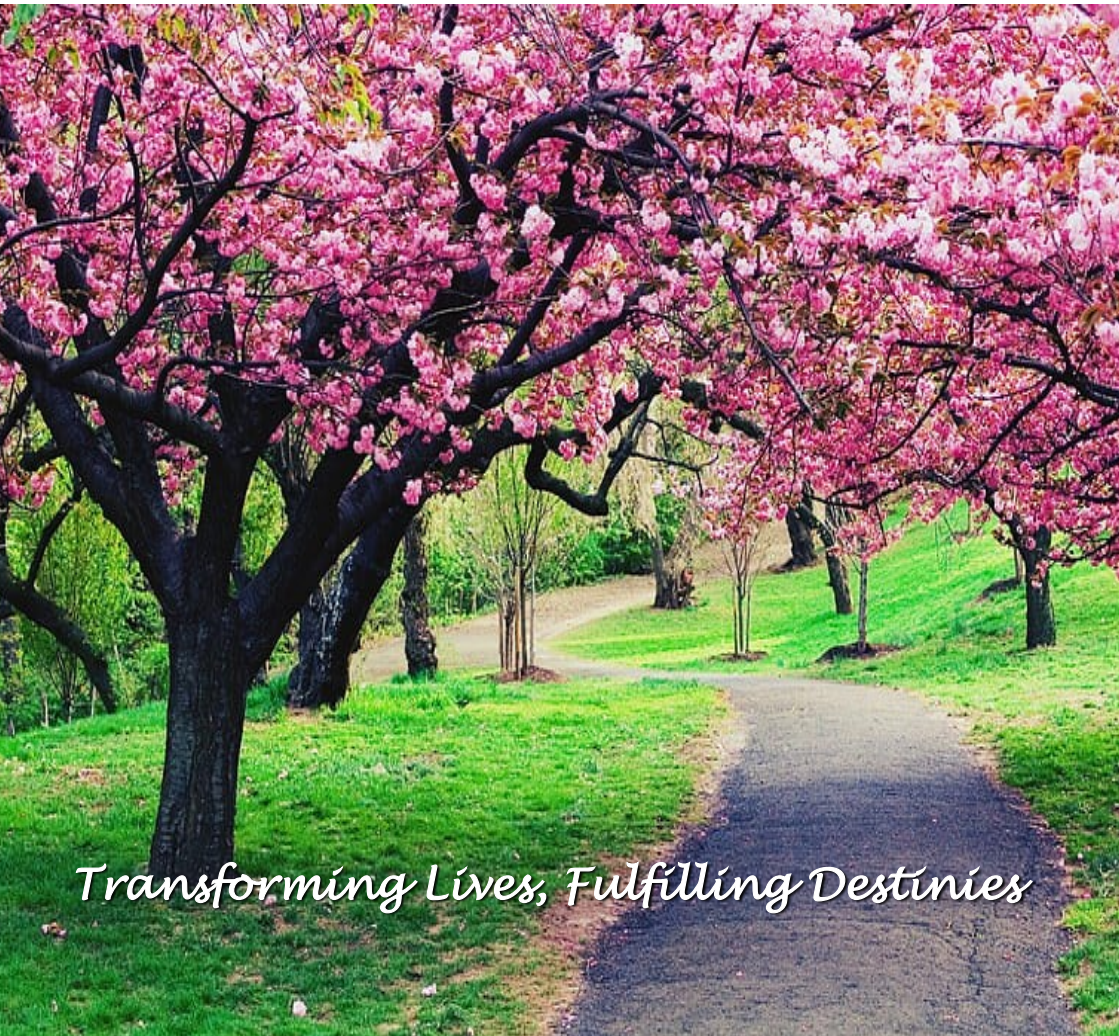


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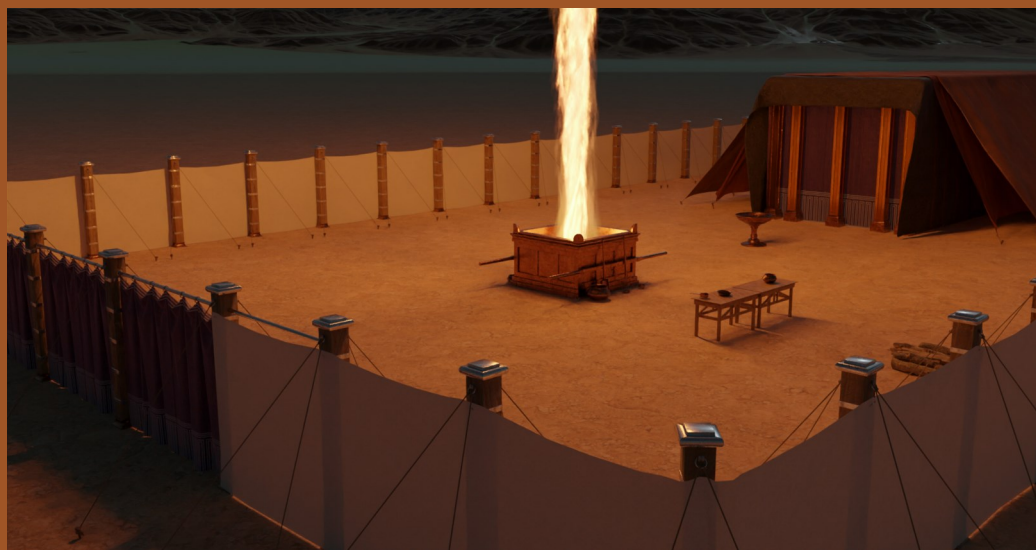


April 2024 Edition



Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

2024, Our Year of Living in His Presence



Exodus 33: 14 -15

Acts 1: 4 – 5

Acts 4: 13 – 14

John 15: 5

2 Corinthians 3: 17

Psalms 16: 11

Theme for April 2024

Handling Suffering Adversity



2 Corinthians 4: 16 -18

John 16: 33

Romans 5: 1 – 4

James 1: 2 – 4

2 Peter 1: 1 – 4

Matthew 28: 20

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Welcome

We welcome you to the February Edition of the WOL Times. We are excited to bring this edition to you and pray that you will find it a blessing and a useful tool. We will love to hear from you, your feedback, your testimonies, your suggestions. Please feel free to send them to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WELCOME!!! We are so thrilled you could join and engage with us. We hope you are blessed and will love for you to stay in touch with us by visiting us again or via our website, email or phone.

To get in touch with us, ask a question, get some more information, put in a prayer request, or speak with any of Our Team, please contact us via Email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone our Church office on 0208 857 7406 and 07930 958 097 Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm

To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.



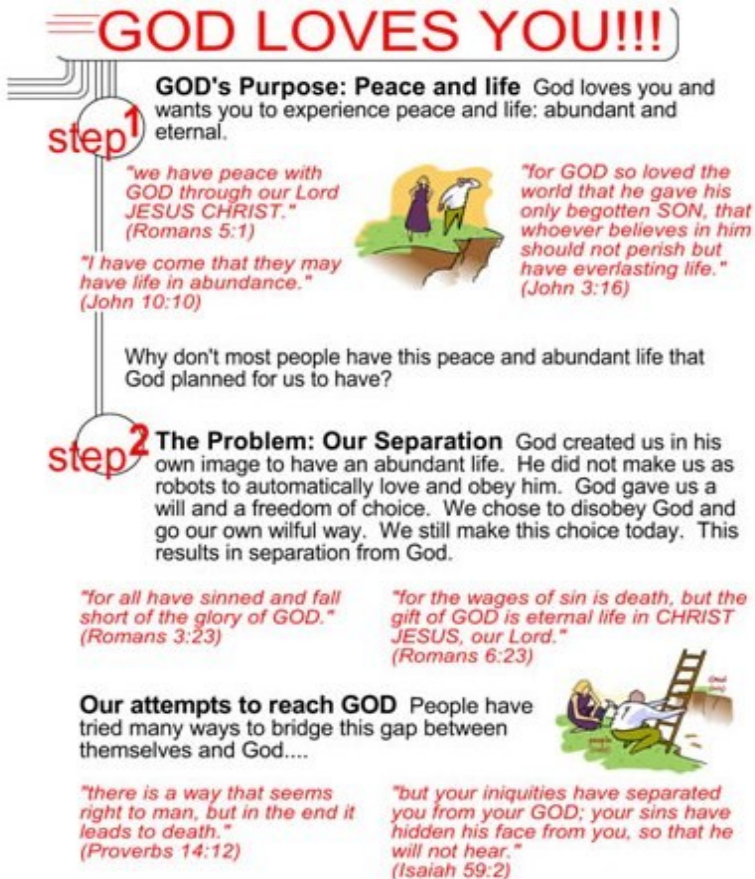
Welcome!

God Loves You

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.



No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

God Loves You

step 3

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*"for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to GOD."
(1 Peter 3:18)*

*"for there is one GOD and one mediator between GOD and men, that man JESUS CHRIST."
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

*"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died for us."
(Romans 5:8)*



**GOD has provided the only way.
Each person must make a choice!**

step 4

Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

*"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of GOD."
(John 1:12)*

*"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."
(Revelation 3:20)*

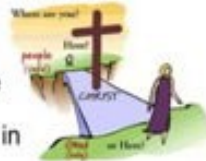
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

Where are you?

Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).



GOD LOVES YOU !

First Word

Be of Good Cheer

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

16 Therefore we do not lose heart. Even though our outward man is perishing, yet the inward man is being renewed day by day. 17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, 18 while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal.



The truth is that as Christians we will have challenges, we will have issues, we will be persecuted, we will be marginalised, we will be rejected, we will be overlooked, we will be falsely accused, the list can go on. Yet in all of these things we do not lose heart. These will also pass, that is what Paul is telling us.

In **John 16:33** Jesus says:

These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

He tells us that ***"in the world you will have tribulations"***, It is apparent from Jesus' statement that as Christians we are not immune to tribulations, hardship, disappointments, and trials. However, the good news is in Jesus' next statement - ***"but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."***

Our trust and confidence should be in Jesus, who has overcome the World, so no matter what the world throws at us, Jesus says I am your peace - ***These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace.*** You don't have to worry, trust Me, and depend on Me.

Even though we are Christians, we have not been promised a stress-free existence, but Jesus has promised us His peace and this we can trust.

In Romans 5:1-4 Paul tells us that Jesus is our peace and goes on to tell

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us that because of the peace we have in Christ we can go through tribulations knowing that God is using our tribulations and trials for character formation.

Romans 5:1-4

Therefore, having been justified by faith, [a]we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God. 3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope.

Every Christian with the hope of eternity would have to go through earthly trials that prepares us for eternity with God.

The opening chapter of the book of James tells us to count every trial, every challenge we face as joy. He goes on to tell us that our trials and challenges is creating patience and maturity in us.

James 1:2-4

2 My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, 3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. 4 But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

The storms of life is part of the training Christians go through whilst on this earth. If we are to obtain the divine power and nature of God, we will have to learn how to handle the storms of life, by looking unto Jesus the author and the finisher of our faith.

The good news is that we do not handle this in our strength, Peter encourages us in his word to the Church, **2 Peter 1:1-4.**

Simon Peter, a bondservant, and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who have obtained like precious faith with us by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ:

2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

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Trials, adversities, challenges, and pressures we face, be it on a daily basis or occasionally are all working in our favour in fulfilling the great and precious promises of God in our lives. That we may become part-takers of God's divine power and nature.

So, brethren be of good cheer Jesus has overcome the world and He tells us in **Matthew 28: 20**

I am with you always, even to the end of the age”.

Exhortation

God's Waiting Room

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

The scripture in **Isaiah 49:23** caught my attention the other day during my early morning devotion.

***Kings shall be your foster fathers,
And their queens your nursing mothers.
They shall bow down to you with their faces to the earth,
And lick up the dust of your feet.
Then you will know that I am the Lord,
For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.”***

I was drawn to the last line in the verse.

“For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me.”

It is true that no one who waits on the Lord will ever be put to shame!

Waiting can be the most frustrating thing a person can do.

During the waiting times, you are oblivious of what is going on at the other end.

Waiting can be sometimes annoying because you are looking at the clock and the promised time is slipping by, and you wonder will they ever come.

Can you just imagine when you had to wait for a plumber, an electrician, or a parcel to be delivered?

Waiting for God is completely different, even though it can sometimes

Exhortation

be frustrating too, as you do not know what is going on in the back-ground.

When you look at your situation and you wonder how much more do I have to pray, fast, and give. Everything I have waited for seem to elude me. Is God ever going to show up.

My encouragement however is this, it does not really matter how long you have waited for God, He always shows up on time and at the right time,

At right place and compensates you for your wait.

Then you will know that I am the Lord, For they shall not be ashamed who wait for Me."

I am convinced by scripture that no one who has ever waited on God has ever been put to shame.

Abraham waited 25 years and even laughed at his own situation; his wife Sarah laughed at the thought of ever having a child.

When it looked as though it was all over God showed up.

Isaiah 40:30

GOD WILL RENEW YOUR STRENGTH AS YOU WAIT ON HIM

Joseph waited for a fulfilment of his God given dream to come to pass. He waited in a pit.

He waited in the convoy of the Midianites' slave traders.

He waited in Potiphar's house.

He waited in prison.

The butler forgot him for 2 years.

In all the phases of his challenges God kept renewing his strength as he waited on God.

After 13 years his God given dream was fulfilled in a spectacular way.

David was anointed king at the age of 17, he suffered rejection from his brothers, he was persecuted by Saul, he lived in caves as a fugitive, on the run.

When it seemed as though all was lost, and the throne gone from him.

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God showed up in an unexpected way. God never forgot him.

After 13 years he ascended to the throne a better man.

Waiting for God can be very frustrating, nerve wrecking, unpredictable, but you will never be put to shame. He will strengthen you all the way as you wait on Him.

Isaiah 40:30

*But those who wait on the Lord
Shall renew their strength;
They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary,
They shall walk and not faint.*

Trust me you will not be put to shame as you wait on God.

Galatians 6:9

9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Wait for God's due season.

Wait!

Mother's Day 2024



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Regular Events

Monday to Saturday

6am – 7am (daily) Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom, Monday to Saturday

Wednesday

7pm – 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service

Friday

12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank & Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building

7pm – 8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Hub in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building. **The CGY Hub is a relaxed and safe space for the youth to engage in games, learn life skills ,socialise and connect with one another.**

7pm – 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in the Main Hall Rehoboth building

Saturday

10.30am – 12.15pm (weekly) SOS Evangelism Outreach at Rehoboth building

5pm – 6pm (weekly) Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Interactive Bible Study) via Zoom

Sunday

11.00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth Building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)

1.00pm Youth Cell (small) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)

Meetings are held via zoom or in person once a week on various weekdays. All our cell groups are homogenous in nature so you can feel at ease. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

Children and Youth

Our Children and Youth programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. The children meet in the lower hall immediately after the time of corporate praise and worship **except for the first Sunday of the month, which is our family Sunday and some other special services.**

The youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday **immediately after the service** for their cell groups where they can explore the message further and ask questions.

April Diary



WHY EVANGELISE?

THE NEED TO EVANGELISE!

HOW TO EVANGELISE!

EVANGELISM TRAINING Monthly 4 Part SERIES

Session One - Date: Saturday 23rd March 2024

Time: 10:00am to 10:30am

Venue: Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, SE12 9RP

Followed by SOS Evangelism prayer & outreach in Grove Park

Email community@wordoflife-lcc.org or Call 02088577406 / 07930958097 (Mon-Thu, 10am - 2pm)



POWER service

The Power of the Lord is Present

Acts 10: 38 and Luke 5: 17

April 2024

Power of Generosity

Every Wednesday from 7pm - 8pm

Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org Web: www.wordoflife-lcc.org

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We meet on Friday
12th & 26th April 2024

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB

Register
here



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP



• FREE ACTIVITIES •

for more info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org

table tennis pool table music quiz nights
movie nights workshops table football refreshments
creative arts mentoring chill & chat space etc...

REGISTRATION LINK: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration>



Theme: God's Deep Love for you
John 3: 16; Romans 5: 6-8; Jeremiah 31: 3

Ladies' ENCOUNTER

Saturday 20th April 2024

Time: 9:30am to 4:00pm

Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park,
London, SE12 9RP

Registration fee: £5.00 per delegate (Lunch will be served)

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/FWMLadiesEncounter2024>

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You are
invited to find
the TRUTH
here...

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, LONDON
SE12 9RP

EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
3-4PM

STARTING SUNDAY 14TH APRIL 2024

FOR SINGLE
YOUNG ADULTS, YOUNG COUPLES,
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND MILLENNIALS

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WOL New People

Welcome!
Afternoon

Sunday 28th April

Time: 1:00pm (after the service)

Venue: Word of Life Church, Lower Hall



BODY & SOUL FITNESS

FOR MEN / BOYS



**Every Tuesday
6:00pm - 7:30pm**

FREE to attend

**Lower Hall, Rehoboth building, Word of Life Church,
72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, SE12 9RP**

Tel: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097

**Email:
community@wordoflife-icc.org**

April Diary



Every Thursday
Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

Body & Soul for Ladies!!!

Venue: Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Word of Life Church,
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Sessions are led by a qualified personal trainer and are FREE OF CHARGE

To register, please email us at community@wordoflife-lcc.org

You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings!

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org



FOOD BANK AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Day & Time: Fridays, 12pm to 2pm

**Location: Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A
Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP**

**Tel-0208 857 7406 /07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu, 10am-2pm) | Email- info@wordoflife-lcc.org
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>**

Youth Corner

The Arise Series—Heavenly Vision

By Oluremi Adejumo

As a Christian, we ask ourselves what is my heavenly vision? We may be concerned because we did not have an encounter with God similar to what happened to Paul, or the demon possessed man set free in Matt 5 vs 18-20 as noted in the below scriptures.

Acts 26 vs 15-19 – in this scripture, the apostle Paul testifies to King Agrippa that he has been faithful to the call of God on his life – referred to as the heavenly vision.

In Acts 9 vs 3 -7, Paul encountered Jesus on the road to Damascus and received his call, purpose, direction in life as a Christian. When Paul met Jesus, he asked a key question? what should I do, Lord? Jesus answered him and gave instructions.

Matt 5 vs 14 – 16

You are the light of the world....

Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

Eph 5vs 8- 14

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

Walk as children of light*

for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth*

finding out what is acceptable to the Lord*

And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them*.

See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise*
redeeming the time because the days are evil. *

In Rom 13vs 11-14 we have a number of key factors repeated. God is admonishing us to put on Christ, *put on the armour of light and walk properly, not in strife, lust or envy. In Mark 5 vs 18-20, we have a demon-possessed man who was delivered and set free by Jesus, and he wanted to stay with Jesus but he was told to go and tell others of what God has done for him, which he did excitedly.

Key question to all of us?

1. Will I be the light of the world?
2. What do I need to and how should I let that light shine?
3. How do I put on Jesus?
4. What is my heavenly vision, and will I walk in it?



Youth Corner

A few answers include.

1. Spending dedicated time with God daily – by speaking to Him, learning, and meditating on scripture, singing or speaking psalms of gratitude and thanksgiving, changing our thoughts to think like He does; you can also ask God about what your own personalised heavenly vision is besides being called to be the Light and direct others to Him.
2. Being Jesus to others, kind supportive, empathetic, show forth love and understanding, praying for others, sharing the truth that Jesus wants to have a personal walking relationship with each person and leading them to Jesus, even inviting them to church, youth hub, youth cell... the list is endless.

Why not make a commitment today? To be that Light of the World and not hide what God has done for us .. go on, let us start today and do so daily. I am going to, will you join me? let us shine brighter and ask God for the Grace to do so but we need to be intentional. ok..



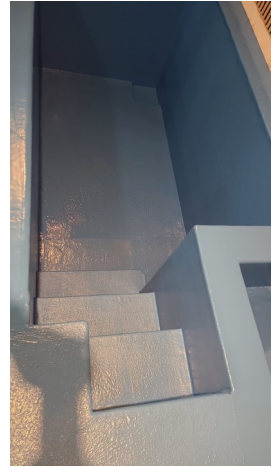
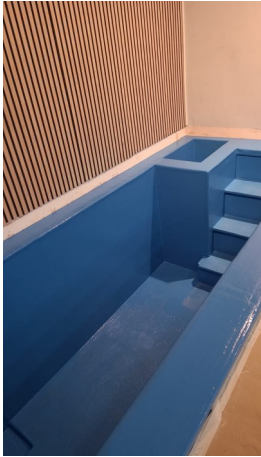
A packed programme of activities, sports,
events, seminars, workshops etc.

Tel - 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm); Email: youth@wordoflife-lcc.org

Church News

NEW BAPTISTRY!!!

We are so pleased and excited to announce that Word of Life Church now has its own in-house Baptistry where all who want to be baptised in water can be baptised. We give glory to God for this gift and making it happen after 8 years of moving into the building. We also give thanks to the anonymous members who gave so generously to see this happen.



CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Church Office will remain closed between 1st April and 17th April due to leave. **For emergencies and urgent queries, please email [in-fo@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or send a Whatsapp message to 07930 958097.** Sincere apologies for any inconvenience.

For urgent venue management queries only, please email the church venue manager at d.woodham@wordoflife-lcc.org

ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions will like to know more about the Church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved in the life of the Church, please come speak with any of the team or send us an email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you

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YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / BENEVOLENCE (CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER)

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is especially important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counseling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) know, so we can offer prayer and support. Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS AND PICTURES

Our church services are Live-streamed / recorded and pictures are also taken during some services and events by our media team. Please contact us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT—SINGLE YOUNG ADULTS FELLOWSHIP

At Word of Life Church, we believe every single young adult is special and unique before God. Fearfully and wonderfully made for an awesome purpose!!!

The Single Young Adults Fellowship (SYA) is a forum for single young adults to come together in a relaxed environment to CONNECT and SHARE with others. It is a place to discover your UNIQUENESS, your DESTINY and rise to fulfil that wonderful PLAN God has for you.

Are you a single young adult, we invite you to come along to the SYA get togethers, where you will find encouragement, practical advice, be challenged, build friendships and be a blessing to others. No matter what your story or background is, you are welcome. For more details please visit the SYA web page at [Single Young Adults Fellowship \(wordoflife-lcc.org\)](http://wordoflife-lcc.org)

AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CALL TO SERVE

This year we are inviting every member of WOL to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. Your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are particularly looking for more stewards / ushers, children's

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workers, and more immediately. You are also very welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader and complete one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents this year. We look forward to hearing from you.

HOUSEKEEPING / SAFEGUARDING:

Mobiles - We encourage every congregational member to please switch off mobile phones during the service as we concentrate on worshipping God and hearing His Word and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Kindly please avoid texting, calling, responding to messages, watching, or scrolling through your mobile phone or the internet while the service is going on. We do understand that in exceptional / rare cases there might be an emergency but on the whole let's focus on the Lord and give due reverence and honour to Him during our time of Worship.

Children - We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let's join to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Personal Belongings - Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises. Many thanks for your co-operation.

For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org

BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy the house of the Lord. Please avoid bringing food or drink (except water) into the main sanctuary Let us join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, IN PARTICULAR in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We also want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. Thank you for your help with this.

Upcoming Events



Saturday, 4th May

10:00am - 1:00pm

Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Tel: 07930 958 097 (Monday-Thursday, 10am-2pm) | Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org

Baptism Service

Sunday, 19th May 2024

Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm

at Word of Life Church, Main Sanctuary, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Rd, Grove Park, SE12 9RP

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thur 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

Upcoming Events



M'PACT **MEN'S RETREAT**

Friday 28th June - Sunday 30th June 2024

**Venue: High Leigh Christian Conference Centre in
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire**

Registration & Payment Details:

<http://tinyurl.com/MPactMensRetreat2024>

Tel - 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm) ; Email - mpact@wordoflife-lcc.org



Fresh, Fruitful & Flourishing

Ladies Retreat 2024

**25th - 27th October 2024
(Friday to Sunday)**

High Leigh Conference Centre, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire, EN11 8SG

Cost: £218.75 per person

Register here: <http://tinyurl.com/FreshLadiesRetreat2024>

***If you would like to set up a Standing Order
please contact us by email fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org***

**Tel - 0208 857 7406 or 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu 10am - 2pm)
Email - fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org**

Upcoming Events

*PLEASE SAVE
THE DATES!*

Celebrating WORD OF LIFE CHURCH IN CELEBRATION OF OUR *30th Anniversary*

SATURDAY 20TH & SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

REHOBOTH BUILDING, 72A MAYESWOOD ROAD,
GROVE PARK, LONDON, SE12 9RP

EMAIL: INFO@WORDOFLIFE-LCC.ORG

Bible Book of the Month

THE BOOK OF HOSEA

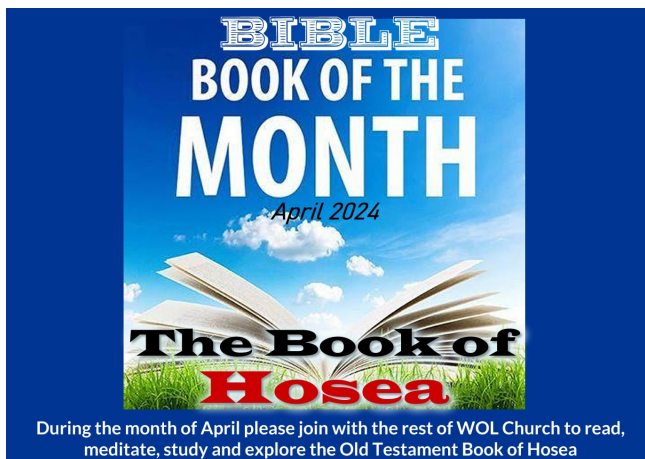
This month, let's join to read, meditate, study, and explore the book of HOSEA.

The book of Hosea is a Narrative History and Prophetic Oracle. Hosea is the first book in the sections of Minor Prophets. They are called Minor Prophets not because their material is less important or insignificant, but because of the size of the book they wrote was shorter in length. The prophet Hosea wrote it at approximately 715 B.C. It records the events from 753-715 B.C. including the fall of the Northern Kingdom in 722. The key personalities are Hosea, Gomer, and their children.

Its purpose was to illustrate the spiritual adultery of Israel and God's boundless love for His sinful people. Hosea brings God's message to the wicked Northern Kingdom.

During this time, they are active in oppressing the poor in slavery and worshipping idols. God, because of His grace, sent another opportunity for Israel to repent and turn to Him. Shortly thereafter, the Northern Kingdom went into permanent captivity.

- In chapters 1-3, God gives Hosea instructions to marry an unfaithful woman and he obeys. His unfaithful wife Gomer leaves him and finds another man. Hosea is faithful; he finds her, redeems her and brings her back home to him.
- Chapters 4-14 Hosea describes how Israel has been unfaithful to God. God wants Israel to repent and turn from their wickedness. He wants to restore Israel however, they continue to disobey and follow their own ways.



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Notices

Happy Birthday Greetings to
all those born in the month of
APRIL and
Congratulations to all
celebrating **Anniversaries**
this month!



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

- **CASH** - put in an envelope (available from the ushers), mark it as 'Christmas Hampers' & place cash/envelope in the basket
- **BANK TRANSFER** - Lloyds Bank- Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87, Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church
- **GIVT APP**—Download the free app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at

admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or ringing 07930 958 097.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>

Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>

Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRlvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534>

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



A CHURCH WITH PURPOSE ...

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world.



... AND VISION

To impact the Borough of Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you."
(Matthew 28:19-20)*

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