

FEEDBACK FORM

Name:

What have you found encouraging on this Women's Weekend Away?

Is there anything that could be improved to make you feel more welcome and comfortable during the weekend?

Would you want to come on a Women's weekend again?

Do you have any suggestions for topics that might be helpful as we plan the year ahead and the next weekend?

Would you be interested in joining the Titus women mentoring scheme?

Do you have a journey through a season of change that you would be happy to share in some way for the encouragement of others in the church?

Thanks for completing this feedback survey!



WOMEN TOGETHER WEEKEND AWAY 2022

PROGRAMME

Knowing and trusting the Lord In uncertain times

WELCOME

We are delighted to welcome you to the All Saints Lindfield Women Together Weekend Away 2022. We hope it's a great weekend of refreshment, friendship-building and encouragement in our faith. We are looking forward to delving into the book of Ruth with the help of our guest speaker Jenny Rees from All Saints Crowborough as we think about how we can know and trust God in uncertain times.

ORGANISING TEAM

Members of the organising team will be happy to help you with anything during the weekend. Do talk to Amy Beecroft, Antonia Easley, Katharine Markham or Patsy Chick.

Should you need to contact us urgently for any reason, please call Amy Beecroft (07786 325070) or Katharine Markham (07775 522838) who will keep their phones on all the time.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

The afternoon is free time for you to rest, relax and enjoy quality time with each other. We have arranged some optional activities.

Walk: Meet Katharine Markham in the reception area at 2.30pm. This is a leisurely walk that will take roughly an hour.

Craft: Sarah Neller has organised some simple crafting. Or bring your own ongoing project. In the bar area

Board games: Help yourself from the bar area and have fun

Swim, sauna, gym: Pool opening times 6.00am – 10.00pm daily.

SESSION 5 Ruth 4

- 1 Redemption is costly
- 2 Redemption has to be satisfied
- 3 Redemption transforms lives

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What has challenged you or encouraged you from the whole book of Ruth?

Has your view of God changed in any way?

SESSION 6 Proverbs 31

The Proverbs 31 woman is . . .

- 1 Worthy or virtuous
- 2 Fears the Lord
- 3 Reflects Biblical womanhood

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What does it mean to fear the Lord?

What do we understand about 'biblical womanhood' and the ways that Ruth and the Proverbs 31 woman exemplified this?

How can this finally encourage us?

TIMETABLE

FRIDAY 6 MAY

4.00–7.00pm	Arrival
7.00pm	Dinner
8.15–9.15pm	SESSION 1: Welcome and introduction to Ruth 1:1-6

SATURDAY 7 MAY

8.30am	Breakfast
9.30–10.35am	SESSION 2 Ruth 1:6-22
10.35am	Coffee break
11.15am–12.35pm	SESSION 3 Ruth 2
12.45–1.45pm	Lunch
4.30pm	Refreshments
5.30–6.40pm	SESSION 4 Ruth 3
7.00pm	Dinner
8.30pm	Quiz

SUNDAY 8 MAY

8.30am	Breakfast
10.00–11.15am	SESSION 5 Ruth 4
11.15am	Coffee break
11.45am–12.45pm	SESSION 6 Closing session, Proverbs 31
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Depart

Please vacate your room before session 5 on Sunday morning and put bags into cars or the luggage room.

SESSION 2 Ruth 1:6-22

NOTES

1 Naomi's response – confusion and double-mindedness

2 The Lord's response – grace supplied within a grace denied

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

How are we tempted to think of God in difficult times?

Can you think of difficult times you have been through in the past and the ways in which God's hand was at work?

Can you see evidence of graces supplied when grace was denied?

SESSION 4 Ruth 3

NOTES

1 God's people take initiatives on the basis of his word

2 God's people can ask for protection on the basis of his word

3 God's people accept responsibility that follows on the basis of his word

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What does it mean to take initiative and action based on God's word? When seeking guidance what sort of questions do we need to be asking ourselves?

Think about the responsibilities the Lord has given you (parent to child, employer to employee, wife to husband). What is the biggest challenge for you to live according to God's Word in these areas? (Ephesians 5:21-6:9)

SESSION 3 Ruth 2

1 The Lord's loving kindness is meticulously planned

2 The Lord's loving kindness is shown in his choice of Boaz

3 The Lord's loving kindness is shown in the hope he gives for the future

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why is it so important to remember that the Lord is full of loving kindness (just as it happens) moments?

Can you think about those 'just as it happens' moments that the Lord has used to show his lavish favour? How should this encourage you and how can we remember them better?