

Women's Ministry

Last year the ladies met once a month for fellowship and teaching. This happened on Monday evenings with varying numbers in attendance.

We also attended the Rose Conference and had a great time of teaching and fellowship with Jeff Lucas. There were approximately 25 ladies who came along.

We also organised a Ministry Weekend in July – ***Daughter be Healed***, with Angela Weir and her team from Ellel Ministries. There were 20 ladies in attendance over the weekend and many testified to how God brought 'breakthrough' into their lives.

Aims for the coming year.

- To continue to meet for fellowship, teaching and encouragement.

Having got some feedback from a questionnaire to the ladies we are now meeting bimonthly on a Saturday morning. This will hopefully open up opportunities for working women and young mums to come along. Meetings are now taking a very relaxed format with coffee and cakes to start followed by testimony and teaching time. Ladies are being encouraged to share what God has done for them, and to express their faith in creative ways by sharing a poem or dance or whatever way is relevant to them.

- To continue to give opportunity for ministry and personal growth.

We very much see this as an ongoing aspect of the Women's Ministry and hope that this will be seen in the bimonthly meetings, but want to create other opportunities where this can happen. With this mind we are planning a Retreat Day at Red Hill Centre in Stratford in June this year. Plans are well under way with the theme of "Butterflies – Transforming lives."

We pray that the ladies will be blessed greatly through our endeavours.

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