



MURMURATION

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PSALM 68:11



HELLO LOVELY LADIES

I can't believe we're already 4 months into 2017!

With time flying so quickly, we thought we would give you a quick update of what God has put on our heart for our women this year, and also give you the dates of our upcoming events as we would love to spend some time with you and do life together. Here are some thoughts we would like to share with you.

A WORD FOR OUR WOMEN IN 2017

As we were praying together as a team, I had a picture in my spirit of this flock of starlings flying together in a big blue sky. I didn't at first understand what this picture was about, but as I was flipping through the telly channels one afternoon, I happen to land on the Hillsong Channel, where I was awestruck as Bobby Houston shared that she had this same picture in her heart. She explained that a big flock of starlings is called a "murmuration" and that birds flock as a way of avoiding predators, and it allows them to take advantage of the currents in the air in the most efficient manner.

I believe that when we fly together, we become stronger and we are able to not only identify the schemes of the enemy, but protect each other from "falling for" his strategies. As we continue together in the things of the Spirit, we will also learn to take advantage of the currents in our spiritual atmosphere and see things shift (efficiently) in our lives and in our city.

Bobby Houston quoted this scripture from Psalm 68:11

"The Lord gives the word [of power]; the women who bear and publish [the news] are a great host."

We believe that this year, we will see God's power released as we (the women of City Church Preston), are filled with His power and declare His word!

We hope you are excited to be a part of this and that you realise what a valuable part you have in seeing this picture come alive in our city.

CITY CHURCH WOMEN CONNECT

We finished our Twelve Women of the Bible Series in January and we have had lots of positive feedback on this series. We plan to continue our connect group meetings, which usually takes place on the last Friday night of each month (with a couple of exceptions). The dates for these are listed in the second part of this letter.



“God will time out His answers and breakthroughs in a way that strengthens our **faith**, sturdies our **stance**, and softens our **heart**.”

—Susie Larson, from *Your Powerful Prayers*



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The next series we will be looking at is called “Your Powerful Prayers” and is presented by Susie Larson in 6 DVD sessions.

There is a book/study guide that you can (but don’t need to) buy, please let us know if you need more details. You do not need the book to follow the content, and there will be opportunity to discuss the content and pray together.

PROJECT: HEART PRINT

You may have noticed that the City Church Women Logo is a little heart made out of two red fingerprints, and we have a strapline that says: “Leaving heart prints on our world.” This year we would love to put this into action, by leaving some heart prints on Uganda.

We will give you more information at our event in May, but we do encourage everyone to get involved. We believe that we are all gifted and would love to give you an opportunity to leave your **heartprint** by bringing something that is uniquely yours... so be part of something really special this year!



BELOVED: RESTORED

We are planning another Women's Conference on the 7th of October. We cannot share any specific details (apart from the date) with you, but there are some exciting plans in progress at the moment, and it is one you will not want to miss!

The key scripture for this event is Psalm 46:5:

"God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved: God will help her right early [at the dawn of the morning]."

We are excited for the year ahead.

We hope that you can will join us as we expect to see God do amazing things in us and through us!

Lots of love and blessings!

The City Church Women Team



City Church Women
Leaving heart prints on our world

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CONNECT GROUPS:

Fridays, 7.30pm in Hutton (Marian Orford's)

- 19 May 2017
- 30 June 2017
- 29 September 2017
- 27 October 2017

SOCIAL EVENTS:

11 May 2017 – Project: Heartprint (Hazel Maltby's)

25 June 2017 – Afternoon Tea (Pauline Jensen's), this event includes partners and children

14 September 2017 – Games Night (Hazel Maltby's)

24 November 2017 – Meal Out

BELOVED CONFERENCE:

7 October 2017