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January 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

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Welcome

Happy New Year and Welcome to this January edition of your WOL Times



Happy New Year! May God bless you with joy, peace, and abundant blessings throughout 2026. May your heart be filled with the love of Jesus Christ and your life overflow with His blessings in 2026.

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 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

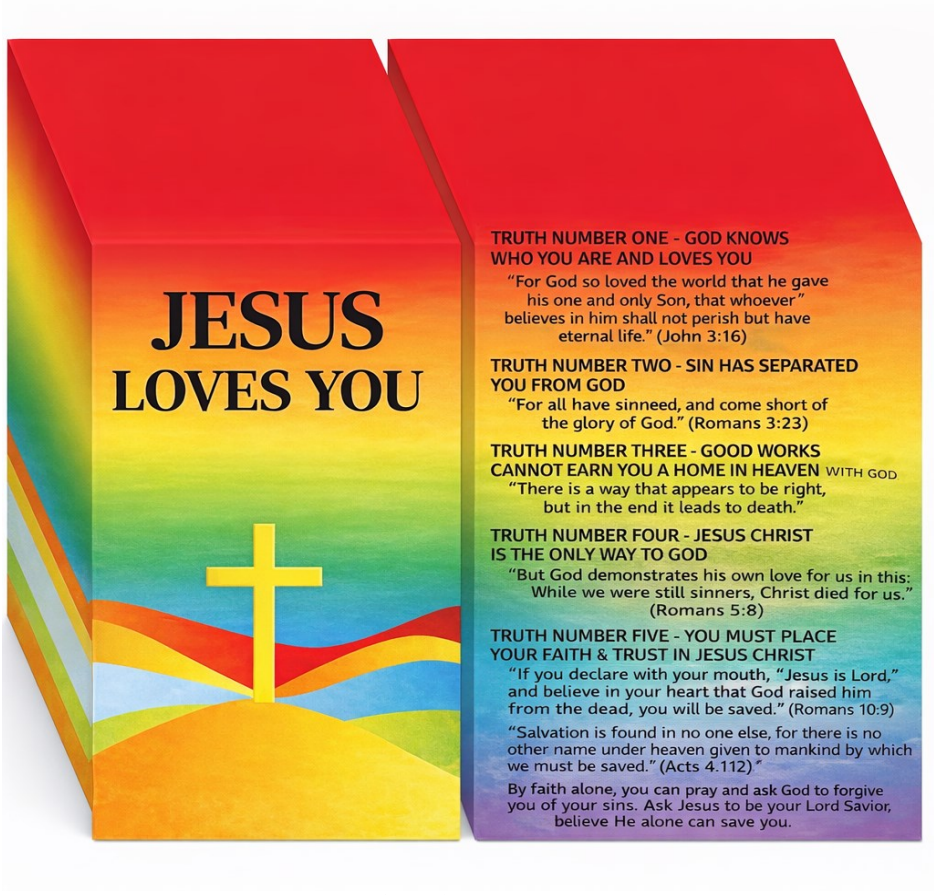
To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.

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.



First Word

Walking in Your High Calling

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

WALKING IN YOUR HIGH CALLING



There comes a time in the life of every believer, defining moment, of an upward invitation from heaven to rise, to step forward, and to embrace the purpose for which God created them. For Word of Life Church, 2026 is such a time. Our theme, **"Walking in Your High Calling,"** is not just a slogan or cliché for the year; it is a divine challenge to awaken the gifts God has placed within us and to walk boldly in the destiny He has prepared. It is a call to stir up, a call to keep the fire on the altar burning. A call to arise and be counted. A time to create a legacy.
In his second letter to Timothy, the apostle Paul writes with tenderness and urgency:

2 Timothy 1:6
6 "Therefore, I remind you to stir up the gift of God which is in you through the laying on of my hands"

Paul reminds Timothy of the sincere faith passed down from his grandmother Lois and his mother Eunice. He acknowledges Timothy's tears, his struggles, and his hesitations. Yet Paul does not allow him to shrink back. Instead, he calls him to action—to rekindle the flame of God's gift within him. This same call is my challenge to us as a Church in 2026. "***Stir up the gift of God which is in you"***

Many believers hesitate to step into their calling because fear whispers that they are not ready, not capable, rejection, or not worthy. But Paul addresses this lie head□on when he said to Timothy

2 Timothy 1:7
"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind."

Fear is a spirit, and it does not come from God. Fear is a spirit from the pit of hell. **False Evidence Appearing Real**. Fear will paralyse you; fear will run you out of town, fear will stifle your gift, fear will stop you from answering and walking in the call of God on your life. Yet scripture tells us that the same Spirit that raised Christ from the dead dwells in us. **(Romans 8:11)** He does not just dwell, He quick-

ens, He gives spiritual life and strength to our human body. To work the same work that Christ worked, even greater works **(John 14:12**). He empowers us with courage, clarity, and conviction.

What Is in Your Hand?
The account of Moses gives a powerful parallel. When God called Moses in the burning bush, he responded with numerous excuses.

"Suppose they will not believe me..."
—Exodus 4:1

God's answer was simple and direct.
"What is that in your hand?" He said, "A rod."

—Exodus 4:2
A rod, ordinary, unimpressive, irrelevant, not glamorous, and common. Yet in God's hands, it became an instrument of miracles. The question remains the same today. **What has God placed in your hand?**
What gift, skill, or passion has He entrusted to you? Whether it is teaching, serving, leading, encouraging, creating, or interceding, God is calling you to use what you have for His glory.

Who Made Your Mouth?

Moses' second excuse was his lack of eloquence:

—Exodus 4:10
"I am slow of speech and slow of tongue."

But God replied:

Exodus 4:11–12
"Who has made man's mouth? ... Now therefore, go, and I will be with your mouth."

God is not asking for your ability. He is asking for your availability. Are you available or will you be available? He is the One who made your mouth, your hands, your mind, and your gifts. He is not looking for mavericks, superstars or the educated. He is looking for you. He is the One who equips, strengthens, and empowers.
Jesus affirmed this when He promised us the Holy Spirit. He said to His disciples

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***"He will teach you all things."* (John 14:26)**

26 But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you.

***"He will guide you into all truth."* (John 16:13-15)**

13 However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come. 14 He will glorify Me, for He will take of what is Mine and declare it to you. 15 All things that the Father has are Mine. Therefore, I said that He will take of Mine and declare it to you.

You are not alone. The Spirit of God walks with you, speaks through you, and works in you.

Pressing Toward the Upward Call

Philippians 3:12
12 Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.

Like Paul, we acknowledge that we have not yet arrived but one thing we will do in 2026 is to press on until we get there. We refuse to be held captive by past failures, disappointments, or fears. We reach forward to what lies ahead. We pursue the upward call of God with renewed passion and unwavering resolve.

In 2026 and beyond, I am calling every member of Word of Life Church to arise. Heaven has invested something precious in you. The gifts within you are not dormant they are waiting to be stirred, awakened, and released. The body of Christ needs your gift stir it up. The call of God is upon your life.

Arise and shine for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

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Christmas Carol Service



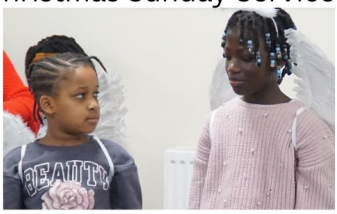








Christmas Sunday Service





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Christmas Hampers





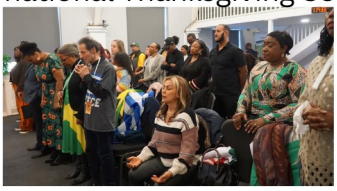
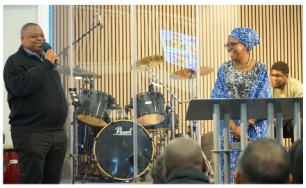



Children's Christmas Party






International Thanksgiving Service




NYE Service








Welcome to Pastor Malcolm



This month we are very honoured and excited to host Rev Malcolm Duncan, our Senior Minister and Apostolic Leader of KT LCC as he comes to officially dedicate Rehoboth building to the Lord.

At heart, Malcolm is a pastor, a preacher and leader. He loves to see people, churches and movements flourish as God intended them to. He has been an ordained minister in the Elim Pentecostal Church since 1997, but engaged in pastoral ministry since 1987.Whilst he has served Christ in Northern Ireland between 2018 and 2024, he served in England between 1994 and 2018, and in Scotland between 1987 and 1994. He studied theology at Edinburgh University, Regents Theological College (Manchester University) and Chester University. He is a Pentecostal Public, Practical and Pastoral Theologian, with specific research interests in the role of the Pastor in the Public Square and the importance and impact of the Bible and the Gospel in the Public Square and in Civil Society.

He is passionate about the Bible and committed to preaching the whole counsel of God to the best of His ability, under the anointing power of the Holy Spirit. He loves the church and longs to see it make the impact on the world that Christ has called it to. He believes that Christians are called to live for their Saviour in every sphere of their lives and that churches are communities of people, called to blaze the light of Christ into the world around us. He is engaged in public theology in a number of ways: he is the Chair/ Convenor of Agora - Elim's (and a wider Pentecostal) Public Theology, Justice and Pastoral Ethics Taskforce; the chair/convenor of Elim's Pastoral Working Groups on Human Flourishing and Sexuality; and Human Flourishing and Gender. He also advises churches, movements, agencies and governments around the world on the contribution of Christian faith to the public square. He is a strong advocate for the global importance and impact of Judaeo-Christian values, and an apologist for the centrality of these values in shaping historic Western European and North American culture, jurisprudence and self-understanding. He is the Theologian-in-Residence for Spring Harvest and the Essential Christian Group.

Malcolm is also a global ambassador for the Persecuted Church, and on several national steering groups and councils of reference including Kyria

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(a network that advocates for women in leadership), Torch Trust for the Blind; Redeeming our Communities and Churches for All (a group that advocates for inclusion of people with disabilities in all areas of church life and leadership). He a member of the Evangelical Alliance Council. He is an author, lecturer, broadcaster and international speaker and Bible teacher. He is committed to supporting and celebrating mission and regularly preaches and teaches around the world. Malcolm is a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts, a Fellow of the Institute of Pentecostal Theology, a member of the European Pentecostal Theology Association and the British and Irish Association of Practical Theology.

He is the author of 16 books including Building a Better World: faith at work for change in society (2006); Kingdom Come: local churches as a catalyst for social change (2007); Risktakers: the life God intends for you (2013); Unbelievable: confident faith in a sceptical world (2014); Fleeting Shadows: how Christ transforms the darkness (2015); I want to be a Godgazer: yearning for intimacy with the Saviour (2015); One for All: the foundations (2017); One for All: the implications (2017); Good Grief: living with sorrow and loss (2020); Flipped: Life in the Upside Down Kingdom (2023); and A Higher Call: Life radically re-imagined through the Sermon on the Mount (due to be published in 2025). His daily #niteblessings reach tens of thousands of people on social media and have been published in three volumes with a fourth being released shortly.

Malcolm is married to Debbie, who is an academic with specialisations in primary nursing, respiratory nursing, prescribing, strategic nurse leadership, diabetic care and strengthening the understanding and centrality of the nursing model of care in the NHS. Debbie has been part of the NHS since 1986 and has held lecturing posts in Southbank University, Bucks University, the Florence Nightingale School of Nursing (Kings College) and Queens University, Belfast. She is the author of seventeen books across the disciplines of nursing and theology. Debbie describes herself as Scottish, having been raised in a military family. She has lived in Germany, Malaysia, England, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Debbie is a Queens Nurse, and a member of the Association of Respiratory Nurse Specialists

Debbie and Malcolm have been married since 1993. They have four adult children by birth and one by informal fostering - three sons and two daughters. All are married and serving Christ. They have five grandchildren - three grandsons and two granddaughters.

WOL CHURCH BUILDING JOURNEY: A TESTAMENT OF GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

The Story of 72A Mayeswood Road

THE STORY BEGAN IN 1920

In the 1920s, as Grove Park Estate was being developed, the Lewisham Council recognised the need for a church to serve the emerging community. Mr Frederick E Pinkess, who had already established a successful mobile Sunday school, sought and obtained permission to build a church. With the support of the Shaftesbury Society and the Baptist Church, he raised the necessary funds, resulting in the opening of Grove Park Mission in May 1935. The church was conceived as a non-denominational centre for worship and outreach to the local poor, with particular attention given to children. The Sunday school flourished, and the congregation regularly engaged in open-air singing and hymn playing along the estate's streets, often bringing the church organ. These vibrant community activities continued for many years, every Sunday afternoon and evening.

By 1947, the church had become affiliated with the Free Church movement, in particular the Plymouth Brethren. In 1961, Pastor Gordon Thomson, associated with Honor Oak Christian Fellowship, became the long-term pastor as the congregation adopted the name The Christian Fellowship. The local branch of Operation Mobilisation was also instrumental in supporting the church's outreach initiatives.

In 1987, Book Aid began leasing space from The Christian Fellowship, and in August 2005, Jubilee International Church acquired the building, relocating from Clapham.

JUBILEE INTERNATIONAL

Jubilee International church found itself in the spotlight during the summer of 2006, after facing significant opposition from residents and engaging in a heated debate with the London Borough of Lewisham regarding planning consent. Even after planning permission was granted, the church endured a period of hostility, including racist and arson attacks. Fortunately, after roughly 18 months, peace returned to the congregation.

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In December 2015, Word of Life—part of the KT/LCC network of Churches and an Elim Church—purchased the building after Jubilee International Church moved out. Having spent years moving between different venues, Word of Life succeeded in a highly competitive bid for the building. In January 2016, the church relocated from Haberdashers' Hatcham Free School to Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP.

Let us rewind to 2005, when Pastor Rowland became the senior Pastor Of Word of Life Church.

WOL Church Building Journey

In December 2005, Pastor Rowland shared a message with the church that God had promised that He would surprise Word of Life Church with a building of their own. In 2007, prompted by God to set aside every anticipated gift aid that was received, the church went on to set a project fund account with Elim.

From 2010 onwards, all gift aid donations were transferred to the Project fund account, with members encouraged to give generously. Between September 2010 and April 2012, over £15,000 was raised, and by August 2012, savings exceeded £135,000. Continued giving and interest saw the total rise above £200,000.

On 10/12/2015, exactly ten years after the initial promise from God, Word of Life purchased 72A Mayeswood Road for £525,000, putting down a deposit of £157,500, with a bank loan of £367,500.

The church celebrated its first crossover night in the new building on 31/12/2015, with the official move-in taking place on Sunday, 9th December 2016.

The building was renamed Rehoboth, a name of special significance for the congregation after many years of relocating and losing members. In 2011, when the church was given one year's notice to vacate its previous premises for health and safety reasons due to rapid growth, Pastor Folake received this promise from 1 Chronicles 17:9:

"And I will provide a place for My people Israel and will plant them so that they may dwell in a place of their own and be disturbed no more. No longer will the sons of wickedness oppress them as they did at the beginning."

God has indeed granted us a permanent home and created space for us to thrive within the community. God has also given us favour with the community.

From January 2016, the church began refurbishment works to bring the building up to a high standard.
The process was challenging and demanded significant effort, but the congregation is grateful to God for providing all that was needed.

- Lower hall refurbishment: £49,959.00
- New sewage pump: £2,145.00
- Plumbing and carpentry: £2,217.00
- Damp proofing: £5,844.00
- New boiler and central heating: £4,064.00
- Other works: £4,196.00

Professional fees, site investigations, and surveys: £39,092.00

Ten years on, we are dedicating **REHOBOTH BUILDING** 72A Mayeswood Road to the glory of God, acknowledging His faithfulness, provision and protection in

bringing us this far and fulfilling His promises.

Thanks are due to everyone who contributed financially, prayed, and worked hard to help make this vision a reality.

The list of contributors to beautifying the house of the Lord is endless and I wont even know where to start from.
However, I will crave the indulgence of the church to honour two dedicated supporters:

Aunty Hilary Carnihan, a tireless fundraiser who, even as a pensioner, raised funds through a sponsored parachute jump and regularly gave. Hilary was the chair of the building Committee and who passed away in November 2022 at the age of 76.

Auntie Theresa Mungai, who continued to support the church both financially, encouraging words and in prayer from a distance after retiring to Kenya, and who went to be with the Lord in November 2024 at the age 75
The church remains grateful for the ongoing generosity that sustains its work. 72A Mayeswood Road is not a trophy, but a place dedicated to God's purposes.

As we dedicate the building this month to the glory of the Lord, I am reminded of Solomon's prayer in **1 Chronicles 6:18-21**:

"But will God indeed dwell with men on the earth? Behold, heaven and the heaven of heavens cannot contain You. How much less this temple which I have built! Yet regard the prayer of Your servant and his supplication, O Lord my God, and listen to the cry and the prayer which Your servant is praying before You: that Your eyes may be open toward this temple day and night, toward the place where You said You would put Your name, that You may hear the prayer which Your servant makes toward this place. And may You hear the supplications of Your servant and of Your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. Hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and when You hear, forgive."

A WORD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to everyone who has generously contributed to the church, both in the past and present, through financial support. Your continued giving has played an invaluable role in supporting our mission and the realisation of our shared vision.

I am also deeply thankful for those who have offered their expertise and professional skills, which have saved the church thousands of pounds. Your willingness to share your talents for the benefit of our community is sincerely appreciated and has made a significant difference.

May God, in His abundant grace, continue to bless each one of you far beyond your expectations.

All glory belongs to God. He has truly been good to us.

Dedication of Rehoboth Building

All Glory be to God WOL Church acquired its own building in December 2015 and moved in January 2016. God made room for us and gave us our “Rehoboth” after several years of moving from place to place and searching.





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This was a direct fulfilment of God's promise to us as a church that He will appoint a place for us:
"Moreover I will appoint a place for my people Israel (WOL) and will plant them, that they may dwell in a place of their own and move no more; nor shall the sons of wickedness oppress them anymore, as previously."
(2 Samuel 7:10)

The vision was and still is for Rehoboth building to serve as a Church building as well as a multipurpose community resource centre providing numerous services to benefit the wider section of our community.
A place for spiritual, emotional, and physical nourishment, as well as a venue for counselling, training, conferences, meetings. A community drop-in centre, music academy, a debt counselling centre, a centre for all - young people, families, the elderly, and children.

Over the last 10 years God has been faithful and we have seen a fulfilment of this vision for the building. It hosted the Lewisham Christians Against Poverty (CAP) Debt Centre for several years. At least 2 Music Academies have been conducted for people in the community (including children) in the building. Body and Soul sessions for both men and women combining physical exercise with fitness instructors with spiritual nourishment via Bible Studies have also been hosted in the building. A Youth Hub continues to be hosted for young people in the building. The Community Resource Centre based in the lower floor of the building is currently host to a Food bank and Warm Welcome Space for the community. We have seen many saved, baptised, healed, discipled, refreshed and released into God's plan for their lives through the ministry that has taken place in this building over the last ten years. For this we are extremely grateful to God.

We believe that the best is yet to come.

Prayer Diary

Prayer Points for 31 Days of January

New Beginnings & Fresh Starts

Day 1— Lord, thank You for a brand-new year — please fill it with Your plans and purpose for my life. (Isaiah 43:19)

Day 2— Lord, please help me to begin again with hope and not fear, unbelief and doubt. (Lamentations 3:22–23)

Day 3— Lord, may every plan I make align with Your will. (Proverbs 16:9)

Day 4— Lord, please let January be the month I start walking in obedience (James 1:22)

Surrender & Trust

Day 5— Lord, please teach me to trust You even when I can't see the way. (Proverbs 3:5–6)

Day 6— Lord, I surrender my goals, dreams, and desires to You, help me to seek you first. (Matthew 6:33)

Day 7— Lord, help me release control and find peace in Your timing. (Ecclesiastes 3:11)

Day 8— Lord, please guard my heart from fear of the unknown. (Isaiah 41:10)

Faith & Growth

Day 9— Lord, please increase my faith for what lies ahead. (Luke 17:5)

Day 10— Lord, please help me to believe that You are working even in silence. (Romans 8:28)

Day 11— Lord, please strengthen me to walk by faith, not by sight. (2 Corinthians 5:7)

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Day 12— Lord, please each me to rely on Your Word than my feelings. (Psalm 119:105)

Wisdom & Direction

Day 13— Lord, please give me wisdom for every decision this month. (James 1:5)

Day 14— Lord, please guide my steps and make my path clear. (Psalm 37:23)

Day 15— Lord, please silence every confusion and amplify Your voice in my life. (John 10:27)

Day 16— Lord, please surround me with godly counsel and discernment. (Proverbs 11:14)

Peace

Day 17— Lord, please let your peace fill and guard my heart and emotions. (Philippians 4:7)

Day 18— Lord, please teach me and enable me to cast every care into Your hands. (1 Peter 5:7)

Purpose & Calling

Day 19— Lord, please show me the assignments You've prepared for me this year. (Ephesians 2:10)

Day 20— Lord, please grant me boldness to walk where You lead. (Joshua 1:9)

Day 21— Lord, please use me for Your Kingdom's good. (Romans 8:29)

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Family & Relationships

Day 22— Lord, please bless my home with unity, love, and peace. (Colossians 3:15)

Day 23— Lord please, draw my children's hearts close to Yours. (Proverbs 22:6)

Day 24— Lord, please restore broken relationships with forgiveness. (Ephesians 4:32)

Day 25— Lord, please teach me to love like You love — without conditions. (1 Corinthians 13:4–7)

Day 26— Lord, please protect my family from harm and division. (Psalm 91:10–11)

Provision & Work

Day 27— Lord, please bless the work of my hands and let it honour You. (Deuteronomy 28:12)

Day 28— Lord, please keep me from burnout; teach me to rest in you and your grace. (Matthew 11:28–30)

Day 29— Lord, please make me generous with my time, talents, giftings, my money and resources. (2 Corinthians 9:6–8)

Day 30— Lord, please always remind me that You are my source, not my striving. (Psalm 23:1)

Day 31—Day 31 - Thank you Lord for hearing and answering our prayers (1 John 5: 14 -15)

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 and millennials. Held once a month every first Sunday of the month in the lower hall from 3pm to 4pm.

January Diary



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Office hours: Mon 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tue -Fri 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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

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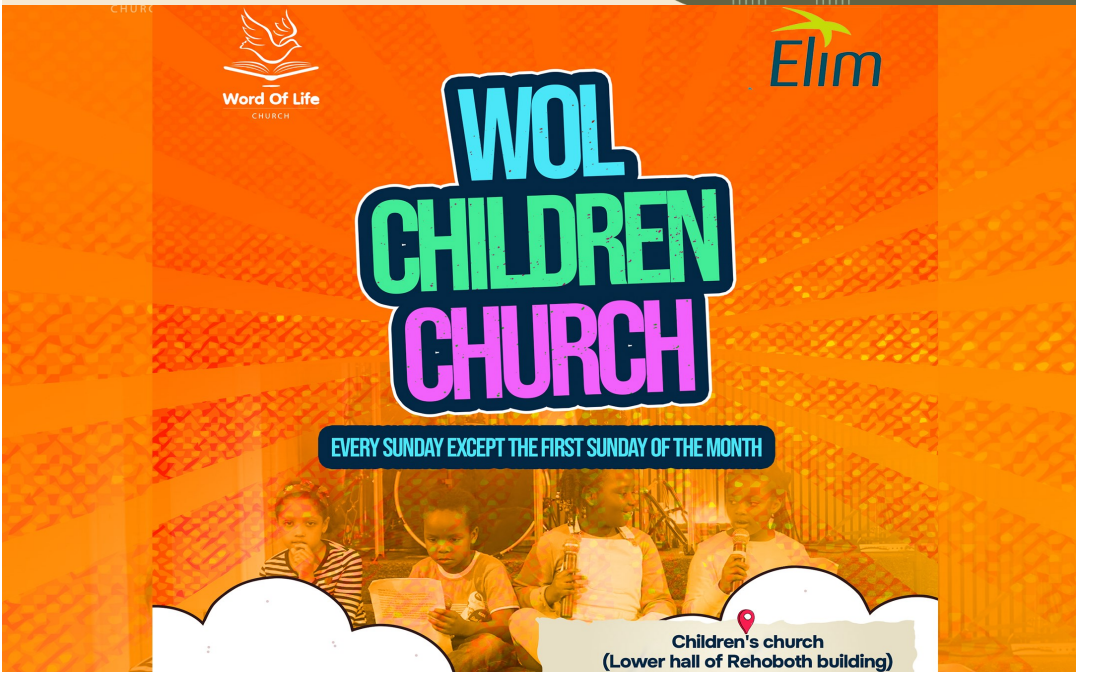

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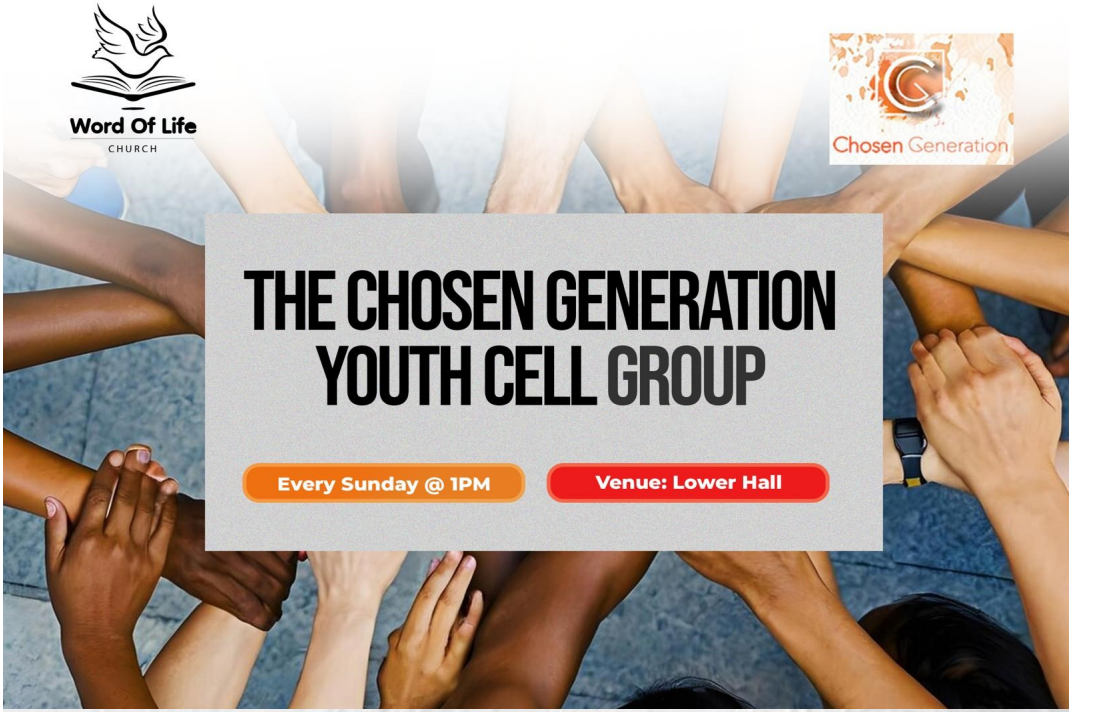

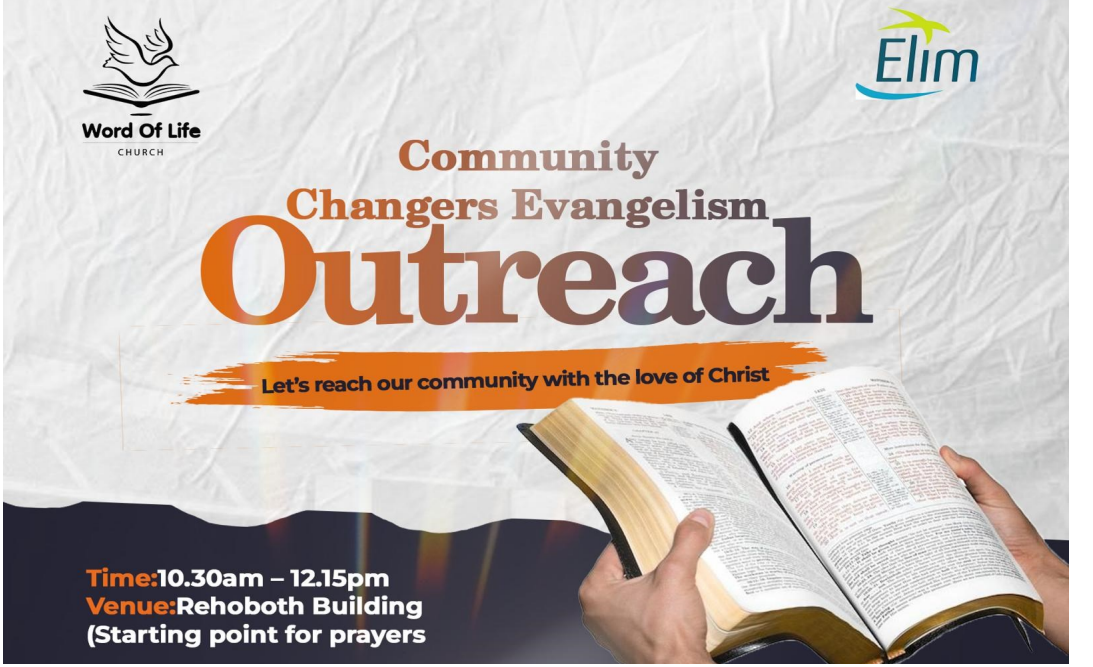

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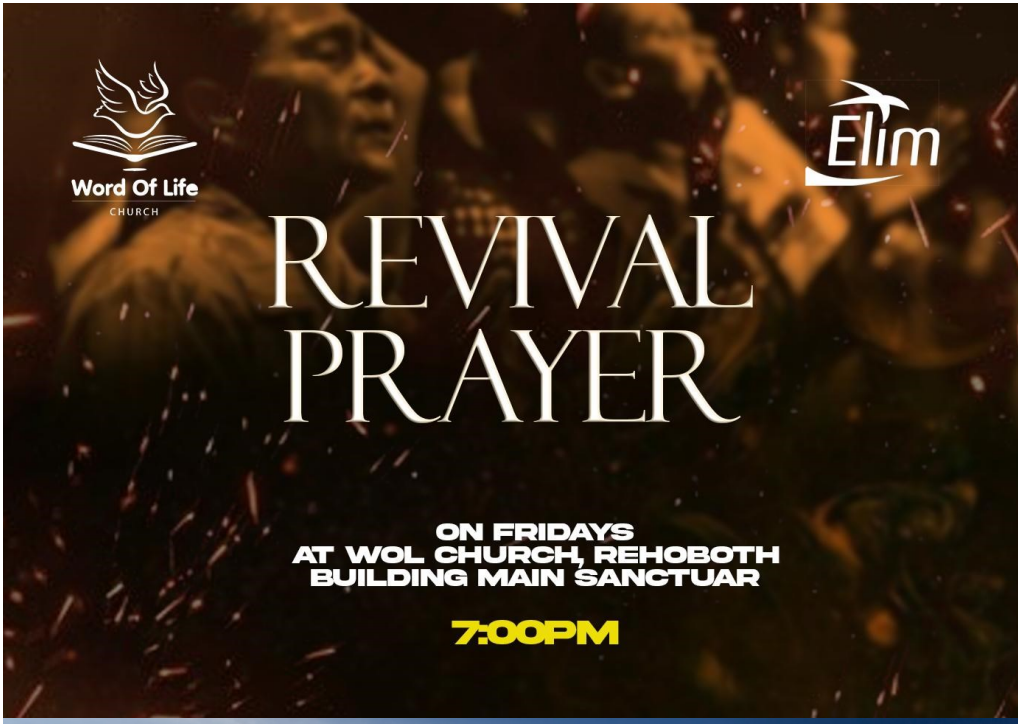



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Food Bank & Community Resource Centre (Including Warm Welcome Space)

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



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Office hours: Mon 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Tue -Fri 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Contact: info@wordoflife-lcc.org; 07930 958097

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



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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.

LENDING OTHERS MONEY

If anyone comes to you to borrow money, you are not under any obligation to do so. You are within your rights to say no. Please be very careful not to part with your money. Bless people if you want to financially, but when it comes to people asking you to lend them money, please sign post to their cell leader or the board representatives, or to the senior leadership if necessary.

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.



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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

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 1ST FEBRUARY

3 PM - 4PM

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

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Upcoming Events to Note



Bible Book of the Month

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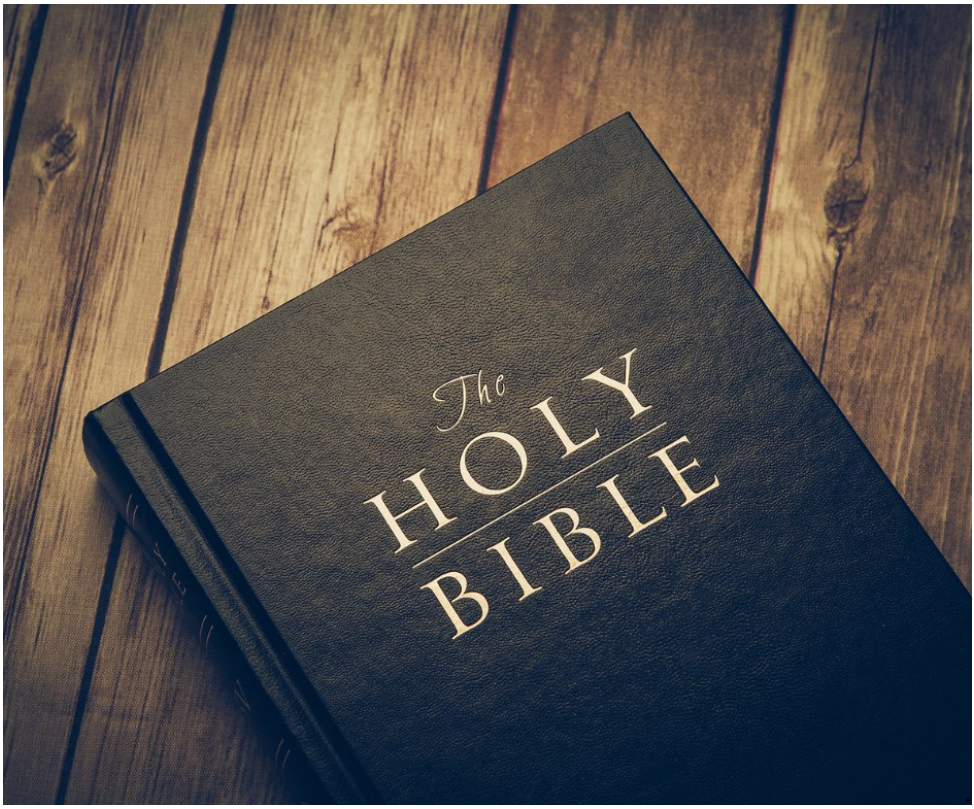
THE BOOK OF TITUS & PHILEMON

This month, let us join to read, meditate, study, and explore this New Testament books of **Titus and Philemon.**



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Notices

Happy Birthday *Greetings to all those born in the month of* ***January*** *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/4tWTW5KRIvYcVeifF9LPZy?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)

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