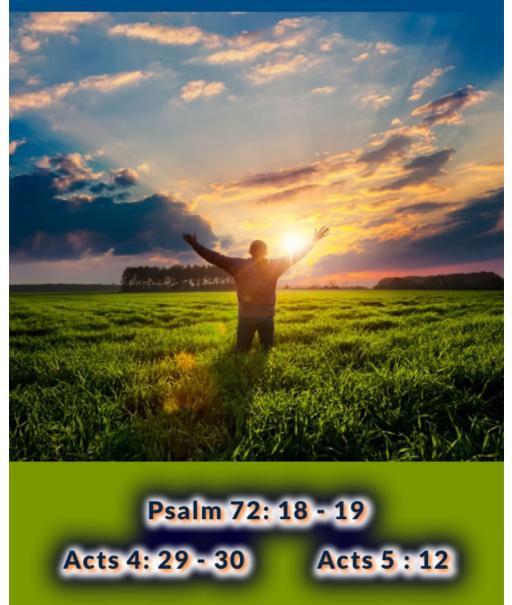


Mark 16: 1 - 8 Romans 8:10 - 12 Acts 2: 24 Ephesians 1: 19 - 20

2021, The Year of Lord's Wonders Key Scripture - Psalm 72: 18 - 19

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.....WELCOME !

- 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 anytime, please feel free to contact us: Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930958097 (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 Church & Youth Cells are now taking place in the lower hall following a risk assessment and in accordance with government directives and Elim Youth & Children's Ministry guidance. A copy of the risk assessments will be available for you to view on the notice board downstairs. Children & youth will meet in the lower hall with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.
- For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflifelcc.org.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

Rehoboth building is open for public worship

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via video conferencing. Mondays to Saturdays from 6am to 7am - via the Zoom Video conferencing App

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

FRIDAY

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 at 11am will be livestreamed on YouTube & Facebook

1:45pm After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

- Youth Cell Grps (boys & girls)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details
- 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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> 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.

.....UPCOMING EVENTS



1 Corinthians

This month please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study & explore the book of First Corinthians



... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ... SYA Fellowship for single young adults



Saturday 17th April 2021 Time: To be confirmed Via Zoom Video Conferencing

Open to all married couples

Married Couples Fellowship

Sunday 18th April 2021 Time: from 5pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882 Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

WORD&SPIRIT



Session 2 Date: Saturday 24th April 2021

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

WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 30th April

we conclude the day with our **Prayer Night at 7pm - 9pm** via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

Parents for Life Foundational Principles for Godly parenting

Are you parents?

Do you want to know God's will for your family? Come to the course!

You may be seriously considering having children soon? Come to the course!

What is it?

- A 9 week course online or in a home
 Teaching and discussion about God's will for your family
- Written questions for you and your spouse to consider during each week.
- A course designed for married couples.

For more details and registration:

Go to: www.2equal1.com/uk



Course Details

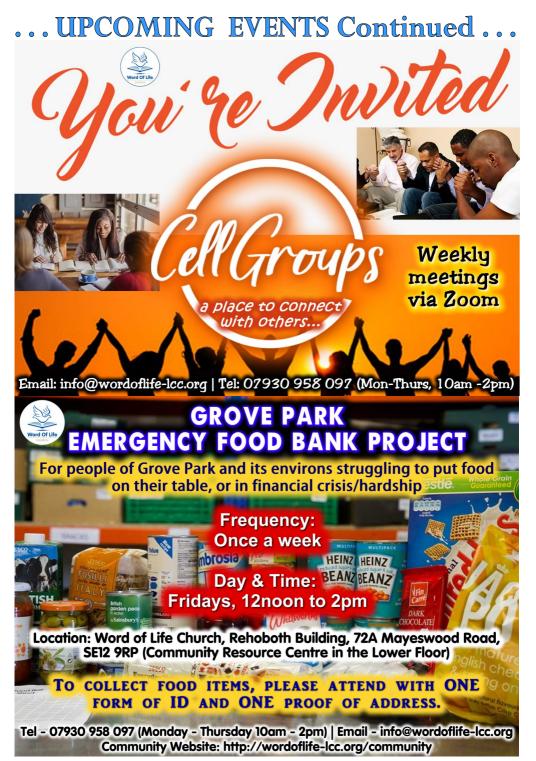
- 9 week course for married couples with children, or wanting children soon.
- · Based on God's Word
- Each course has Group Leaders, often trainee Leaders, and up to 5 other couples.
- Meetings last two hours each week.
- The courses take place online or in the Group Leaders home.
- Meetings usually have a time of praise and worship, a discussion time, a teaching time, and an occasional opportunity to give to God's work.
- Each week there is course work for you and your spouse to complete at home. This will take more than an hour.
- The course is for married couples.
- If you have children, you will need to find childcare for them while you attend the course.
- Leaders are willing to pray with you after the group or during the week, if necessary.



- In the Beginning: Looking at our own childhood and parenting.
- It takes Two: God's plan is for a child to have a mother & father.
- Treasuring: Appreciating your child's character and gifts.
- Investing: Learning how to invest time, love, respect and a knowledge of God in your child.
- Training: Training our children to develop Godly character.
- Discipline: How to discipline God's way.
- Teaching: Teaching our children God's way for their life.
- Release: How to let your child go to be an independent adult.
- Destiny: God has a plan for every child's life.

Please note that each week we will be looking back at aspects of our own childhoods, as well as looking at our parenting today, and our plans for future parenting.





UPCOMING EVENTS Continued... Fridays from 7-8:30pm (apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting) Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 88 DIG DEEP EARCH THE SCRIPTURES

Every Saturday 5 - 6pm

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 3882

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

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



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.



..... CHURCH NEWS



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to all those who have recently completed the one year Word & Spirit School of Leadership!!!

♦ STEWARDING MINISTRY

We are <u>urgently</u> looking for more people to join the Stewarding Ministry as Ushers / Stewards. Please contact us by emailing <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> or by speaking directly with Sister Sonia Edwards if you are able to serve the Lord in this area.

The Stewarding ministry is a Ministry of Helps according to 1 Corinthians 12:28. The role of a steward is:

- >Ordained by God
- >It is an important role in God's House
- ≻lt is a Gift
- >The Face of the ministry
- >The Host of the House
- ≻An Ambassador

The ministry they carry out is wide and varied. It includes welcoming people with a smile; registering people in; taking the temperature of those who come into the building; directing people to their seat with immense politeness and ensuring they are comfortably seated; showing people to the toilets as required; making sure noise levels are kept to the minimum during services; serving communion; and distributing different literature, just to mention a few.

Our stewards do these and much more. Jesus came to serve and said he who wants to be greatest in the Kingdom of God should be servant of all. We really need more people that will make themselves available to serve in this area. We look forward to hearing from you.

DRAMA MINISTRY

Do you have a gift in acting or in drama, or are you interested in drama or acting? Are you interested in using your acting gift for God to win lost souls and to minister to others? If yes, please register your interest by email to Pastors Rowland or Folake at info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING WITH CONFI-DENCE

We look forward to welcoming you to Rehoboth Building for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services.

We have guidelines that prioritize your safety and align with the government's directives, in keeping Rehoboth Building open. We encourage you to continue to embrace these and work with us as we continue to fellowship and worship the Lord in person. Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public for services.

Below are:

- (1) Actions the CHURCH is taking to ensure your safety.
- (2) Actions required of YOU to ensure our collective safety.

What We Are Doing

- (1) Enforcing the requirement of registration to attend church services.
- (2) Check-in upon arrival, to aid contact tracing
- (3) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces
- (4) Significantly Adjusted Seating to promote Physical distancing.
- (5) Physical Distancing and other Signs and Stickers posted in and out of the building for your attention.
- (6) Slightly reduced length of singing time with a maximum of 2 singers and and1 instrumentalist at each service. Separate designated microphones are provided per each user (Singers and Speakers during each service)
- (7) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (8) Personal Protective Equipment (disposable masks and gloves) provided for stewards
- (9) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points. Hand sanitising is required for all upon entry and exit.
- (10) 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 Need from You

- (1) Please register all members in your family before attending in-person services and check-in at the check in point upon arrival. You will need to register via the church website at www.wordoflife-lcc.org for each service you wish to attend
- (2) Please use the hand sanitisers provided when entering the building and when exiting.
- (3) The stewards are there to help. Please strictly follow their instructions for your safety and the safety of others
- (4) Family members are required to please sit together. Parents, please plan to keep young children with you at all times (except during the time they go to the lower hall for the Children's church and youth cell)
- (5) Handshaking and hugging are strongly not allowed
- (6) Please use the main front doors for entry and for exit. The stewards will be on hand to help and guide you

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

- (7) Please come with, and wear a mask during your time in Rehoboth Building. Children under 11 do not have to have face masks on.
- (8) Refreshments (food and drink) will not be distributed at this time
- (9) If you need a drink during the service, please kindly come in with a bottle of water. This is not to be shared with others.
- (10) Please choose ONLINE giving and other non-cash methods where possible. If unable to do this, you can still give cash in during the in-person services at Rehoboth Building
- (11) We appreciate your patience and co-operation as we continue to navigate this new season.

In this season, we encourage you to continue to prioritise safety, and to choose faith over fear. It is been an unprecedented time in history, so if you are feeling mentally drained, you are not alone. God is with you and will never leave you nor forsake you. We also encourage you to speak to someone about how you are feeling. Speak to your cell leader, or deputy cell leader, or one of the other Word of Life leaders.

We love you and look forward to seeing you back in Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building in-person, if you haven't returned already!

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

If you have any further concerns, please do let us know. Your safety and well-being are very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help 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.

• GIVING TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

Thank you so much for your continuous and faithful giving of your tithes and offerings. May the Lord bless you abundantly, with your giving.

We encourage you to please continue to give and support financially the work of the God here at Word of Life Church. With the giving of your tithes and offerings, you are enabling the church to continue to do the work of ministry and fulfil its financial obligations. Without you giving we are unable to.

We remember all those who are out of work at this time and seeking for employment or looking to start their own business. We pray that the Lord will guide you and grant your favour in Jesus name. We pray that He will open the doors for good employment and profitable business ventures for you in Jesus name



We are adopted into God's family through the resurrection of Christ from the dead in which he paid all our obligations to sin, the law, and the devil, in whose family we once lived. Our old status lies in his tomb. A new status is ours through his resurrection. - Sinclair B. Ferguson

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Mark 16: 1 – 8

Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. ² Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. ³ And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" ⁴ But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away—for it was very large. ⁵ And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of

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Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. ⁷ But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." ⁸ So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Romans 8:10 - 12

¹⁰ And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹ But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. ¹² Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

Acts 2: 24

²⁴ whom God raised up, having loosed the pains of death, because it was not possible that He should be held by it.

Ephesians 1: 19 - 20

¹⁹ and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power ²⁰ which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places,

THE RESURRECTION IS NOT A MYTH

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

The resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ from the dead is the foundation of our faith as Christians.

As Christians if God did not raise Jesus from the dead then we are just wasting our time in a dead faith.



I have however always been fascinated by Peter's gos-

pel message to Cornelius and his household. Peter begins his gospel message by acknowledging that God is impartial. The good news is not for a certain group of people. The good news transcends race, colour or class. The good news is for everyone.

Acts 10:34-43

34 Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. 36 You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 39 We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40 but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42 He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. 43 All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Peter in his sharing of the gospel message highlights three important things that everyone should know and that is -

- 1. CHRIST WALKED ON THIS EARTH We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem.
- 2. JESUS DIED They put him to death by hanging him on a tree
- 3. HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD but God raised him on the third day

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We can see clearly from this message that Jesus walked on this earth, He was crucified and hung on tree and was raised on the third day.

It is the raising from the dead that we refer to as resurrection. Our saviour was raised from the dead as per the promise of God.

In the Psalms David the King speaking by the Holy Spirit prophesies

Psalm 16:10 **10For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor will You let Your Holy One see decay.**

Psalm 49:9 that he should live on forever and not see decay.

Psalm 49:15 But God will redeem my life from Sheol, for He will surely take me to Himself. Selah

Psalm 86:13 For great is Your loving devotion to me; You have delivered me from the depths of Sheol.

Jesus Himself refers His disciples to these scriptures on His resurrection.

Luke 24:44 Jesus said to them, "These are the words I spoke to you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about Me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms."

The resurrection of our saviour is what differentiates Christianity from other religions of the world. Scripture gives us the prove that our founder lives forever. Every other religion has founders who died. Yet many have visited Jesus' grave attested to it been empty.

In 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

3 For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, 4 and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

..... EXHORTATION Cntd.....

There are many people who have denied the reality of the resurrection. They believe that His resurrection was spiritual and some believe it was a myth but from the account of Paul we can see that Christ was physically raised from the dead and was seen by many, appeared to 500 brothers and sisters.

In recent times we have heard of the testimonies of many people who have experienced the risen Lord in dreams and other forms.

In 1 Corinthians 15:12-19 Paul gives an amazing conclusion on the resurrection.

12 Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? 13 If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; 14 and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. 15 We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. 16 For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. 17 If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. 18 Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. 19 If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

If Christ was not raised then our faith is futile, our sins have not been forgiven. If our sins have not been forgiven then our message of resurrection is false and we are still in our sin.

But we know that Christ was raised from the dead and because Christ has been raised from the dead, it guarantees Our Future Resurrection, we are no longer in our sins, our sins have been forgiven, we will also rise with Him, we will live with Him forever, we have confidence to face tomorrow and the same power that raised Him from the dead dwells in us.

Jesus our saviour and founder lives forever and ever.



.....GOD LOVES YOU

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

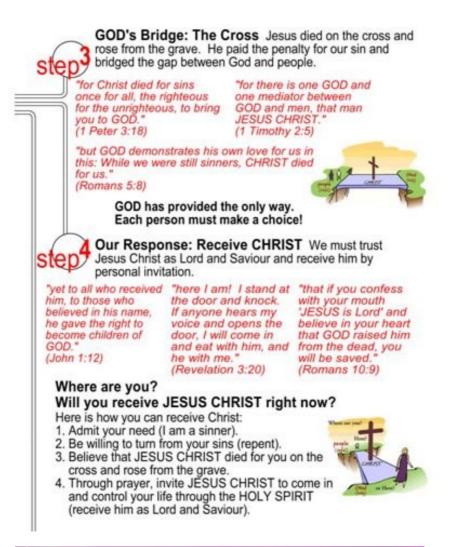
The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

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 the wages of sin is death, but the "for all have sinned and fall 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 APRIL 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

We are planning to have baptisms take place in Rehoboth building in the lower floor on the 1st Sunday of the month (actual start date TBC)



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 available to watch/listen to on our YouTube channel: <u>https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf</u> & on our Facebook page: <u>https://www.facebook.com/wollcc</u>

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 **Bowland Henshaw** Senior Leadership Folake Henshaw Peter Unachukwu Ministry Leaders Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth Yemi Adeniran-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 Peter Mungai Barbara Agbudeloye



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