martha Ministry Lurline Watson
(formerly Catering Team):
Millennial Women Syra German
(formerly Women of Action):
Sisters Connecting: Dawn Lewinson
Visiting Team: Merlene Ramasor
Women in the Community: Marcia Jacks
Women at the Well: Ena Blair

Women in Pursuit of Excellence: part 1 Health –
Joan Eastman
part 2 Business –
Sereen Stewart
Women United: Merline Spalding
Women of Wisdom: Lois Vassell
Young Gifted and Blessed (YGB): Sharon Grant

*For His divine power has bestowed on us [absolutely] everything necessary for [a dynamic spiritual] life and godliness, through true and personal knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.
2 Peter 1:3 AM P*

WDM MINISTRIES

Below you will find an outline of the ministries within the women's department.

AGAPE



This caring Ministry assists all members and non-members by providing access to resources and information, to those in need. They run soup kitchens and accept donations of food and clothing on behalf of the homeless, the impoverished and isolated.

The work of Agape Ministry is always confidential and focused on community outreach. Headed up by Felicia Alexis and her team Edna Thomas and Denise Denton.
Nat. WDM Principles: Pastoral care.

CHOIRS IN PRAISE



Able lead by Caseter Wilson and Mavis Tomlinson, this ministry provides inspirational singing at a number of women's events both locally and across the country; sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through inspirational songs, encouraging believers in their walk with Christ.

They hold a fundraising event every September to help support their ministry and the wider work of the Women's department.

Nat. WDM Principles: Women of Virtue & Excellence; Pastoral care and Global relevance.

KIDS 4 CHRIST



This Ministry assists youngsters, boys and girls aged 5–11. They meet for 9 Sundays in the year between 11.30 and 1 pm on the 4th Sunday of the month – their aim is to Educate and teach Christian values linking to the world around us, using the theme from our yearly Women's Conference.

This ministry is headed up by Roseann Dunkley and her team, Marcia Allen-Mcloud, Georgette Oram and Ann Osbourne supported by a group of helpers and former Kids 4 Christ attendees.

Nat. WDM Principles: Education and Learning.

INGATHERING



The women's ministry holds an annual fundraising event to raise funds to support our various ministries as well as identified needs for the local church.

We connect with women's groups locally regionally and nationally. This event is led by Anna-Maria Johnson and her team. It also includes various team leaders who organise subsidiary activities to help raise funds.

Nat. WDM Principle: Support and review.

MARTHA MINISTRIES



This Ministry team assists in very practical ways by providing a catering service for church events and running a weekly tuck shop. Headed up by Lurline Watson and her team currently Claudette McNaughton Anna-Maria Johnson, Ena Blair, and Cynthia Dinham plus other key staff who support us from time to time. In addition the Martha ministries involves staff who support various church functions by sharing in the organising and preparation of baptisms, washing of the saints feet and communion.
Nat. WDM Principle: Empowering women and Pastoral care

MILLENNIALS - WOMEN OF ACTION



This Ministry assists women between the ages of 21–35. They also offer fellowship and support to women and a series of sessions linked to stages in their lives addressing the challenges women face, using Christian principles and how they apply to their real life situations.

Such as undertaking further education, starting or developing careers, health and also nutrition, marriage preparation, homemaking, budgeting, parenting and is currently headed up by Syra German and her team.

Nat. WDM Principles: Women of Virtue and Excellence; Pastoral Care; Empowering Women; Learning and Education.

SISTERS CONNECTING

This Ministry is primarily aimed at all women to **"Get connected, Be Connected and Stay connected!"**



It involves three general meetings per year and is just embarking on a new mentoring program to enable sisters to share with or support sisters.

Mentors will be trained with the necessary knowledge skills and tools and supported to assist women on their various journeys in life. In addition women can attend key national events: the National Women's Empowerment Conference held annually in October and the National Women's retreat, held in March. See the WDM calendar 2019 for local, district and national events.

Nat. WDM Principles: Communication and Empowering Women.

VISITING TEAM



A vital part of WDM, our visiting teams cover 4 key areas in and around the London Borough of Brent. Not only do they visit the elderly, sick, bereaved, isolated and less abled members and friends of the church; they also support practically in other ways too. In addition, they will pray and sometimes undertake communion. Another aspect of this Ministry is visiting residential homes on a regular basis. The three teams are headed up by Merlene Ramasor, Lilieth Dawkins, and Madge Facey.
Nat. WDM Principles – Pastoral Care & Communication

WOMEN AT THE WELL



Is a ministry which helps women with a desire to grow deeper and more intimate in their relationship with Christ – to love themselves, others and build nurturing relationships, providing a safe place for women to talk, listen, pray and fellowship together. The sessions can take various formats such as watching inspirational films, meeting over meals sharing and providing, going to see a show or concert, as well as pampering through pedicures, manicures, or hair and beauty tips. This team is headed by Ena Blair with assistance from Sharon Grant.

Nat. WDM Principles:
Empowering Women and Communication

WOMEN IN PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE



This Ministry comprises of two key areas Health and Nutrition on the one hand and Business Entrepreneurship and Career Development on the other hand. Two major events take place each year on these topics with experts and specialist in these areas that give talks or hold workshops, as well as on going, one off events on a specific topic in response to needs arising from our women. These events are educational and even life transforming to enable attendees to know and fulfil their purpose and be the best they can be.

Their motto is 'your health is your wealth' based on 3 John 3:2 'Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth'. This Ministry is currently lead by Joan Eastman and Dawn Lewinson, Sereen Stewart and their team members.

Nat. WDM Principle: *Learning and development also Women of Virtue and Excellence, and Empowering Women.*

WOMEN UNITED



A Ministry to assist our seniors, meet their spiritual, physical, intellectual and emotional/social needs, through various activities, social events, trips, prayer and regular meetings. Our seniors connect share and fellowship and support each other. They are also part of our Sisters Connecting events and

play a very key role in sharing their journey and experiences of life to our younger members.

This Ministry is ably led by Merlene Spalding, Dawn Lewinson, Sharon Grant.

Nat. WDM Principles: *Organisational development and research; Empowering women.*

WOMEN OF WISDOM



A mainly evangelistic ministry for women aged 35+ who host 3–4 events each year to encourage us to invite the women in our church, neighbourhoods, workplaces, our friends and family members who may seldomly attend church to come to an event to hear a testimony or life story from inspirational women. Events include a annual afternoon Royal Tea Party, a Christmas or New Year Gala, a summer barbecue, film night and discussion evenings on topics facing women in this age group.

This group is headed up by Lois Vassell and her team Yvonne Brown, Jenny Fagan, Hazelann Hutchinson, Dawn Lewinson. Every WOW event and activity is always done in excellence. The speakers at the tea events are focused on empowering women. The discussion evenings "Me & Menopause" and "Caring for Ageing Parents" help to educate and teach women.

Nat. WDM Principles: *Empowering Women of Virtue and Excellence. Developing Pastoral Care, Learning and Education, Support and Review, Organisational Development and Research and Communication*

YOUNG GIFTED AND BLESSED (YGB)



YGB is a safe place for girls and young women to build bonds and friendships and to have fun and socialise. To have a voice and to develop their knowledge of scripture and various topics in a relaxed environment.

To be inspired and empowered to develop a relationship with God and to make choices based on Christian values and to be all that God wants them to be. YGB Ministry is led by Sharon Grant, Joy White, Carol Richards and Shereece Tomlin.

Nat. WDM Principle: *Pastoral Care; Learning and Education; Empowering Women.*

If you are interested in connecting with any of these ministries, please see the Ministry leader Dawn Lewinson or Sharon Grant. Or you can email:

wdm@wntcq.org

Gods Promise: 3 John 1:2

Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health even as thy soul prospereth.

Prayer of Unity

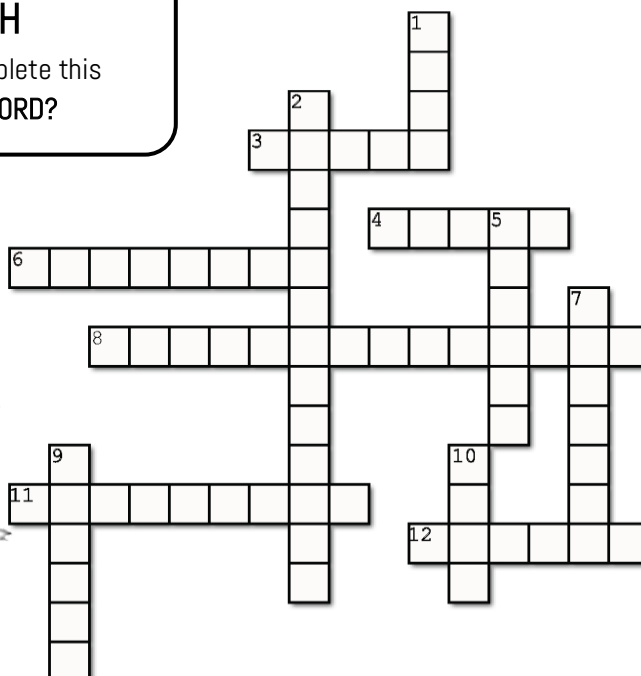
Father we thank you for your promise of prosperity and good health over our lives. Please help us to know the plans you have for us and lead us to them. We ask that you may take us to higher heights in you. We receive your divine promises in our spirits today and forever in the precious name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen

2019 WDM CALENDAR

Month	Event
Jan	
4	WOW Gala
12	Soup Kitchen
Feb	Education Month
23	'Go Get it' Business Forum
24	WDM Day
Mar	
22-24	WDM National Retreat
31	Mothering Sunday
Apr	
5 - 7	District Women's Conference
27	Choirs in Praise Fundraising event
May	
11	National Training Day Secretaries & Leaders
18 - 19	Willesden District Convention
25	Joint WDM & Life Builders Health Day
June	
1	WDM In Gathering
2	WDM Sunday
16	Father's Day,
22	Windrush day
29	WOW Annual Royal Tea Party
Jul	
13	Women at the Well - Sisters Connecting
Aug	
3	Family Day trip
12-16	Possible Agape Summer Programme
Sept	
6	District Women's Prayer line
7	District Women's Prayer breakfast
8	Willesden WDM Day
21	Choirs in Praise
Oct	
4-6	National WDM Women's Empowerment Conference
Nov	
12	District Men & Women's Social
Dec	
7	Sisters Connecting - Mothers of Magnificence awards

RUTH

Can you complete this
CROSSWORD?



ACROSS

3. Name of Obed's grandson
4. Ruth's Israelite Mother-in-law
6. Boaz went to this place to speak with the town elders
8. Naomi sent Ruth to this place at night
11. Ruth and Naomi returned to this place together
12. God of the Israelites

DOWN

1. Name of Ruth and Boaz's son
2. Naomi and Ruth arrived at Bethlehem at the start of what event
5. Ruth's first husband
7. "The day you buy this field from the hand of Naomi, you will also acquire Ruth the _____" (Ruth 4)
9. "Your _____ will be my people and your God my God" (Ruth 1)
10. Owner of the grain fields

Can you complete this
WORDSEARCH?

RUTH

R	D	S	H	B	T	V	O	R	P	A	H	S	R
B	L	B	M	E	H	E	L	H	T	E	B	E	O
O	G	A	E	S	D	H	B	M	M	D	S	V	O
A	O	R	S	H	N	A	O	M	I	S	Y	A	L
Z	L	L	E	A	C	H	A	R	O	T	S	E	F
D	O	E	I	V	I	O	G	E	A	E	R	H	G
T	E	Y	B	U	T	T	R	D	S	O	E	S	N
M	R	H	E	O	Y	E	A	E	A	E	D	D	I
O	R	A	E	T	G	T	I	E	T	F	L	R	H
A	A	R	H	A	A	S	N	M	D	I	E	B	S
B	O	V	T	D	T	D	G	E	S	E	H	V	E
E	B	E	U	M	E	V	T	D	D	L	R	H	R
T	E	S	R	E	I	I	E	A	E	D	T	E	H
E	D	T	I	S	R	A	E	L	I	T	E	H	T

SHAVUOT
REDEEMED
ORPAH
ISRAELITE
SHEAVES
NAOMI
OBED
CITY GATE
THRESHING FLOOR
ELDERS
BETHLEHEM
GRAIN
BARLEY HARVEST
RUTH
TORAH
MOAB
FIELD
BOAZ