WOL TIMES

April 2026 Edition



Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

Theme for the Year 2026



Philippians 3: 12 - 14
Ephesians 1: 15 - 19
Revelations 4: 1
Ephesians 4: 1 – 3
Genesis 12: 1 – 3
2 Thessalonians 1: 11 - 13

Theme for April 2026



Hebrews 4: 14 - 19
Hebrews 10: 2
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Welcome

Welcome to this April edition of your WOL Times

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WE WARMLY WELCOME YOU!!! 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.

If you are a member of Word of Life Church, we want you to know you are loved and appreciated. Our prayer is that you will continue to flourish here at WOL.

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 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm

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

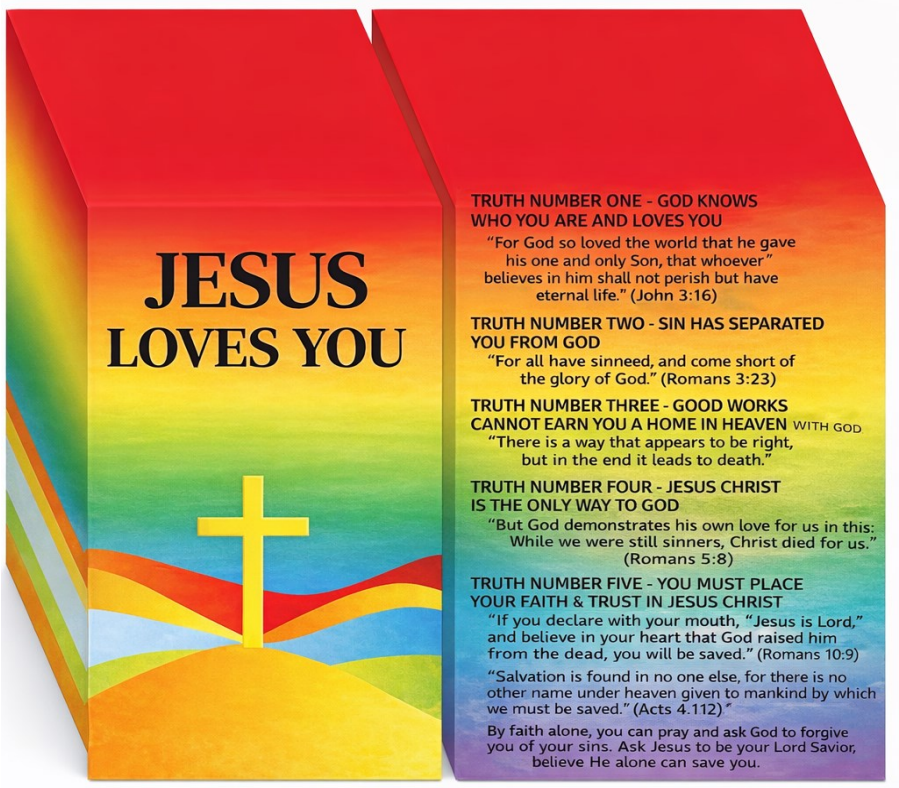


Jesus Loves You

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.



Easter Greeting

Happy Easter Everyone!



We pray blessings upon blessings be yours this Easter! May this season bring renewed faith to your heart, restored hope to your spirit, and a deep awareness of how profoundly you are loved by the God who conquered death for you.

May the blessing of Easter — the joy of the resurrection, the comfort of the cross, and the power of an empty tomb — rest upon you and your family today and always. May the Lord who made a way through the Red Sea, through the wilderness, and through the grave make a way through whatever you're facing today. He is faithful.



Grace, Love and Peace to you
Rowland and Folake Henshaw

First Word

OUR GREAT HIGH PRIEST

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

1 Timothy 2:5

For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus,



One of the most profound truths in Scripture is that there is only one mediator between God and man and that is Christ Jesus. The Old Testament gives us a picture of this through the ministry of the high priest, the only person permitted to enter the Most Holy Place to offer sacrifices on behalf of the people. His role was essential in the Old Testament because sinful humanity could not approach a holy God directly. So, the writer of Hebrews puts it this way in -

Hebrews 4:14-16

14 Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

This scripture reminds us that we now have a Great High Priest who has passed through the heavens—Jesus the Son of God. Unlike the priests of old, Jesus is not limited by weakness, sin, or mortality. He is both fully God and fully man, able to sympathize with our struggles yet without sin. Because of Him, we are invited to ***"come boldly to the throne of grace"*** to receive **MERCY** and **GRACE** in our time of need.

So why do we need a high priest and why is Jesus the great high priest.

In the Old Testament, the high priest stood between God and the people, offering the blood of bulls and goats to atone for sin, both his sin and that of the people. Without the blood the high priest could not go into the Holy of Holies. But this was temporary and

imperfect. The sacrifices had to be repeated, and the priest himself needed forgiveness. Well, the Good-News is that all of it pointed toward something greater. Jesus Christ the great high Priest.
The high priest was the mediator between God and the people of Israel. The high priest had the right to do this because he was chosen by God.

Hebrews 5:1-4

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. 2 He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. 3 Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. 4 And no man takes this honour to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

The Old Testament high priesthood was a shadow of what God was planning for the wider humanity. The old sacrifices only covered sin, it did not remove sin. In the Old Testament there was a distance between the people and God. The sacrifice had to be done every year to atone for the sins of the people. The Hebrew writer puts it this way.

Hebrews 10:1-4

1 For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with these same sacrifices, which they offer continually year by year, make those who approach perfect. 2 For then would they not have ceased to be offered? For the worshipers, once purified, would have had no more consciousness of sins. 3 But in those sacrifices, there is a reminder of sins every year. 4 For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and goats could take away sins.

But God, in His infinite wisdom and mercy, had a plan from the beginning to reconcile humanity to Himself. He gave His only begotten Son, who was crucified, buried, and rose again. Through His death and resurrection, Jesus opened the way for us to approach God without fear and became our great High Priest and Mediator. From the very beginning, God's heart was set on restoring humanity. Even when sin created distance, fear, and separation. ***God gave His only begotten Son to become a propitiation for our sins and not for ours only but also for the whole world.*** **(1 John 2:2)** He became the atonement; He appeased God for our sins by the blood He shed

on Calvary. His death didn't just cover sin, it removed sin; it opened the way to a new life with God.

Hebrews 9:15

15 And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.

The scripture in **Hebrews 4:14** is deeply encouraging because the writer wants us to see something that keeps us from giving up. He reminds us that we have a great High Priest, not distant, not unreachable who invites us to come closer. He calls us to move past our fears, our doubts, our failures, and our frailties.

This High Priest speaks to God on our behalf. He understands our weaknesses, because He was tempted in every way as we are, yet without sin. His message to us is simple: "I've got you. I've got your back. Come up here." If you have sinned, there is forgiveness. If you feel weak, there is grace. And on this pilgrimage, He gives strength for every step.

In conclusion, these are seven things the writer of Hebrews wants you to see.

Hebrews 4:14-16

YOU *HAVE* A HIGH PRIEST
You have, not you will or had. You do have a great high priest and His name is Jesus Christ. Jesus is not distant; He represents you before God.

YOUR HIGH PRIEST IS GREAT
He is not just another priest. He is the Son of God, exalted, victorious, and enthroned. He is the GREAT HIGH PRIEST.

HE KNOWS YOUR WEAKNESSES
He is not ashamed of you. He understands temptation, pressure, fatigue, sorrow, and struggle. He has been where you are, yet without sin.

HOLD FAST YOUR BELIEF
Hold on to your confession, your faith, your identity, your hope. Don't let circumstances loosen your grip.

COME BOLDLY
Come with confidence to the throne of grace because you are welcomed, wanted, and washed.

OBTAIN MERCY
Mercy for your failures. Mercy for your weaknesses. Mercy for the moments you didn't get it right. God's throne room is a place of compassion.

RECEIVE GRACE FOR THE JOURNEY
Grace for today, grace for tomorrow, a continuous grace. Grace for your high calling. Grace for the pressure. Grace for the unknown. Grace that strengthens, sustains, and empowers you to keep going.

So Church, as we celebrate the crucifixion, death and resurrection, of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ remember this:

He is our great High Priest, ever-present, ever-faithful, ever-interceding.

He carries your name, your story, your struggles, and your victories before the Father.

You matter to Him.

You matter to God.

Your life is not overlooked, your prayers are not ignored, and your journey is not unseen.

Because He lives, you can stand with confidence, walk with hope, and rest in His unfailing love. Because He lives you can face tomorrow without fear.

Finally, if you've never had the opportunity to know Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, this can be a beautiful moment to open your heart to Him. He loves you; you matter to Him and to the Father, and He is ready to come and live and walk with you if you invite Him into your life today.

Gallery

WOL Mothers Day Service

















"2026, Our year of walking in your high calling"

Gallery

















Who We Are and What We Are Called To

We are Word of Life Church, and we are called to **Transform Lives and Fulfil Destinies**.

We are a Christ and God-centred church committed to developing believers into Christ-like maturity and equipping them for ministry and life mission.

Our mission is the Great Commission:
Go, make disciples, baptise, teach, and obey.

Our vision is to impact **the Borough of Lewisham**, **London**, and the **nations** with the gospel of Christ in word and action.

Our strategy is to **Win**, **Consolidate**, **Disciple**, and **Release** believers through our Cell Church structure and holistic outreach through diverse, practical and creative means.

Our core values are **Prayer**, **Evangelism**, **Discipleship**, and **Care**.

In 2026, we commit to walking in our corporate high calling—every member active, every gift engaged, every believer growing, every believer witnessing, and every heart aligned to God's vision.

VISION DECLARATION - WORD OF LIFE 2026

We are Word of Life.
We are called to transform lives and fulfil destinies.
We are a God-centred church, growing in Christ-like maturity.
We are disciples who make disciples.
We are called to impact the Borough of Lewisham, London, and the nations.
We embrace the Great Commission.
We commit to winning, consolidating, discipling, and releasing.
We walk in prayer, evangelism, discipleship, and care.
We rise in our high calling.
We run with the vision.
And by God's grace—

WE WILL SEE IT COME TO PASS.

Team Profile

Folake Henshaw

My Salvation Story



I gave my life to Christ on a Wednesday night in April 1989 at the Household of God Church in Lagos, Nigeria. It was a glorious encounter that transformed my life forever. From that moment, I fell in love with Jesus—and I've never looked back.

My Journey at Word of Life Church

My family and I joined Word of Life Church in July 2005. It has been a joy and honour to serve faithfully here for the past 20 years.

Why I Serve the Lord

I serve because I love Jesus and I love people. Serving brings me joy, fulfilment, and a deep sense of purpose. I believe God has gifted me to be a blessing in His house, and I'm grateful for every opportunity to use those gifts.
I also serve out of obedience to God's call. I encourage every believer to serve with the gifts God has given you—it will enrich your life and bring great joy.

Favourite Scripture

I have many favourite scriptures, but one that continually anchors me is:

Proverbs 3:5–6
"Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
And lean not on your own understanding;
In all your ways acknowledge Him,
And He shall direct your paths."

Interests & Hobbies

I enjoy travelling, nature, and the countryside. I love gospel music, Christian films and movies. I spend time taking walks and love to write. I'm an avid reader and enjoy research. Mentoring others brings me great pleasure and fulfilment.

Wholeness Ministry Highlight



The wholeness ministry creates time and space for people to be ministered to, in their inner being, that is to receive healing in the soul and spirit, having an outworking also in their bodies.

God's desire for us is that we might live in the abundance of life that he has for us. Jesus said I have come that ***....'they may have life, and have it in abundance [to the full, till it overflows]. (John 10:10) Amp.*** It also says in the bible that we should be kept blameless… 'Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you through and through [that is, separate you from profane and vulgar things, make you **pure and whole and undamaged**– consecrated to Him– set apart for His purpose]; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept **complete** and [be found] blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.' (1 Thess 5:23) Amp

When we come to faith and become born again, there is a radical transformation that takes place within us, a newness of life, however, this is the beginning of our transformation journey. We can still carry emotional wounds suffered from past negative experiences which may be hidden, notwithstanding, can limit us and prevent us from being who God has truly called us to be. In addition, as we live in a world that falls short of God's original order, we are likely to experience further suffering and wounding in the process of living out our Christian faith.

As a church we have in place discipleship programs such as the **encounters** for men and women, the **living free course**, which both offer good opportunities to attend to inner issues bringing us to greater levels of freedom and transformation. The Wholeness ministry increases these opportunities by offering more in-depth ministration through different settings.

The wholeness ministry focuses on offering:

- Specific bible teachings in relation to inner healing and wholeness
- Prayer ministrations.
- One on one support for an extended period in getting through

Wholeness Ministry Highlight

an emotional challenging time.
- Reading materials and a recommended reading list in line with area of need.
- Individual Consultation and sign posting for specific counselling i.e. Christian counselling or secular counselling.

The ministry is structured around holding specific - prayer, healing and deliverance days. A set number of these events are spaced out through the year, taking place on a Saturday.

The **Prayer Healing and Deliverance (PHD)** events scheduled for this year are:

- **Saturday June the 20th 9:30-2pm for adults.**
- **Saturday October the 10th 9:30- 2pm for youths**

We also hold prayer ministration healing clinics that church members can be referred to, by your cell leader as well as self-refer.

Prayer ministry Clinic

This offers personalised counselling and prayer in a dedicated space for individuals to share concerns and receive support. The **weekly healing clinics** are held on **Friday mornings from 10:30am to 11:30am and on the second Sunday of the month from 1:15pm -2:15pm** in the prayer and counselling room Each session begins with an initial consultation with up to two workers, to assess needs, typically participants attend four to six sessions or more with flexible follow up to ensure extended prayer and care.

As a church, part of our vision is to reach out to the local community, bringing the whole gospel to God's people through, out-reach activities like the church community hub. Within this setting we also to offer space for emotional support and prayer for those who are struggling with life issues.



If you wish to know more about the ministry and how it can help you in your Christian journey with a particular area of struggle, please get in touch with us through the email below.

Prayer Diary

30 Days of April

1. Father God, I thank You for this new day and for the gift of life. Let Your favour go before me like a mighty wind, clearing every obstacle and preparing the way for my breakthrough. I surrender this day into Your loving hands, in Jesus' name.

2. Lord Jesus, fill me with Your Holy Spirit and give me supernatural wisdom to discern Your voice. Grant me courage to make decisions that align with Your perfect will for my life, in Jesus' name. *(John 14:26)*

3. Father, open doors of divine opportunity that no man can shut and close every door not ordained by You. Guide my steps into Your perfect will and grant me breakthroughs in every area, in Jesus' name.

4. Father, I receive complete healing for my body, soul, and spirit. Let every sickness and disease flee from me like darkness from light. Your healing power flows through every cell of my being, in Jesus' name.

5. Lord, increase my faith beyond human limitations and help me trust You completely. Even when I cannot see the way, help me believe You're working all things for my good, in Jesus' name. *(Matthew 17:20)*

6. I command every mountain of impossibility in my life to move and be cast into the sea. What seems impossible to man is possible with God. I declare breakthrough in every hopeless situation, in Jesus' name. *(Mark 11:23)*

7. Father, let Your peace that surpasses understanding guard my heart and mind like a fortress. In storms, let me remain calm. In uncertainty, let me rest in Your promises, in Jesus' name. *(Philippians 4:7)*

8. Every spirit of fear, worry, anxiety, and depression assigned to steal my peace, leave me now by Christ's authority. I receive divine peace, supernatural joy, and God's sound mind in Jesus' name. *(2 Timothy 1:7)*

9. I declare that I am more than a conqueror through Christ who loves me. No challenge is too great, no enemy too strong for me to overcome by Your power, in Jesus' name. *(Romans 8:37)*

10. Father, let Your glory shine through my life like the sun breaking through clouds. Let my life be a living testimony of Your power and grace. May people see You when they look at me, in Jesus' name.

11. Lord, give me grace to forgive those who have hurt or betrayed me. Help me release every offense so my prayers won't be hindered. Let Your love flow through me to my enemies, in Jesus' name.

12. I cover my family and loved ones with Jesus' precious blood. Let Your angels encamp around them and protect their coming and going. Let no harm come near our dwelling, in Jesus' name.

13. Father, let Your Word be the light illuminating my path and the foundation of my life. When confused, let it bring clarity. When weak, let it strengthen me, in Jesus' name.

14. Lord, help me walk in love toward everyone, even difficult people. Let Your love flow through me like a river, touching hearts and showing kindness to all I meet, in Jesus' name.

15. I command every door shut against my progress to open by divine authority. Every gate closed to my breakthrough, open now. Let access be granted where I've been denied, in Jesus' name.

16. Father, give me a supernatural financial breakthrough that will astound everyone. Let provision come from unexpected sources and opportunities multiply. I receive wisdom for wealth creation, in Jesus' name.

17. Every spirit of sickness and root of disease in my body, be destroyed by Christ's healing power. I speak life to every organ and health to every system. I am healed by His stripes, in Jesus' name. *(1 Peter 2:24)*

18. Lord, let Your joy be my strength that never fails. Even in difficult times, let joy bubble up from within like living water. Let my joy be contagious and bring healing to others, in Jesus' name. *(Nehemiah 8:10)*

19. I declare that goodness and mercy follow me all my days, overtaking me with blessings. Everywhere I go, good things happen. Everyone I meet is blessed through me, in Jesus' name.

20. Father, make me a channel of Your blessings and source of hope to others. Let my presence bring peace, my words bring healing, and my prayers bring breakthrough to those around me, in Jesus' name.

21. Lord, grant me wisdom to manage my time and resources well. Help me be a faithful steward of everything You've given me. Let me prosper in all I do, in Jesus' name.

22. I receive divine favour from God and man that opens doors and creates opportunities. Let people be kind to me, authorities show special consideration, and circumstances work for my advantage, in Jesus' name.

23. Father, let Your presence be with me in every step and decision today. Let people sense Your presence around me and demons flee when I enter a room, in Jesus' name.

24. Every spirit of confusion and mental fog clouding my thinking, I cast you out by Christ's authority. I receive divine clarity, supernatural understanding, and the mind of Christ for every situation, in Jesus' name.

25. Lord, sharpen my spiritual ears to hear Your voice clearly above all others. Give me a heart quick to obey without delay, even when I don't understand the reason, in Jesus' name.

26. I prophesy that my latter days shall be greater than my former in every area. My best days are ahead of me. The glory of my latter house shall exceed my former, in Jesus' name.

27. Father, surround me and my family with Your hedge of protection that no weapon can penetrate. Let Your angels guard us like warriors, and let no evil come near our dwelling, in Jesus' name.

28. Every door of temptation opened to ensnare me, be shut by divine power. Strengthen me to resist all temptation and provide a way of escape in every trial, in Jesus' name.

29. Lord, fill my heart with Your perfect love that casts out all fear. Let Your love overflow to others through my words and actions. Make me a vessel of Your unconditional love, in Jesus' name.

30. I give You praise and thanks for all You have done and will do in my life. You are worthy of all honor and glory. I seal these prayers with faith and expectation of Your answers, in Jesus' mighty name. Amen.

Regular Events

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

Wednesday
7pm – 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service in the Main Sanctuary Rehoboth building

Friday
12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank and Warm Space / Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building
7pm – 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in Rehoboth building
7pm – 8.30pm (twice a month) 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.

Saturday
10.30am – 12.15pm (weekly) Community Changers Evangelism Outreach (starting with prayer 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 and Facebook) **First Sunday of the month is a Family Service for all ages**
After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)
1.00pm Youth Cell (connect) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (connect 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 of Rehoboth building 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 during 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.

Generation Truth
A service tailored for young adults, young couples, young professionals, millennials and Gen Z. Held once a month every first Sunday of the month in the lower hall from 3pm to 4pm.

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"2026, Our year of walking in your high calling"

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Word Of Life
EASTER
RESURRECTION
SUNDAY SERVICE
5th April 2025 / 11:00 AM
WORD OF LIFE CHURCH REHOBOTH BUILDING,
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, SE12 9RP
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Fresh Women's Ministry
Fresh
Women's Ministry
Fresh, Fruitful & Flourishing
PUSH
Pray Until Something Happens
Prayers for Personal Needs/Miracles
Date:
Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 6:30am - 7:00am
Via Zoom - Meeting ID 314 492 8882 / Passcode: Reviveus

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WORD OF LIFE CHURCH PRESENTS ...

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EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF
THE MONTH
FROM 3 TO 4PM.
PRAISE AND WORSHIP,
BIBLE TRUTH,
AND FELLOWSHIP
LOUNGE.

TRUTH

SUNDAY 12TH APRIL

3 PM - 4PM

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

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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Word Of Life
CHURCH
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MISSIONS
SUNDAY
SUNDAY, 12TH APRIL 2026
11AM
VENUE:
Rehoboth Building, Word of Life Church,
72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP


Word Of Life
CHURCH
CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB
Chosen Generation
17th April
Register Here
FOR AGES 11 TO 21
EVERY FORTNIGHT FRIDAY 7PM-8:30PM
REHOBOTH BUILDING,
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD,
GROVE PARK SE12RP
FREE ACTIVITIES
TABLE TENNIS • POOL TABLE
MUSIC QUIZ NIGHTS • MOVIE NIGHTS
WORKSHOPS • TABLE FOOTBALL • REFRESHMENTS
CREATIVE ARTS MENTORING • CHILL & CHAT SPACE ETC...
For More info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org
Registration Link: https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration

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Single & FLOURISHING
SATURDAY, 18TH APRIL 2026 / TIME: 9:30 - 12:30
LOCATION: TBC
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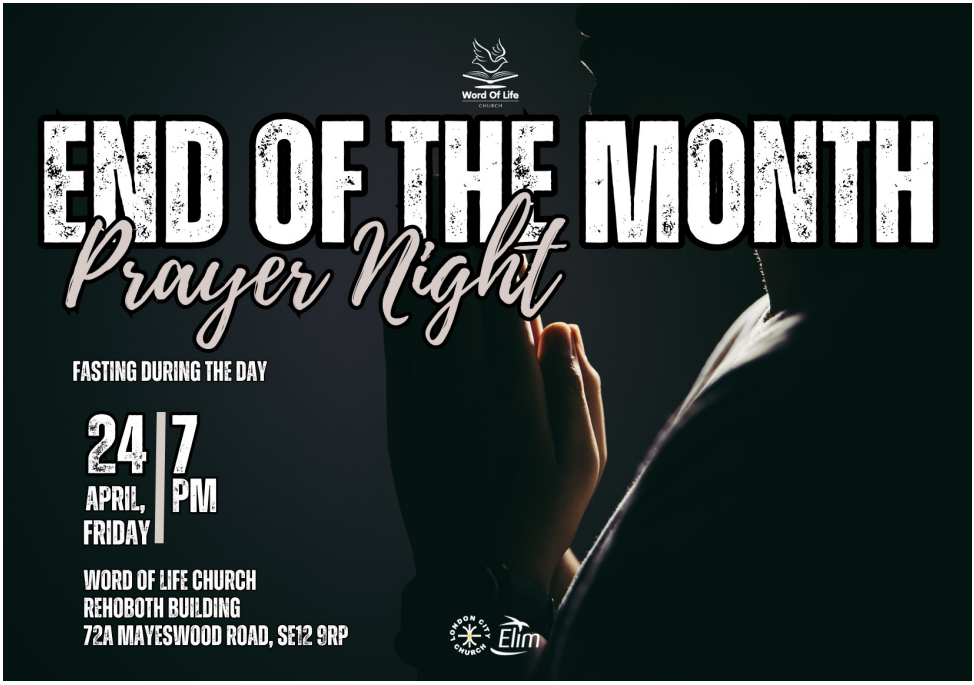
Word Of Life
END OF THE MONTH
Prayer Night
FASTING DURING THE DAY
24 APRIL, FRIDAY
7 PM
WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
REHOBOTH BUILDING
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, SE12 8RP
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Word Of Life
WATER
BAPTISM
SUNDAY 26TH APRIL 2026/ 5PM
Word of Life Church
Rehoboth Building,
72A Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP
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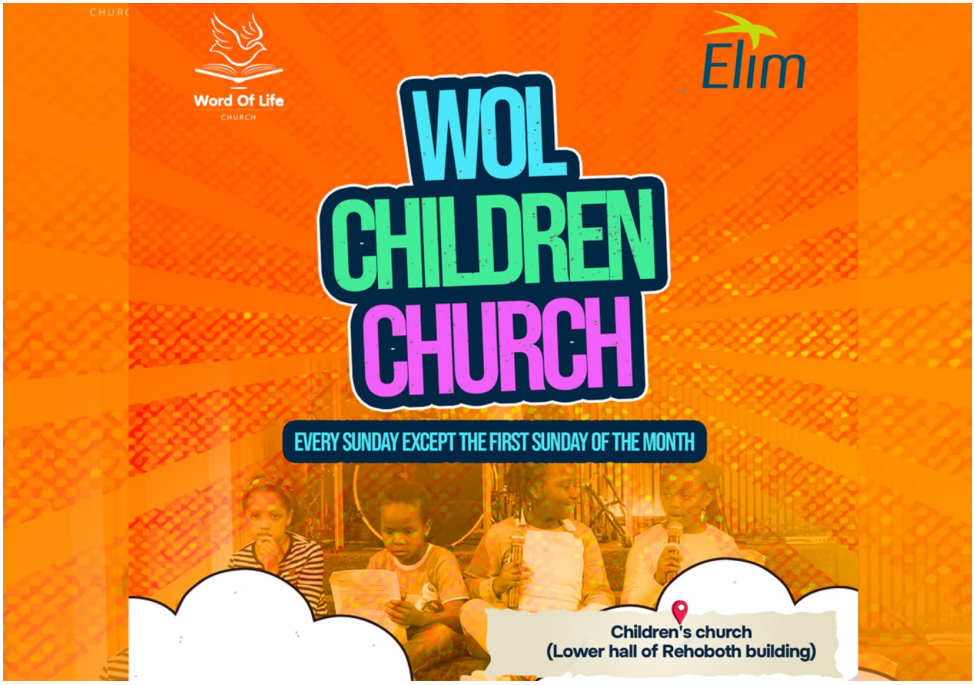
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CHILDREN
CHURCH
EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH
Children's church
(Lower hall of Rehoboth building)

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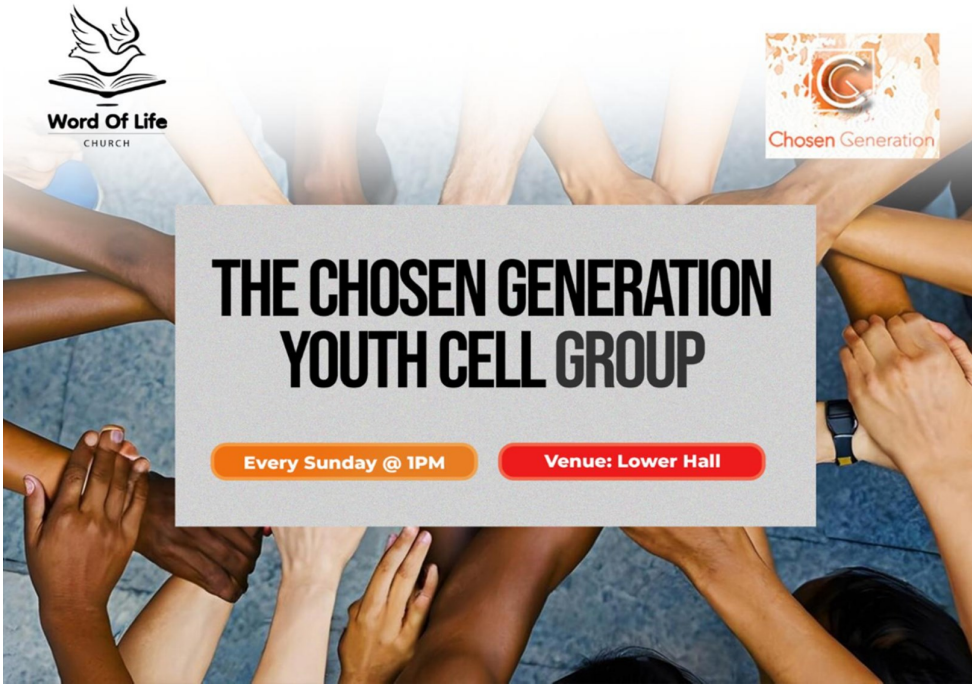
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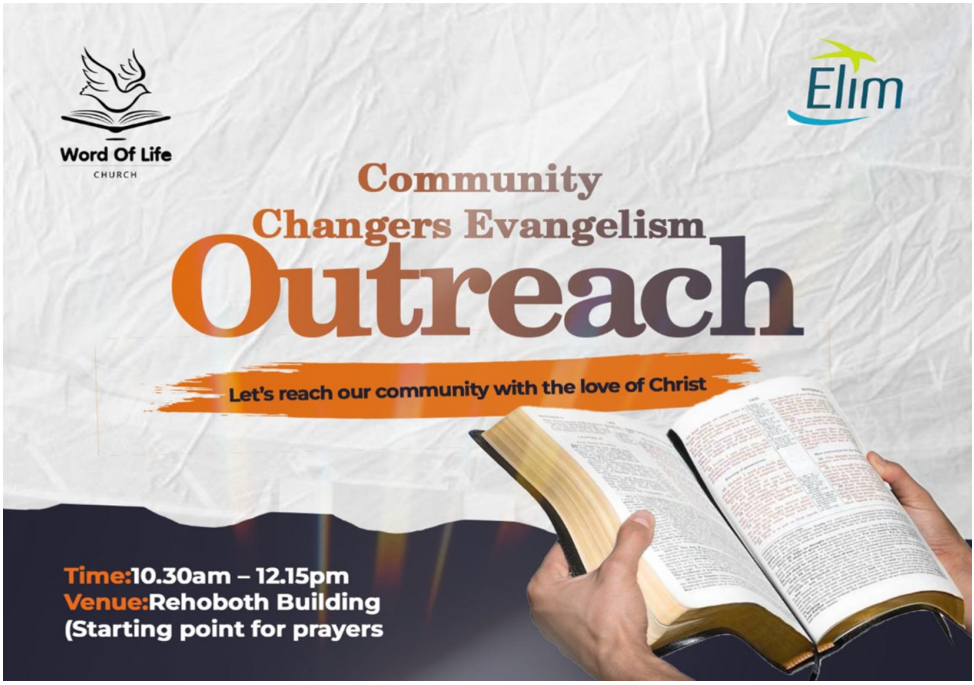
THE CHOSEN GENERATION
YOUTH CELL GROUP
Every Sunday @ 1PM
Venue: Lower Hall


Word Of Life
CHURCH
Elim
Community
Changers Evangelism
Outreach
Let's reach our community with the love of Christ
Time:10.30am – 12.15pm
Venue:Rehoboth Building
(Starting point for prayers

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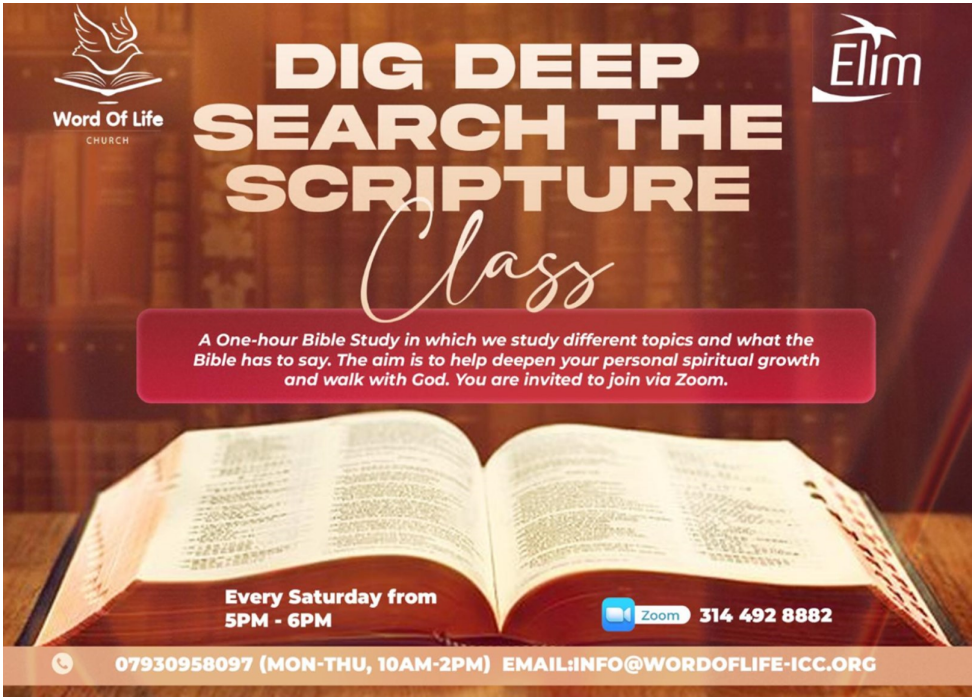
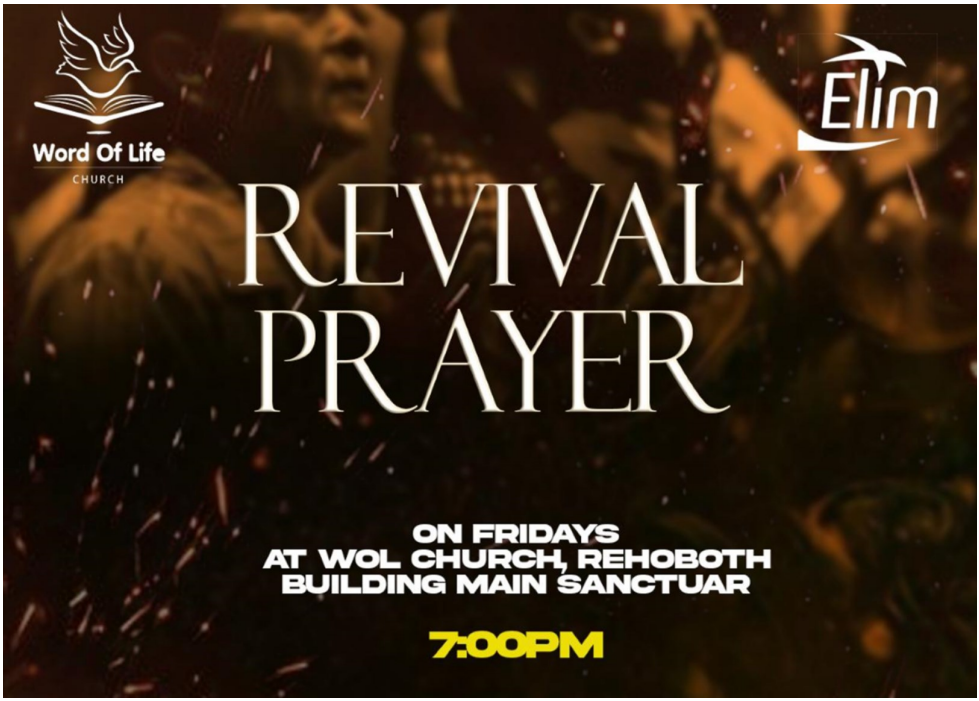

Word Of Life
CHURCH
DIG DEEP
SEARCH THE
SCRIPTURE
Class
Elim
A One-hour Bible Study in which we study different topics and what the Bible has to say. The aim is to help deepen your personal spiritual growth and walk with God. You are invited to join via Zoom.
Every Saturday from
5PM - 6PM
Zoom 314 492 8882
07930958097 (MON-THU, 10AM-2PM) EMAIL:INFO@WORDOFLIFE-ICC.ORG


Word Of Life
CHURCH
zoom
LET'S START THE DAY WITH
PRAYER
Join our early morning prayers on ZOOM
Every Monday - Saturday
6am - 7am

April Diary


Word Of Life
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REVIVAL
PRAYER
ON FRIDAYS
AT WOL CHURCH, REHOBOTH
BUILDING MAIN SANCTUAR
7:00PM


FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE
(INCLUDING WARM WELCOME SPACE)
A Warm Welcome
Food Parcels
Games
Online Access for Job Search
Sign Posting
Private Space for Reflection & Prayer
Networking & Discussions
WHEN: FRIDAYS
TIME: 12:00 NOON - 2:00PM
VENUE: Word of Life Church, Lower Floor, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP
Tel - 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org
Community Website: http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community

Church News

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.

To contact the administrative office please email admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a text message or WhatsApp message to 0793 0958097. You can also ring the office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Mondays 10am to 2pm and Tuesday to Friday 10am to 3pm

If you have just given your life to Jesus



To be part of a cell (connect) group



To be a member of the Word of Life Church family



You would like to use your gifts and help / serve in one of the church's departments or ministries



Church News

SAFEGUARDING

Word of Life Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all with whom we connect. We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to being a community where everyone finds safety, love and flourishing. A copy of our safeguarding policy is available upon request.

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

ALPHA

The **Alpha course** is a tool that helps to introduce the basics of Christianity to people searching through a series of talks and discussions. It is described as "an opportunity to explore the meaning of life"

We are looking for people with a heart to reach the lost who can run this course. It could be in the church building, your home, a café, your college , your university, your office or wherever people can come together.

Please visit Alpha — Explore Faith for details of Alpha and what is all about. Training is also available to those who want to run with this. If the Lord is nudging you or you just want to be intentional about reaching and winning people to Jesus, please let us hear from you NOW. Please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org and say simply say **"I am interested".** We look forward to hearing from you.

NEW CELL GROUP LAUNCH

A new cell group for young adult ladies has recently been launched meeting on Tuesday evenings. This is for any young ladies not currently assigned to a cell group already. For more details, please contact us by email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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 / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, **please let your cell leader, or ministry leader or co-ordinator 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 in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

If anyone has an emergency or an urgent need for Benevolence help**, please let your cell leader or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain)**

A CALL TO SERVE



We are inviting every member of WOL once again to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. If you are currently not serving in any area or ministry the Church needs your service. 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. God is waiting on you to start using what He has given you. You will be abundantly blessed as you do so. We look forward to hearing from you.

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.



HOUSEKEEPING / BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

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, overall, let us 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 us 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.

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 (including sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps etc) or drinks (except water) into the main sanctuary or leaving any litter behind.**

Fire Doors – Please always keep this closed.

Let us all join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially 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 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. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events to Note



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WORD OF LIFE CHURCH PRESENTS ...

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EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 3 TO 4PM. PRAISE AND WORSHIP, BIBLE TRUTH, AND FELLOWSHIP LOUNGE.

TRUTH

SUNDAY 3RD MAY 2026

3 PM - 4PM

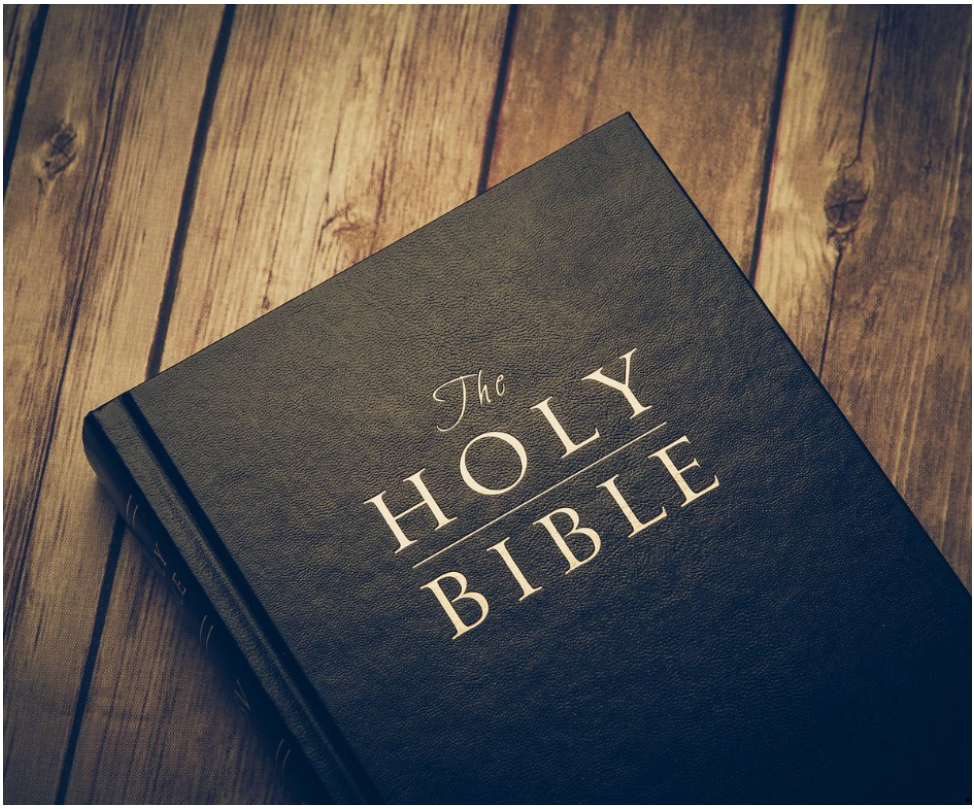
WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
72A MAYESWOOD RD, LONDON
SE12 9RP

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Bible Book of the Month

THE BOOK OF 1 PETER AND 2 PETER

This month, let us join to read, meditate, study, and explore this New Testament book of 1 Peter and 2 Peter.



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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** - Email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or finance@wordoflife-lcc.org for bank details.
- **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/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



WE ARE A CHURCH WITH PURPOSE ...

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 for Christ..

JESUS' MISSION IS OUR MISSION

"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)

"2026, Our year of walking in your high calling"