

Midlands Women's
CONVENTION

STRONG

IN THE LORD

with speaker Kirsten Guthrie

EAST
Saturday
3rd October

Cornerstone Church
Nottingham

WEST
Saturday
17th October

Renewal Centre
Solihull

God has amazing plans and purposes for his church. We may not always see them, and we sometimes feel weak and discouraged, but Ephesians is all about what's true of Christ and his church, even when we can't easily see it.

This letter shows off the scale and power of what God has done and is doing through Christ in the church. The truths are mind-blowing: they'll strengthen us to live as his people, whether we feel discouraged or encouraged!

At this year's Midlands Women's Convention Kirsten Guthrie will help us dive into the big picture of Ephesians. We'll consider the glorious reality of a church strong in Christ and how we live in that strength, together as his church.

We'd love you to join us this year, as we sing, pray, listen to God's Word and enjoy a great day out together with other women. Why not invite some friends to join you for the day?

MWC is suitable for women aged 14 and above.

Book online from 1st June at midlandswomensconvention.org.uk

MWC East on Saturday, 3rd October 2026 at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham.

MWC West on Saturday, 17th October 2026 at Renewal Solihull.

We hope to see you there!

**Anna Watkin
& the Midlands Women's Convention Committee**

Programme

09.15 Doors open, bookstall opens.
Coffee & tea on arrival.

10.00 Session 1

11.15 Refreshments including free-from options

11.45 Session 2

13.00 Lunch (BYO) tea & coffee provided

13.50 Session 3: Seminars

14.35 Break

14.50 Session 4

15.30 Close (bookstall will stay open)

Seminars

CHOOSE ONE

SPEAKING WISELY

**Anne Macgregor
and Ruth Strange**

Words are powerful. We know that from experience: a single sentence can buoy us up, or puncture our good mood in a moment. And we also know that from theology: God spoke the world into being! On a human level, as those made in His image, our words have power too. Our words do things. This session will explore what the Bible has to say about how to use the power of words wisely, and what that might look like, practically, in our everyday conversations.

FAITHFUL FRIENDSHIP

Abi Coward

Friendship is a wonderful gift from God and something that he calls us all to enjoy. But friendships aren't always easy to form or grow. In this seminar we'll be thinking about what the Bible has to say about friendship and how we can follow the example of the most faithful friend, Jesus Christ. If you feel that you have many friends or very few, come and see how the gift of friendship can be used for our good and to the glory of the Father.



Our Speaker

Kirsten is from Northern Ireland but has lived over 25 years in London (that and a Scottish mum is the reason for a slightly mixed accent!). She's part of the church family at Trinity Church Islington and has spent the last 14 years there as Women's Worker. Since September 2024 she's combined that with working at The Proclamation Trust as Assistant Director of Women's Ministry. When she's not working, she can often be found cycling, spending time with friends or entertaining godchildren.

TACKLING TEMPTATION

Catherine Russell

Temptation can pop up at any time, whatever stage of the Christian life we find ourselves in. Where does it come from and why do we find it so easy to give in? Thankfully, whatever temptations we face, the Lord gives us hope and help. Come along and find out more about where temptation comes from, what tools God gives us to fight it, and the hope he offers us when we fail.

KEEP IN TOUCH

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DATES & VENUES

MWC EAST: Saturday, 3rd October 2026. We will meet at Cornerstone Church, Castle Boulevard, Nottingham NG7 1JG www.cornerstonechurch.org.uk/find-us

MWC WEST: Saturday, 17th October 2026. We will meet at Renewal Solihull, Lode Lane Solihull B91 2JR www.renewal.church/solihull

BOOKSTALL

10ofofthose.com will provide a wide range of trusted resources that point to Jesus, all at discounted prices.

TRAVEL & PARKING

Details are on our website midlandswomensconvention.org.uk & the venues' websites (above).

FOOD & DRINK

Please bring your own lunch. Refreshments will be provided on arrival in the morning and at lunch.

TICKETS

Tickets cost £18 each, £15 concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions). Bookings close at 5pm on Thursday before each conference. Book online from 1st June 2026 at: midlandswomensconvention.org.uk

LARGE PRINT PROGRAMMES

We can provide large print programmes. Let us know if you'd like this when you book in.

NURSING MUMS

We will provide a place for nursing mums where they can hear everything that's going on in the main hall.

LEAFLETS

Please feel free to print off or share our leaflets digitally - you can download them at our website. If you'd like us to send you some paper copies, email us midlandswomen@gmail.com

WHAT WE STAND FOR

We share the conviction that 'all Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness' (2 Timothy 3:16). The Midlands Gospel Partnership stands behind the Midlands Women's Convention. The convention is organised by volunteers: an interdenominational group of evangelical women chaired by Anna Watkin and administered by MGP. A full statement of our beliefs is on our website at midlandswomensconvention.org.uk