

2022, The Year of Keeping the Fire Burning Key Scripture - Leviticus 6: 12 - 13



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WEICOME Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.

 Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday. The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am. **WEDNESDAY**

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

FRIDAY

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth Building (Lower Hall)

7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer - via Zoom

SATURDAY

5pm-6pm (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

SUNDAY

11:00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact <u>youth@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> for details

After Praise & Worship - Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) - contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week. For more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm).Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

FEBRUARY EVENTS

During the month of February, please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study and explore the Old Testament Book of Exodus



MEETING TO PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN



Date: Sunday 6th February

Time: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

WOL Prayer Room (downstairs)







WORD&SPIRIT



Session 10 - Date: Saturday 19th February 2022

Time: 10am - 4pm Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN

For further details or any questions please email <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> or phone 07930 958 097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

Open to all married couples

Married Couples Fellowship (Online)

Sunday 20th February 2022

from 3 - 5pm

Venue: In Belvedere (Address details available on request) Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 25th February

we conclude the day with our



Venue (In Person): WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building

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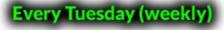
elcome Party

Sunday27th February

After the service in Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Rehoboth building



BODY AND SOUL FITNESS



Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm







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Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



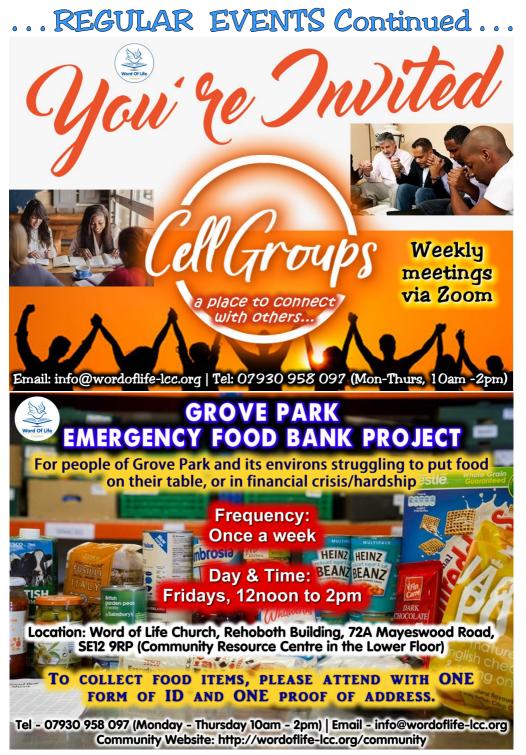
Every Saturday

10:30am - 11:00am **Praver** @Rehoboth building

11:15am - 12:15pm **Evangelism** Outreach in the local community

Open to anyone who would like to join

Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7 How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"



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DIG DEEP DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Every Saturday 5 - 6pm

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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

TESTIMONIES

Please send in your 'testimonies' of what the Lord has done in your lives or your families, by sending it in writing to <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u>, or sending in a recorded video or audio, or sharing it with one of the leadership team.



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BANK TRANSFER Lloyds Bank- Acct#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

<u>GIVT</u> - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

<u>CASH</u> - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out

Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday at 12:45pm For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building Open to both Males & Females



..... CHURCH NEWS



♦ PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

NEWS

We will like to pray over your prayer requests and rejoice over your praise reports. So please complete a prayer request form for any requests you have and submit it. We will pray over these individually and believe God with you for the required answer and breakthrough. If in addition you have a praise report as a result of answers to your prayer request, we want to hear from you, rejoice with you and give God all the glory. Please complete a praise request form and hand or send in. These forms are available in Rehoboth Building in the main Church all

WOMB MINISTRY

A great way to reach out to pregnant women and expecting dads in our community/ church is to set up a womb ministry to support them through pregnancy. Our Pastor has a vision to see this ministry running by God's grace this year. Please join us in praying much into this. It will be a forum in which principles of ministering to children in the womb will be shared with mums and dads to be, as well as providing vital support at a critical point of their lives.

An example of what a monthly meeting of the womb ministry might look like?

- Fresh fruit, snacks and drinks ready to welcome people. As well as being a great way to make people feel welcome, it will help keep hunger at bay – something many pregnant women will be very grateful for.
- Time for mums and dads to be, and the team to mix, share together and get to know each other
- Speaking out declarations together as a group
- Praying with and prophesying over the families.
- Teaching times. These sessions can be run on a rolling programme so that over the 7-9 months of attendance regulars will get to be part of most sessions.

Some teaching topics amongst others will include:

- 1. Pregnancy from a Christian midwife's perspective.
- 2. Tips for dad from other dads.
- 3. Feed that baby and you nutritional advice.
- 4. Paediatrician's talk on baby development.
- 5. Practical and spiritual things to know in preparing for labour.
- 6. Parenting seminar preparation for after child is born.

And more.....

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♦ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

Rehoboth Building continues to be open to the whole WOL family, the community & the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children and Youth programmes & much more.

Please see below:

- (1) Actions the CHURCH LEADERSHIP is taking to continue to ensure your safety
- (2) Actions we encourage YOU to take to ensure the collective safety of everyone

What We Are Doing

- (1) Facilitating the registration (via the church website) of attendees to the church services.
- (2) Check-in upon arrival
- (3) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces
- (4) Opening windows and main doors for ventilation purpose
- (5) Adjusted seating to enable some physical distancing.
- (6) Slightly reduced length of singing time. Separate designated microphones provided per each user (Singers and Speakers during each service)
- (7) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (8) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points.
- (9) Still not able to join us in person due to having to self-isolate, sickness, old age or other reasons? Online services continue to hold.

What We Ask You To Do

- (1) To continue to register yourself and members of your family to attend in-person services, and check-in with the stewards /ushers upon arrival. You can register via the church website at www.wordoflife-lcc.org for each service you wish to attend
- (2) To come with, and wear a mask (even though not mandatory based on government guidelines) during your time in Rehoboth Building
- (3) To use the hand sanitisers provided
- (4) The stewards are there to help. Please follow their instructions
- (5) Family members are encouraged to please sit together (except during the time children & youth go to the lower hall for the Children's church & Youth connect group)
- (6) To continue to proceed with caution in handshaking and hugging
- (7) To use the main front doors for entry and for exit. The stewards will be on hand to help and guide you

We appreciate your co-operation.

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

If you have any further concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader or any of the leadership team know so we can offer prayer and support. 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

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GOD CHASERS

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

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² My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?

³ My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"

What do you do when you are thirsty?

You drink.

You drink water or something that will cool your thirst in the natural.

What do you do when you are spiritually thirsty?

Who do you go to?

How do you quench your spiritual thirst?

Many believers don't even realise that there is a spiritual thirst. They have become so satisfied with events, activities and conferences.

The Psalmist tells us that just as the deer pants for water so does his soul pant for God. The Psalmist uses the panting of a deer for water as a metaphor for his own thirst for God. This metaphorical phrase refers to the intense desire of the deer, in the heat of day, for water. It is the desire of the deer for water in a time of drought.

Following after the deer's example do you recognise the drought, the spiritual drought, the drought of His glory and do you intensely pant for Him.

The Psalmist says in Psalm 63:8 *My soul follows close behind You; Your right hand upholds me.*

These two scriptures illustrate an intense desire of the Psalmist panting after God.

When we look at our society today, we see the Church being maligned, we see Church leaders falling into sin, we see our children leaving the faith, we see all kinds of sickness, we see false teachers, prophets rising and deceiving many, we see the falling away of believers, we are seeing less and less of the power of God.

How do we respond to all these challenges facing the Church in the 21st century? I believe the answer is to chase after God, to pursue Him until we can get hold of Him.

Listen to the heart cry of the Psalmist here in verses 2 and 3 ² *My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When shall I come and appear before God?* ³ *My tears have been my food day and night, While they continually say to me, "Where is your God?"*

The Psalmist's life despite the blessings of God, was a constant desire for more of



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God, always chasing after God.

Paul confessed that his sole desire and thirst was to know God.

To know Jesus more and more was Paul's prayer despite all the revelation he had received from God.

Philippians 3:7-10

⁷ But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ. ⁸ Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; ¹⁰ that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death,

Everything Paul had achieved became insignificant when compared to his pursuit of knowing God.

Moses despite the great miracles, his constant communication with God was still wanted more of God.

God's presence was his greatest desire and longing. We can hear him in Exodus 33 17 So the Lord said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." 18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

Moses wanted all of God, he was not just satisfied with the grace and miracles of God. He was not just satisfied that God knew his name. He wanted more of God.

We have become so satisfied with the little God there is little longing for Him.

Moses said "Please, show me Your glory."

He was asking for more of God. There has to be a desperate desire for more of God's presence, if we want to see a manifestation of God in our meetings, in our homes, in our communities, in our work places, in our streets, our city and nation.

Programs, methods, seminars, as much as these things may sound great can never fully satisfy the longing of the heart. The longing of the heart is for God.

As the deer pants for the water brooks, So pants my soul for You, O God.

We may fill it with everything else but the truth remains that, the hearts greatest longing is for God

The longing of God's heart is to be desired by His children.

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James 4:8

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

In as much as it might seem that many are falling away from the faith and seeking after other things. I can boldly say that there are still many who are still panting and seeking after God and crying out God, "**We want to see Your glory**". They like the psalmist in Psalm 90 are saying

¹³ Return, O Lord! How long? And have compassion on Your servants.

¹⁴ Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

¹⁵ Make us glad according to the days in which You have afflicted us, the years in which we have seen evil.

¹⁶ Let Your work appear to Your servants, And Your glory to their children.
¹⁷ And let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, And establish the work of our hands for us; Yes, establish the work of our hands.

Today I want to encourage us to pursue after God, let us become GOD CHASERS.

May we not just be satisfied with crumbs.

May we not just be satisfied with trickles.

May we not just be satisfied with handovers.

May we desire more and we will be filled.

Let us today cry out Lord - "Please, show me Your glory."



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.....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).

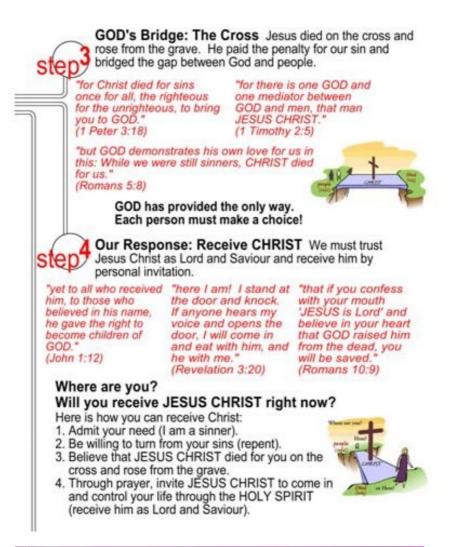
The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of 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.

OD LOVES YOU GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal. "we have peace with "for GOD so loved the GOD through our Lord world that he gave his JESUS CHRIST." only begotten SON, that (Romans 5:1) whoever believes in him should not perish but "I have come that they may have everlasting life." have life in abundance." (John 3:16) (John 10:10) Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have? The Problem: Our Separation God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God. "for all have sinned and fall "for the wages of sin is death, but the short of the glory of GOD." (Romans 3:23) gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord." (Romans 6:23) Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God

"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12)

"but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:2)

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







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



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@wordoflifelcc.org.



DEDICATIONS

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



SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf</u> Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/wollcc</u> Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <u>https://open.spotify.com/</u> show/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

"London and the world for Christ!"

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 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.



WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge **Rowland Henshaw** Senior Leadership Folake Henshaw Peter Unachukwu Ministry Leaders Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth Chris Martin - Men Folake Henshaw - Women Lisa Martin - Children Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship Sonia Edwards - Stewards Taiwo Adeniran - Technical George Zammit-Evangelism Yvonne Zammit–Welcome & Consolidation **Church Administrator** Shelly-Ann Sydial Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager Malach Airo Safeguarding Coordinator Barbara Agbudeloye WOL Board Member Representatives Serena Manly-Spain Sylbourne Sydial



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