

# Word of Life Church

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**April 2023**



**John 1: 29**

**John 1: 36**

**Revelations 5: 1 - 7**

**Revelations 21: 23;**

**Isaiah 53: 5 - 6**

2023, Our Year of Pursuing, Overtaking & Recovering All  
Key Scriptures - 1 Samuel 30: 1-19; Joel 2: 18-27

# .....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 any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org) to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, **with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.** The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). Thank you.

## Weekly / Fortnightly Events

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**7pm-8pm** Midweek Power Service - at Rehoboth building

### FRIDAY

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

**7pm-8.30pm** (weekly) Revival Prayer at Rehoboth building

**7pm-10pm** (last Friday of the month) Prayer Night at Rehoboth building

### SATURDAY

**10:30am—12:15pm** (weekly) SOS Evangelism Outreach at Rehoboth building

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

### SUNDAY

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

**12:45pm** Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org) for details

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

**CELL GROUPS** (small groups) meetings are held In-Person/via Zoom during the week. For more details email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or phone 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.

# WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

*“Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies”*

## **A church with mission...**

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 - – TRANSFORMING LIVES, FULFILLING DESTINIES



## **... 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***



## **WOL TEAM**

### Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

### Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw & Peter Unachukwu

### Ministry Leaders

Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Folake Henshaw - Women

Harriet Kattiti - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Media

George Zammit—Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit—Welcome & Consolidation

Yemi Adeniran—Wholeness

Barbara Agbudeloye—Hospitality & Protocol

### Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

### Treasurer

Malach Airo

### Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

### WOL Board Member Representatives

Serena Manly-Spain & Sylbourne Sydial



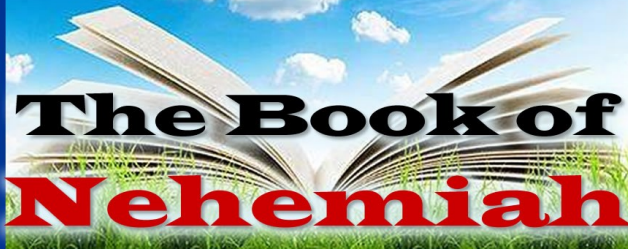
WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm  
Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP  
Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) - Website [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org)

# APRIL EVENTS

## BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

April 2023



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

## Good Friday Communion Service

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Time: 7:00pm**

Venue: Word of Life Church,  
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood  
Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP



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## Easter Gospel Evangelistic Event

**Easter Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Time: from 10:30am | Venue - To be Confirmed**

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# EASTER SUNDAY

## *Service*

**Sunday 9th April 2023**

**Time: 11:00am**

Word of Life Church, Main Sanctuary, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP  
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**Fresh**  
Women's Ministry

**Word Of Life**  
CHURCH

## Ladies Net Meeting

*Fresh, Fruitful & Flourishing*

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023**

**Time: 8:00pm**

**Via Zoom - Meeting ID 314 492 8882**

For enquiries, please email [fresh@wordoflife-icc.org](mailto:fresh@wordoflife-icc.org)



## WOL New People

# Welcome!

## Afternoon

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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

**Venue: WOL Lower Hall Community Resource Centre**



# .. APRIL EVENTS CNTD ..



Word of Life Church  
**ALL**  
**FAMILY**  
**CONFERENCE**

**Friday 28th April to Sunday 30th April 2023**

Friday at 7:00pm,

Saturday at 10:00am

Sunday 11:00am

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

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



# **POWER** *Service*

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

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

**April 2023**

# **Power to TRANSFORM**

**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)**

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# ..... REGULAR EVENTS .....



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LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT 8  
33 views • Streamed 1 month ago



THE WAIT  
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LIFE LESSONS FROM JESUS PT6  
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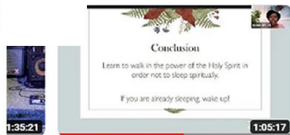
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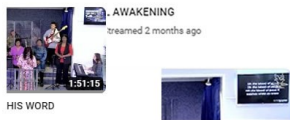
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CONCLUSION  
Learn to walk in the power of the Holy Spirit in order not to sleep spiritually.  
If you are already sleeping, wake up!



HOW TO SUCCESSFULLY CONTEND FOR THE FAITH



AWAKENING  
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HIS WORD

## Word of Life Church

# EARLY MORNING PRAYER



Online via Zoom Video Conferencing  
**Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**



# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



## ***SOS Evangelism Outreach***

***Every Saturday***

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

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

*Open to anyone who would like to join*



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

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



# *You're Invited*



## *Cell Groups*

*a place to connect with others...*

**Weekly meetings via Zoom**



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

# ... REGULAR EVENTS CNTD ...



## GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT

For people of Grove Park and its environs struggling to put food on their table, or in financial crisis/hardship

Frequency:  
Once a week

Day & Time:  
Fridays, 12noon to 2pm

Location: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, SE12 9RP (Community Resource Centre in the Lower Floor)

**TO COLLECT FOOD ITEMS, PLEASE ATTEND WITH ONE FORM OF ID AND ONE PROOF OF ADDRESS.**

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)  
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>



# REVIVAL Prayer Night

*In-Person  
Meeting*

*Prayer  
Meeting*

**Fridays from 7:00pm-8:30pm**

(apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting)

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





# DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

Every Saturday  
5 - 6pm

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

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

## GIVING

### TITHES & OFFERINGS

**CASH** - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the offering basket

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

**GIVT APP** - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

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## Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday  
at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



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

## BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

Every Tuesday (weekly)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre,  
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road

Open to Men / Boys





# .. NOTE & SAVE THE DATES ..

FOOD, MUSIC AND FUN  
FOR ALL

CORONATION

**big lunch**

COMMUNITY STREET PARTY

**Sunday 7th May 2023**

**From 1:00pm**

on Mayeswood Road / Leafy Oak Road

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

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

**FREE**

## CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

You are invited to come and deepen your faith in Jesus Christ and discover practical ways to point others to Him

**On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

**10.00am to 1.00pm**

**WORD OF LIFE CHURCH**

**Reboth Building 72a Mayswood Road  
Grove Park SE12 9RP**



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**Ladies**  
*Breakfast*  
**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> May**  
**10am - 1pm**

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

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**Word of Life Church**

*Sunday Service*

*at Rehoboth building*

**Every Sunday at 11am**

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

For Livestreams on Sundays at 11am visit:

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>

YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>

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



# ..... 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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you

## ◆ YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / CARING FOR EACH OTHER

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 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](mailto:info@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. Let us join to do this. Please also 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.

## ◆ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

In this new year and season, **we are inviting you 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 looking for more stewards / ushers, media team members, singers, musicians, children's workers, youth workers, building maintenance workers etc. We also need those who can help with hospitality, protocol, follow up of new believers, administration etc. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing

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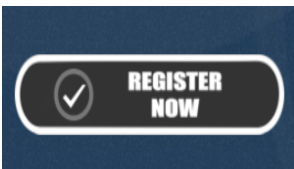
## ◆ MEN'S & LADIES RETREATS 2023—REGISTER NOW!!!

### Men's Weekend Retreat 2023

**MEN**, for the M'Pact Men's Retreat in June 2023 please register at <https://tinyurl.com/WOLMensRetreat2023>. The M'Pact Men's Retreat 2023 will take place from **Friday 9th – Sunday 11th June 2023** at **High Leigh Conference Centre in Hertfordshire**. The above link also has information about payment and other details about the Retreat. Registration is open to all males. Please note, the **Retreat Cost is £196 per person** (to be paid by 1st June 2023). **Children 16 years and under are half price (£98)**. If you choose to pay by **Standing order**, please set this up on your Mobile Banking application/ via your Bank, by splitting the total amount into equal monthly amounts, with the final payment amount being paid on/by 1st June 2023. Alternatively, you can **Pay in Full** via **Bank Transfer or Cash**. If you have already started paying in monthly instalments or paid in full, you must please still register via the above link for admin purposes. Please note that **once you register, this is a formal commitment to reserve a room at High Leigh – cancellation charges may apply**. Thanks for your support and understanding.

### FWM LADIES WEEKEND RETREAT 2023

**LADIES**, for the Fresh Ladies Retreat in October 2023, please register at <https://tinyurl.com/WOLLadiesRetreat2023>. The Fresh Women's Ministry (FWM) Ladies Retreat 2023 will take place from **Friday 6th – Sunday 8th October 2023** at **High Leigh Conference Centre in Hertfordshire**. The above link also has information about payment and other details about the Retreat. Registration is open to all males. Please note, the **Retreat Cost is £196 per person** (to be paid by 1st October 2023). **Children 16 years and under are half price (£98)**. If you choose to pay by **Standing order**, please set this up on your Mobile Banking application/ via your Bank, by splitting the total amount into equal monthly amounts, with the final payment amount being paid on/by 1st October 2023. Alternatively, you can **Pay in Full** via **Bank Transfer or Cash**. If you have already started paying in monthly instalments or paid in full, you must please still register via the above link for admin purposes. Please note that **once you register, this is a formal commitment to reserve a room at High Leigh – cancellation charges may apply**. Thanks for your support and understanding.





# SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

## **John 1:29 NKJV**

*The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"*

## **John 1:36 NKJV**

*And looking at Jesus as He walked, he said, "Behold the Lamb of God!"*

## **Revelation 5:1-7 NKJV**

*And I saw in the right hand of Him who sat on the throne a scroll written inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals. Then I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and to loose its seals?" And no one in heaven or on the earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll, or to look at it. So I wept much, because no one was found worthy to open and read the scroll, or to look at it. But one of the elders said to me, "Do not weep. Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has prevailed to open the scroll and to loose its seven seals." And I looked, and behold, in the midst of the throne and of the four living creatures, and in the midst of the elders, stood a Lamb as though it had been slain, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven Spirits of God sent out into all the earth. Then He came and took the scroll out of the right hand of Him who sat on the throne.*

## **Revelation 21:23 NKJV**

*The city had no need of the sun or of the moon to shine in it, for the glory of God illuminated it. The Lamb is its light.*

## **Isaiah 53:5-6 NKJV**

*But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, And by His stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; We have turned, every one, to his own way; And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

# EXHORTATION

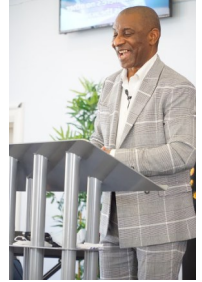
## THE LAMB THAT TAKES AWAY THE SINS OF THE WORLD

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

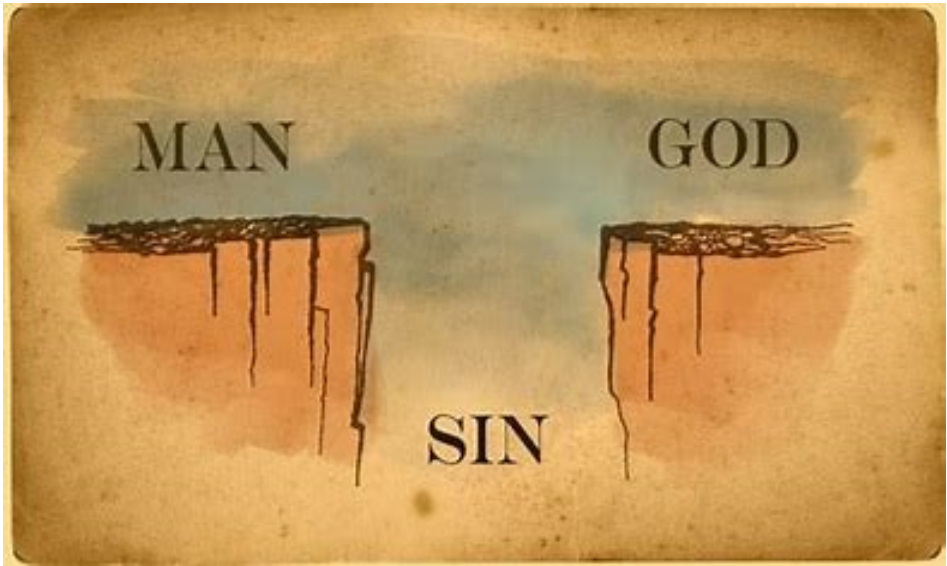
Sin entered the world through the fall of Adam, the first man, through this fall death followed. Death is the result of Sin. Adam through his disobedient sinned against God.

### Romans 5:12

***12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way, death came to all people, because all sinned***



Because of Adam's sin, we all became sinners, and our sin separated us from God. Death always comes through sin. Death is the result of sin.



### Ezekiel 18:20

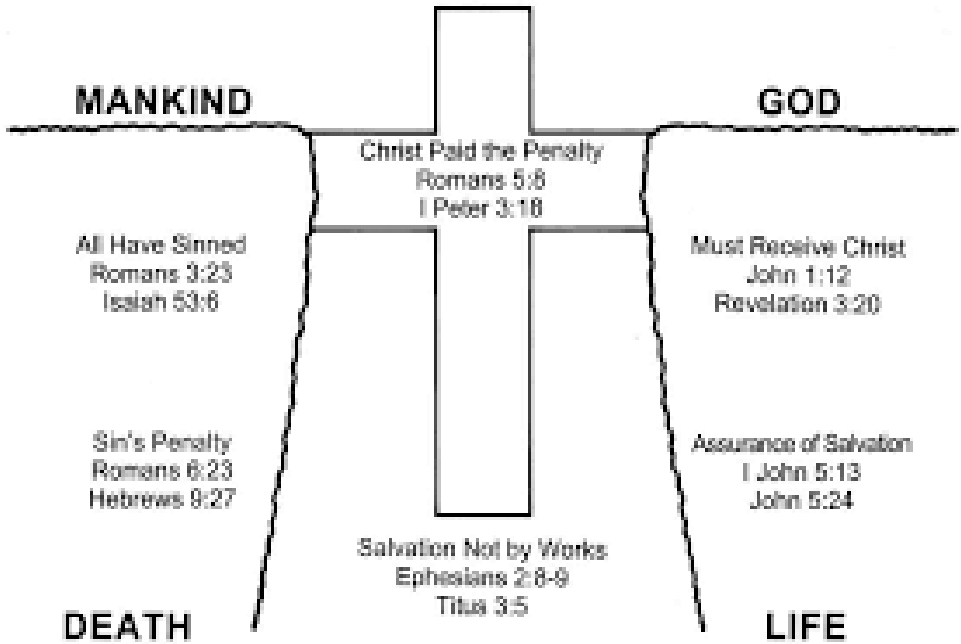
***20 The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.***

It is clear in scripture that the soul that sins shall die, and nothing could atone for the death of man, but man. No animal sacrifice was enough to atone for the sin of mankind.

But because sin was in man, man could not atone for man. God had to give His only Son, Jesus to atone for the sin of man.

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Jesus came in the form of sinless mankind in other that He may be judged instead man. Jesus the one who knew no sin came and was judged for the sin of man. That man may be reconciled to God.



Without the shedding of the blood, there is no remission of sin. Hence God's sinless Son had to die to atone for our sins.

## Hebrews 9:22

***22 According to the law, in fact, nearly everything must be purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.***

## Hebrews 10:4

***For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins.***

The blood of bulls and goats could not wash away our sins. There was no man worthy enough to wash away our sins.

**Jesus is the Lamb of God that was crucified from the creation of the earth.**

## 1 Peter 1:18-20

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*or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, 19 But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: 20 Who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you,*

## **Revelation 13:8**

*8 And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.*

We can see from scripture that we have been redeemed from our sinful life, that separated us from God, by Jesus the Lamb of God who became a propitiation, the One who appeased God for mankind.

## **John 1:29**

*29 The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!"*

John the baptiser, was a cousin to Jesus and was the prophesied forerunner. We are told that when he saw Jesus approaching him to be baptised, he declared Jesus as the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world.

How did John know that Jesus was the lamb that takes away the sins of the world.

John himself tells us in the next verses 30-31

*30 This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who is preferred before me, for He was before me.' 31 I did not know Him; but that He should be revealed to Israel, therefore I came baptizing with water."*

John tells his listeners that the reason he came was to reveal Jesus to the world.

In the book of Acts of the Apostles, Luke quotes from the old testament scriptures

## **Acts 8:32**

*32 This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so, he did not open his mouth.*

The Son of God died a substitute death, suffered the penalty of our sin, He offered His life as a ransom for the whole of mankind. The One who created the universe made Himself of no reputation. He did not argue, He did not struggle, but suffered in the hands of His creation. He was insulted and spat at. He



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suffered all these in order that every man would be forgiven and be reconciled to God the father.

**1 John 2:2**

***2 He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.***

**Revelation 5:6**

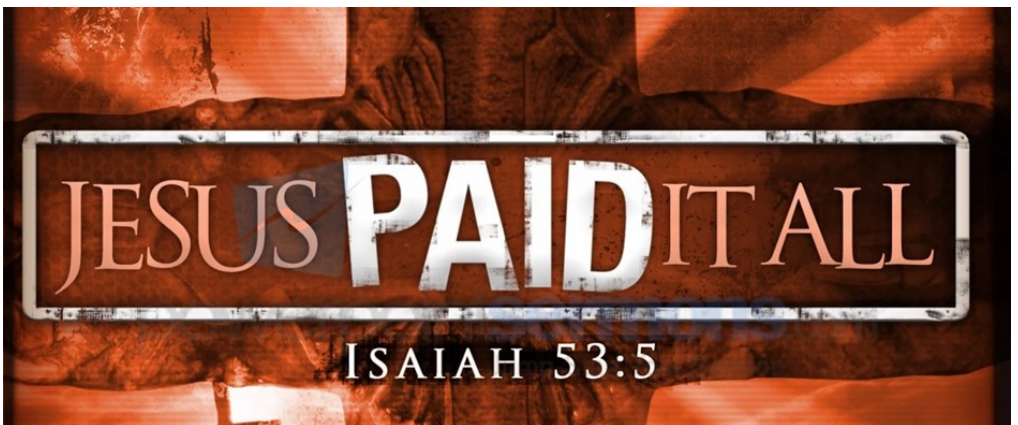
***6 Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the centre of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth.***

Today, man can approach God because Jesus took on the form of man and bore the punishment of mankind. His death became our death, His judgement our judgement. We are now justified to approach God with boldness because of the blood of the lamb that was slain for the sins of the world.

As many that receive Him has the authority to be called the sons of God. There is no more condemnation for those who have accepted Him as the Lord and Saviour of the world.

This is God's love that whilst we were yet sinner, He gave His only begotten son that whosoever believes should perish but have an everlasting life.

Praise the lord hallelujah, we have been redeemed.



# ..... 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 1

**GOD's Purpose: Peace and life** God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

*"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST."  
(Romans 5:1)*

*"I have come that they may have life in abundance."  
(John 10:10)*



*"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."  
(John 3:16)*

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

step 2

**The Problem: Our Separation** God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD."  
(Romans 3:23)*

*"for the wages of sin is death, but the 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...**

**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)*

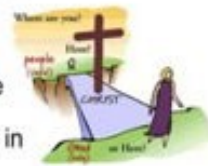
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**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 !**

# NOTICES

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



## PRAYER REQUESTS AND PRAISE REPORTS

Please pick up and complete one of the prayer requests and praise reports forms, if you have a prayer request or a praise report. Prayer requests will be prayed for individually agreeing with you in faith for God's miracle.



## 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



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

Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRivYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534>





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**1 Samuel 30: 1 - 19**

**Joel 2: 18 - 27**

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