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Ladies Fellowship Programme for Autumn 2025 Released.

The BBC Ladies Fellowship have just released details of their 2025 Autumn Programme, the schedule for which is shown overleaf on Page Two. Ruth Pettifer the group co-ordinator has pulled together another excellent schedule of speakers starting on Wednesday 10th September.

Each quarter Ruth writes an editorial for the back page of the programme and we have reproduced her latest item here for your enjoyment.



If I'm honest, I think New Year should be now, in September! After a lifetime in teaching, September is inevitably when everything is new - for the teachers, as well as for the children. The classrooms are as tidy as they will ever be, there are piles of new books, the displays are pristine and there is an air of optimism in the staff-room.

Now compare this with my garden. The seeds sown so hopefully in the Spring have flowered but were over too soon. The hot, sunny Summer, with the lack of rain, made this growing season very short, so although classrooms maybe looking lovely, my garden is ready for a very thorough tidy-up, getting rid of everything that is well past it's best. I wonder if in the parable, the Sower was satisfied with his crop at the end of the season? Did he decide to cultivate only the good soil next season, and not waste his time on the paths, the thorns and the rocky ground that formed part of his farm?

In Genesis 8:22, we read God's promise, that

"As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, Summer and Winter, day and night will never cease."

I wonder how we have been during this last season? The last six months might have been hard with many challenges, or it might have been easy with many answers to prayer. Isn't it a blessing that the Lord perseveres with us, even when we are going through rocky patches or hard times? We are reminded in Proverbs 9:10 that, The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, so we know where to look when we are feeling that we are living in dry or dusty times. And a reminder from Jeremiah 29:11, that His plans are always for our good.

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"

BBC Ladies Fellowship Autumn Session 2025

DATE	OUR SPEAKER	WORD
Weds. 10th Sept.	Tony Bennett	Flock
Weds. 17th Sept.	Tim Crosby MAF	Remember
Weds. 24th Sept.	Karin Blakeley	Work
Weds. 1st Oct.	Own Programme	Blameless
Weds. 8th Oct.	Rosa Blandford CMJ	Wisdom
Weds. 15th Oct.	Stuart Fisher PACE	Forget
Weds. 29th Oct.	Half Term Break No Meeting	

DATE	OUR SPEAKER	WORD
Weds. 5th Nov.	Jean Lane	Fire
Weds. 12th Nov.	Nigel Green	Darkness
Weds. 19th Nov.	Sharon maple	Just
Weds. 26th Nov.	Own Programme	Continue
Weds. 26th Nov.	Eddie Martin Myra's Wells	Eyes
Weds. 10th Dec.	Sophie Phenix	Stumble
Weds.	Christmas Programme	