

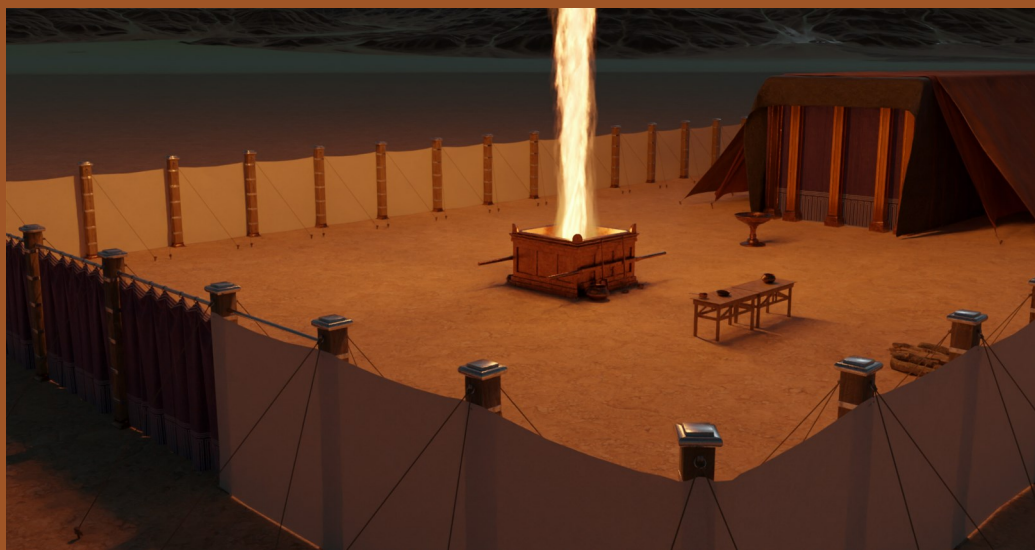
# WOL TIMES

**May 2024 Edition**



*Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies*

# *2024, Our Year of Living in His Presence*



**Exodus 33: 14 -15**

**Acts 1: 4 – 5**

**Acts 4: 13 – 14**

**John 15: 5**

**2 Corinthians 3: 17**

**Psalms 16: 11**

Theme for May 2024

# *The Call of God*



**Ephesians 4: 7 – 12**

**1 Corinthians 12: 27 – 28**

**Romans 8: 28 -29**

**2 Thessalonians 2: 14**

**1 Peter 2: 9**

**Matthew 25: 15**

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# Welcome

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

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

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

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



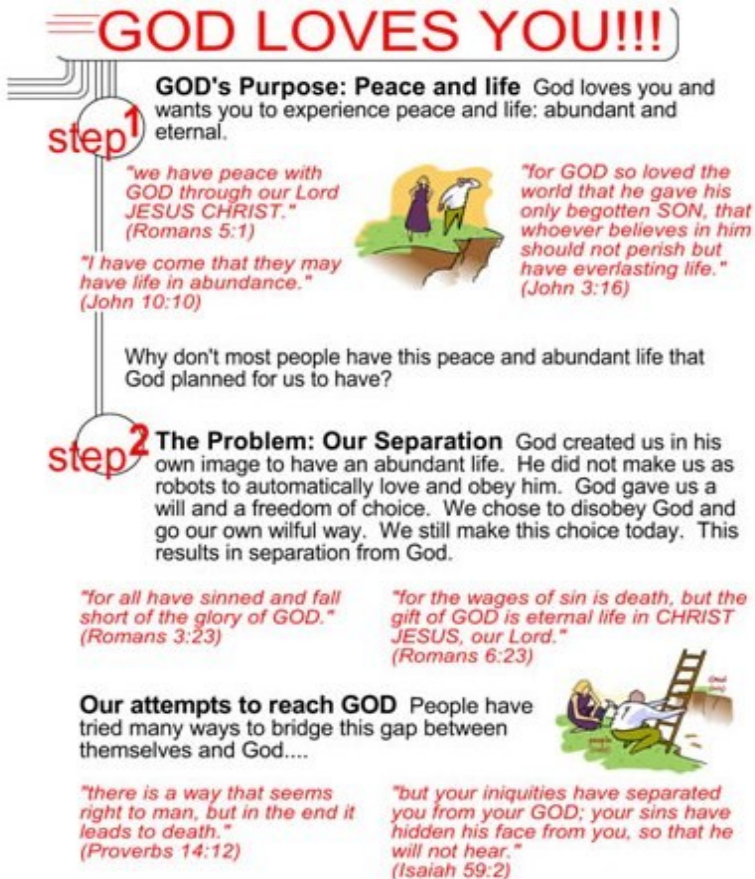
# Welcome!

# God Loves You

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

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

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



# God Loves You

step 3

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

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

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

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



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

step 4

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

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

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

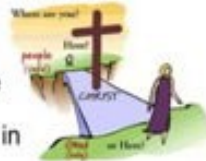
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**Where are you?**

**Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?**

Here is how you can receive Christ:

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



## GOD LOVES YOU !

# First Word

## Equipped For Good Works

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

### Hebrews 5:4

**4 And no man takes this honour to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.**

In 1994, I had just been told by my senior Pastor then, that, I was being appointed and to be ordained as the associate Pastor for the church we were attending then, which was also an Elim Church.

This information came to me with mixed emotions as I tried battling my excitement with trepidation wondering if I could fulfil this role. I was not sure I was equipped for this call of God. I was not sure if I had the qualification for it, or was it just a fleshly desire? So, when it came to the ordination / commissioning time, I decided I was not going to attend the ceremony at Westminster Central Hall.

One night whilst singing and praising God in our room, I heard clearly in my Spirit, this scripture from **Hebrews 5:4 no man takes this honour upon himself except he who is called of God.**

That same night, as I switched on my radio to Premier Christian Radio, the same scripture was read by someone whose name I cannot even remember.

God was confirming His call upon my life.

I realised that night, that every believer has been called to something higher than themselves, not just being part of a denomination.

Paul tells the Corinthian Church in 1 Corinthians 12:27-28

**27 Now you are the body of Christ, and members individually. 28 And God has appointed these in the church: first apostles, second prophets, third teachers, after that miracle, then gifts of healings, helps, administrations, varieties of tongues. 29 Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Are all workers of miracles? 30 Do all have gifts of healings? Do all speak with tongues? Do all interpret? 31 But earnestly desire the best gifts. And yet I show you a more excellent way.**



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Every believer has been called and equipped by God for good works. We are not saved by our good works, but we have been saved unto good works that God calls us to. The good news is that God never calls without equipping. We have not been called into something that God has not made preparation for.

In **2 Timothy 3:16-17** Paul encourages his protégé Timothy that ***16 "All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work."***

This scripture verse highlights the importance of God's Word as the tool used in preparing believers for their God given tasks. The Word of God is profitable, there is benefit to every believer in being ***taught, re-proved, corrected, and trained***, so that every believer will be completely armoured ***for every good work***."

In the book of Ephesians, Paul also highlights the importance of the ascension gifts of Jesus as tools for equipping the body for good works. **Ephesians 4:11-12**

***11 And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ,***

For the body of Christ to effectively carry out the assignment of God, the body needs to recognise that these gifts are available to each one of in the body. Before Jesus ascended into heaven, He commanded His disciples to remain in Jerusalem until they were endowed with power.

**Acts 1:4 -5**

***4 And being assembled together with them, He commanded them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the Promise of the Father, "which," He said, "you have heard from Me; 5 for John truly baptized with water, but you shall be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.***

**and verse 8**

***8 But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."***

When Jesus said to His disciples in John 14:12 that greater  
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# First Word

works than this will you do, He knew they could not do it without being equipped. So, He gave them the power to do the same works that He did.

He did not want His disciples to go out ill-equipped. I believe the same applies to us today.

In **1 Peter 2:9** Peter tells us that we have been handpicked by God for a purpose. What is that important purpose that we have been hand-picked for? We are called and equipped to sing forth His praises.

***9 But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.***

We have been equipped to show forth His excellence. We have endowed with power to bring Him glory.

There are many today who will tell you that spiritual gifts stopped when the Apostles died, but they miss the fact that the scriptures tell us in

**John 17:20-23**

***20 "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, 21 that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. 22 The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, 23 I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.***

So, Jesus' prayer and equipping was not just for His disciples, but for all those who ***believe in Him through their words.***

Every person God calls He equips them for good works. He has endowed every believer with gifts, so we can serve in His kingdom and serve humanity.

These are **ministry gifts, manifestation gifts, motivational gifts, and the ascension gifts.** Every believer is equipped so they can flow and serve Christ's church and God's kingdom in an effective way. Spiritual gifts are part of the benefits of every born-again believer.

**Colossians 3:12**

***12 Therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, put on tender***

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***mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering.***

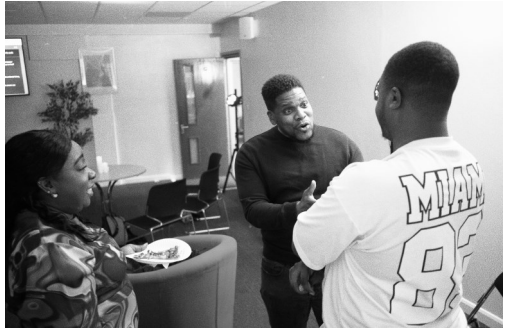
These are part of the qualities every believer who has been called is expected to put on as these contribute to our effective service in the Kingdom.

We have all been equipped to impact the world through acts of love, compassion, and service.

May we never lose sight of the call of God in our lives.

## Gallery

**Generation Truth Launch—14th April 2024**





# Gallery



# Gallery



# Safeguarding for Children & Students

## Online Safety and Cyberbullying

It is important that we assist our children and students with the knowledge on how to stay safe and responsible online, as well as potential threats that they may face when using online resources. Children and students should also be instructed on different forms of cyberbullying and how traumatic it can be for young individuals.

If you would like to go through some important advice for online safety and responsibility for your children, please visit: [www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/](http://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/)



## Balancing Screen Time

Keeping our children and students safe is our number one priority, hence some helpful tips on how to help our children and students maintain a healthy online habit and a good digital diet are as listed:

- Set digital rules together.
- Stay engaged in their screen use.
- Discuss online risks and strategies to tackle them.
- Set a good example with your own screen use.
- Use tech tools to manage their time and access to social media.



More information can be found at: [www.Internetmatters.org](http://www.Internetmatters.org)

# Regular Events

## Monday to Saturday

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

## Wednesday

**7pm – 8pm** (weekly) Midweek Power Service

## Friday

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

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

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

## Saturday

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

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

## Sunday

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

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

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

## Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)

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

## Children and Youth

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

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



# May Diary

We meet on Friday  
10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB

Register  
here



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP



### • FREE ACTIVITIES •

for more info contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org)

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

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



## Special SUNDAY SERVICE with Reverend Ruthann Cannings

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 11:00am

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

I had no desire to be in ministry at all...While at Kensington Temple's Ruthann Cannings had her reservations, she listened to the Holy Spirit and allowed God to steer her life. For more than 40 years, Ruthann Cannings has aimed to be in the right position to hear and obey God. It's not always been instant obedience, she admits, but during this time, God has steered her through a varied and fruitful ministry at Kensington Temple and in her own organisation, Arise Ministries. Ruthann was in nursing when she first heard God call her to this work. "I had no desire to be in ministry at all," she says.

Reverend Ruthann Cannings



# May Diary



## Water Baptism Preparation Class

**Sunday, 12th May 2024**

**Time: 1:00pm to 2:00pm (after the service)**

**Main Sanctuary, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building**

*For an application form, please contact the WOL Church Administrator  
Phone: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097 Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)*

## Baptism Service

**Sunday, 19<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Time: 5:00 - 6:00pm**

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

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



# May Diary



WHY EVANGELISE?

THE NEED TO EVANGELISE!

HOW TO EVANGELISE!

## EVANGELISM TRAINING

**Next Session - Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Time: 10:00am to 10:30am**

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

**Followed by SOS Evangelism prayer & outreach in Grove Park**

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

## MARRIED FOR LIFE GRADUATION

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

**Time: 4:30pm - 6:00pm**

Main Sanctuary, Word of Life Church,  
Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,  
Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

**Phone: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097**

**Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)**





# May Diary

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2024

## Married Couples Fellowship

Time: 3 - 5pm

*Open to all married couples*

*Venue details: Available on request*

Tel - 0208 857 7406/07930 958 097 (Mon- Thu, 10am-2pm) | Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## KTLC South Churches **REFUEL Night**

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024

Time: 7:30pm

VENUE:

LCC SOUTH HUB.HOPE CHRISTIAN CENTRE  
38-40 KENNINGTON PARK ROAD.  
LONDON. SE11 4RS

# May Diary



## POWER service

***The Power of the Lord is Present***

**Acts 10: 38 and Luke 5: 17**

**May 2024**

## Power of Praise!

**Every Wednesday from 7pm - 8pm**

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

**Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) Web: [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org)**



**Every Thursday**

**Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm**

## Body & Soul for Ladies!!!

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

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

**To register, please email us at [community@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:community@wordoflife-lcc.org)**

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

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



# May Diary



## **BODY & SOUL FITNESS**

**FOR MEN / BOYS**



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

**FREE to attend**

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

**Tel: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097**

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



## **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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Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>**

# Children's Corner

## Calling on WOL Parents' Help

It has been a pleasure teaching the children and seeing them grow in the Lord, as they develop their personal relationship with Him. Being able to serve within the Children's Ministry has been an honour for us.



The Children's Ministry team is a small, dedicated team that want to ensure that the Children's Church takes place consistently and regularly. For that reason, we are calling on WOL Parents to please volunteer to help with the Children's Church one Sunday every 2 months. You will be given the necessary support and will work alongside a member of the team each time. Be rest assured you will not be left alone on your own.

## Children's Room

Please kindly contact us at [kids@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:kids@wordoflife-lcc.org) or email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) , or speak to any of us after any of the Sunday services. We look forward to hearing from you.

## WOL Summer Family Fun Outing

We are pleased to let you know that there are on-going plans to re-furbish and create a purpose-built children's room that will serve as a room for children's activities, and a parent-led creche in the lower floor. Please pray that the Lord will make it happen in Jesus name.

We are excited to announce that this year, the Children's Ministry will be organising the WOL Church Summer Family Fun Outing. This will take place by God's grace on Saturday 17th August 2024 and is for all the church. The plan is to hire a coach for a day trip to the beach for all the family. Cost will be in the region of £35 for adults and £30 for children (TBC). Any proceeds will go towards the costs of the Children's room refurbishment.

To register your interest / reserve your space, please email [kids@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:kids@wordoflife-lcc.org) or [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). We do need numbers so that we can book the right coach, so please do hurry and contact to register. Thank you.

# Youth Corner

## Staying Calm in the Storms

*By Angel Adekoya*

When staying calm in the storms this refers towards different challenges that people may face and how we may tend to give up. But when staying calm towards the challenges it opens a way for God to be within us in Spirit and Faith, and how God wants us to feel his presence.



Proverbs 3:5 says “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thy own understanding”. This scripture stood out to me in ways that has Powerful messages that touched in faith, The scripture elaborates on ways that God wants us to put all of our faith and trust into him and also when we feel in areas that we may lose hope and mercy.

God wants us to have an understanding that in any situation or troubles that God is with us always, Also God wants us to be opened to him. This may be that we have different areas of challenges and things that we are going through and battling from, But by Having God in our hearts and in everything we do, Opens ways of communicating to God in Prayer, also a way of Powerful Abundant Blessings with Touched Healings.

It's important that we Run to the Lord our God for every Prayer and Faithfulness, so that God comes within us when battling the storm, also having protection from God in ways that enhances our confidence and makes us to have the best belief.

God also wants us to spread his word and make other people to be disciples for God in ways that others can also feel touched and follow in Gods Powerful Blessings.



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# Church News

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to our wonderful church office administrator, Sister Shelly -Ann Sydial, who recently got a new full time employment post!!! We rejoice with her and are extremely grateful for her life, and how she has excellently run the church office over the last few years. We pray that she will prosper and have great favour in her new role in Jesus name.

Plans are underway to recruit a new Church administrator(s). We will keep you up to date in regards this. Thanks for your patience in the meantime.

## PRAYER / COUNSELLING ROOM

Thank you to all involved in the re-furbishing of the prayer and counselling room in the lower hall. If you will like to book to use, please kindly contact the venue manager – Darren Woodham @ [d.woodham@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:d.woodham@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

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

## 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, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourn Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) know, so we can offer prayer and support.** Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

# Church News

## **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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

## **AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CALL TO SERVE**

**This year we are inviting every member of WOL to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. Your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry.** We are particularly looking for more **children's workers and stewards / ushers** immediately. You are also very welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader and complete one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents this year. We look forward to hearing from you.

## **HOUSEKEEPING / SAFEGUARDING:**

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

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

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



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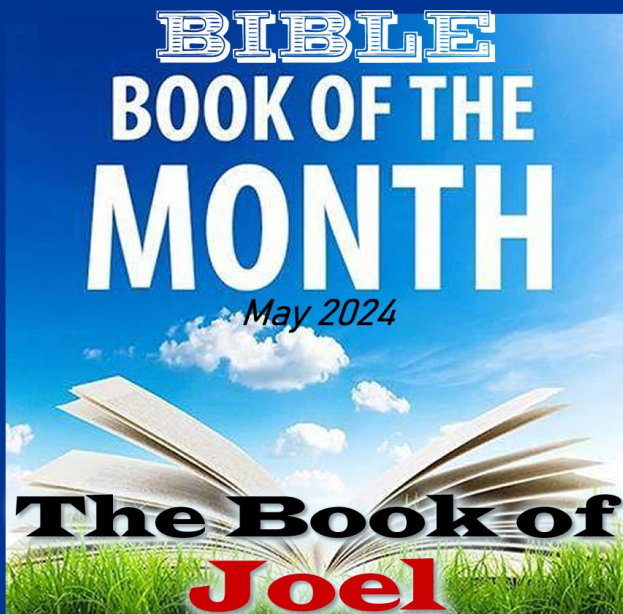
For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email [safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

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

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

## Bible Book of the Month



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

# Upcoming Events



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

CORPORATE

## PRAYER & FASTING

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**Big Lunch!**  
*Community Street Party*

**FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN FOR ALL**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2024**  
after the Sunday Service  
on Mayeswood Road

**BRING YOUR OWN FOOD OR ENJOY A FREE LUNCH!**

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# Upcoming Events



## Find the TRUTH

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2024  
3pm – 4pm

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

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



# Upcoming Events



## **M'PACT** **MEN'S RETREAT**

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

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

**Registration & Payment Details:**

**<http://tinyurl.com/MPactMensRetreat2024>**

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



*Fresh, Fruitful & Flourishing*

## **Ladies Retreat 2024**

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

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

**Cost: £218.75 per person**

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

***If you would like to set up a Standing Order  
please contact us by email [fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org)***

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# Notices

**Happy Birthday Greetings** to  
all those born in the month of  
**MAY** 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org).



## DEDICATIONS



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

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

## SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



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

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

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

# WOL Mission Statement

*'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'*



## A CHURCH WITH PURPOSE ...

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



## ... AND VISION

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

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

*"2024, Our Year of Living in His Presence"*