

# 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 to lead by Caseter Wilson and Mavis Tomlinson, this ministry provides inspirational singing at a number of various women's events both locally and across the country; sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through song, 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 Principle:** 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 Principle:** 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 nutrition, marriage preparation, homemaking, budgeting, parenting and is currently headed up by Syra German and her team.

**Nat. WDM Principle:** 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 WWDM, 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 needs, through 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 Merline Spalding, Dawn Lewinson, Sharon Grant.

**Nat. WDM Principle:** 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 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 an 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](mailto: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 previous name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen*