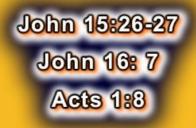


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2020, Our Year of "Supernatural Harvest"

Key Scripture - Amos 9:13

# Supernatural Harvest

2020 Our Year of

### Amos 9: 13 (The Message version)

"Yes indeed, it won't be long now." GoD's Decree. Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'll make everything right again for my people ....."

2020, a year of supernatural harvest of souls. A year of restoration for the Church and a year where we will see those who were formerly antagonistic towards God becoming advocates for the kingdom of God. A year when the Lord will raise up and rebuild His Church. A year when the body of Christ will see a harvest of souls like it has never seen before. A year when the Church at large will prosper.

Be excited, be prepared, and be a part of this God adventure in 2020 and beyond!



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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-cc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- > Our Children's Church & Youth Church will not yet re-open at Rehoboth building, however, with your written consent your children can be taken to the nearby park, with supervision during the service. The youth will also go to the park with written consent. This is with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.
- For details of how children and youth can join in please email info@wordoflifelcc.org.



# Rehoboth building re-opens for public worship on Sunday 2nd August 2020

# **MONDAY TO FRIDAY**

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

# WEDNESDAY

**7pm-8pm** Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building & Live-stream on Facebook and YouTube

# FRIDAY

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

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub - via Zoom

# SUNDAY

**9:00 & 11:00am** Celebration Services at Rehoboth building & 11am service will be live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook

1:30pm After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

- Youth Cell Group contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details
- Older Boys Cell Group (flexible ages) contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org
- 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 - Thu, 10am to 2pm).

Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.



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# WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING

Friday 28th August

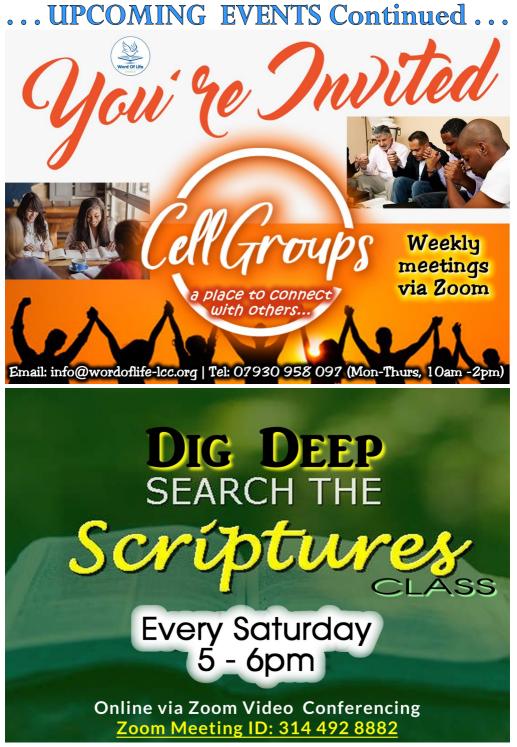
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Prayer Night at 7pm

via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



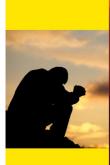


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# Word of Life Church





# via Zoom Video Conferencing Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am Contact us for the Zoom Meeting ID: info@wordoflife-lc.org

# ..... CHURCH NEWS .....

# ♦ RETURN TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH REHOBOTH BUILDING WITH CONFIDENCE

The UK Government has permitted churches to re-open again, glory be to the Lord! Based on the UK government's decision to permit churches to reopen for in-person worship, at their meeting on Monday 29 June, the Elim National Leadership Team (NLT) issued the following decisions:

- That Elim churches in England can open for worship services and other permitted ministry activities, including funerals and weddings, from 4 July, subject to fulfilling the requirements of a full risk assessment.
- That each church must have their risk assessment signed off and permission to reopen provided from their regional office before recommencing any services or activities in the building.
- That Elim churches should abide by the government guidelines for England for social distancing by maintaining 2 metres.
- That face masks or coverings should be worn by all those attending exceptions for participants in worship, prayer and speaking being subject to other mitigating steps.
- That public singing "should be avoided" under the current guidelines save for minimal opportunity for one voice/worship leading.
- That churches should keep a record of all who attend in-person services for a period of 21 days as per the guidelines.

We are pleased to say that our submitted risk assessment was approved by our Elim Regional Office and permission was given that Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building can re-open its doors! We praise God for this!

Following this permission, we have come up with guidelines that prioritize your safety and align with the government's and Elim guidelines, for a phased re-opening. We encourage you to embrace the changes and work with us as we navigate this post covid-19 period. Rehoboth Building will open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public for services, from Sunday 2nd August 2020. The Leadership Team, Board Members and some key workers had a trial run service in Rehoboth building on Sunday 26th July 2020.

# 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. Two services to allow for spaced-out gatherings. First service at 9.30am, second service at 11am
- 4. Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces between services
- 5. Training of all Stewards
- 6. Significantly Adjusted Seating to promote Physical distancing
- 7. Children's church stays closed but with your written consent your children can be taken to the nearby park, with supervision during the service. The youth will also go to the park with written consent. This is apart from the first Sunday of the month.
- 8. Please follow Physical Distancing Signs & Stickers posted in & out of the building
- 9. Slightly reduced length of singing time with one lead singer at each service. There will be a separate designated microphone per each user (Singer and Speakers during each service)
- 10. Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- 11.Personal Protective Equipment (disposable masks and gloves) provided for stewards
- 12.Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points. Hand sanitising is required for all upon entry and exit.
- 13. Still not able to join us in person? Online services will 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 where written consent is given for them to be taken to park by Children's Ministry Workers).
- 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

- 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 not to be shared with others.
- 10.Please choose ONLINE giving and other non-cash methods where possible.
- 11.Please be patient with us as we navigate this new season.

During 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, miss you, and look forward to having you back in Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building in-person!

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

Your health and wellbeing continue to be a priority to us. We continue to pray for you and ask that you <u>continue to take the necessary precautions as per the government's instructions and the NHS advice - https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/</u>. If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your safety and well-being are very important to us. If you require 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 support. In addition, if you are in in need and require assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

# ♦ CHURCH SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

The Wednesday mid-week services at 7pm and Sunday services at 11am will hold in Rehoboth building, and also continued to be live streamed each week via You Tube and Facebook. All other weekly activities will continue to be done online via zoom till further notice. Please continue to listen to the announcements, and check / read your email and WhatsApp messages for ongoing updates.

# CHRISTIAN DRAMA MINISTRY

We are really excited and thrilled to inform you about the upcoming Christian Drama Ministry Course this month!!!

### Do you have a gift in acting or in drama? Are you interested in using your acting gift for God to win lost souls and to minister to others? Would you like to know how drama can be used effectively for Evangelism, Revival and Church Growth?

If yes, we are conducting a life changing Christian Drama Ministry course this month August 2020 and you are invited to join.

In this course you will be taught on:

- The Ministry of Drama What is Christian Drama?
- Main Classifications of Christian Drama Productions
- Functions of Church Drama Groups
- Activities of Church Drama Groups including drama tracts, video stage play production, Audio drama production, television drama production, Christian film production
- The Qualities and Requirements of a Drama Minister
- Casting and Role Fixing and much more

Following on from the course, a Drama Ministry by God's grace will be established, and a Church Drama Group formed. To register your interest, please 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 during the Locked in period. May the Lord bless you abundantly, with your giving.,

We encourage you to please continue to give & support financially the work of God here at Word of Life Church. With the giving of your tithes & offerings, you are enabling the church to continue to do the work of ministry & fulfil its financial obligations.

A reminder that to give, you can go to www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click on DONATIONS

You can then give:

# 1. Online through the website

# 2. Via your Smart phone

Please Text CK453 to 64647. Minimum donations with this facility is £2.00

You can also give by:

3. Bank transfer with your online account facility to *Lloyds TSB- Cheltenham High* Street Branch | Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church | Account no: 03215544 | Sort code: 309187

# 4. Standing order

If you are part of Word of life Church, the easiest way to give regularly is by setting up a standing order with your bank. This is an instruction to your bank to pay a regular set amount to the Church either weekly or four weekly or monthly. In order to do this, you will need to complete a standing order form. Tithe and offering standing order forms as well as Project Fund standing order forms are available for you to complete if you will like to support the work here at Word of Life Church on a regular basis.

The benefits of this are that you are able to plan and give regularly / consistently without having to worry about forgetting to. It enables you to give the first fruits (first part) of your income depending on when you receive it. The Church also benefits from receiving regular donations that enables it to plan and fulfil its obligations.

To complete a form, you can download a copy from the website by visiting http:// wordoflife-lcc.org/site/index.php/donations/tithes-offerings and click on the link tithes and offerings standing order form.

Thank you so much for your generous giving and your financial support.2020, Our Year of "Supernatural Harvest"

# INTRODUCING GIVT

How often do you carry cash in your pocket? Paying with your debit card is becoming safer and easier. Still, there are times that cash is still useful, for example in a door to door collection or in church..

Givt is a service allowing everyone to participate during a collection, even without cash. A beacon that transmits a signal is placed inside the collection device. The Givt app picks up the signal and this way you are always good to give. It is also possible to scan a QR code or select a goal from the list. Givt offers the solution to be ready to give without cash. This smart technology allows donors without cash to give with a smartphone, almost exactly as they are used to.

Word of Life Church is introducing Givt as a way of giving to the collection. Givt is an app that allows you to participate in the collection anytime and anywhere. Even when you are watching from your couch at home. With Givt you can just keep giving. Open the app, choose how much you want to give, choose how you want to give and you're done!

More details to follow!

# **SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH**

# John 15:26 -27 (NKJV)

<sup>26</sup> "But when the Helper comes, whom I shall send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father, He will testify of Me. <sup>27</sup> And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

# John 16:7 (NKJV)

Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

# Acts 1: 8 (NKJV)

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



# **HOLY SPIRIT - MY HELPER**

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

John 14: 25 - 26

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while being present with you.
<sup>26</sup> 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.



Many believers today fail to understand or even grasp the fact that the Holy Spirit is the closest we have to being with Jesus.

Believers today do not realise how much the Holy Spirit longs to come alongside us and help.

Jesus had been with His disciples for 3 and half years, now He is going back to His father and His disciples are worried and scared.

Then Jesus makes this interesting statement in John 16:7 Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you.

Jesus allays their fears by assuring His disciples that His going was to their advantage. The truth is that it was really to our advantage that Jesus returned to the Father. He had to return for the Holy Spirit to come and dwell with us.

Why was it to their advantage and our advantage? Whilst Jesus was on earth, He was only in one place at a time. It was therefore to their benefit and our benefit that Jesus returned to the father so that the Holy Spirit can come and walk alongside every single one of us, work with us and partner with us.

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The Holy Spirit is a person and distinct part of the Trinity. The Trinity is made up of 3 distinct persons: The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit.

In some translations He is referred to as the counsellor, the advocate, the comforter. All these names refer to a person who helps in one way or the other. In the Greek word He is parakletos -"called to one's side.".

For us believers we have the advantage of the Holy Spirit living within us, walking alongside us and enabling us to do the good works we were saved for.

# ..... EXHORTATION Continued .....

### In what ways does the Holy Spirit help us as believers?

### IN PRAYER – Romans 8:26-27

<sup>26</sup> Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered. <sup>27</sup> Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the saints according to the will of God.

Most times as believers we struggle with words to utter during our prayers, and sometimes we don't even know how to pray. This is one of those times when the Holy Spirit comes alongside us to help us pray that which is on the heart of God.

### IN THE CONVICTION OF SINS – John 16:8-11

<sup>8</sup> And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: <sup>9</sup> of sin, because they do not believe in Me; <sup>10</sup> of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; <sup>11</sup> of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

For years out of my excitement to share the good news, I thought it was my duty to convict people and I became frustrated time after time when those I shared the good news with, did not respond to the good news.

When the Lord led me to this scripture it dawned on me that mine was to share the good news and the work of the Holy Spirit was to convict.

### HE HELPS US WITH OUR WITNESSING -Acts 1:8

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."

Jesus told His disciples to wait for the baptism of the Holy Spirit, why was this so this so important to the disciples for us believers today. The Holy Spirit is the one who helps us with witnessing. He endues us with boldness to share the gospel without fear and helps us to walk in signs and wonders.

Acts 4: 31

<sup>31</sup> And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness.

### HE REMINDS US ABOUT ALL THAT JESUS HAS TAUGHT – John 14:26 "But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit — the Father will send Him in My name will teach you all things and remind you of everything I have told you"

Do you struggle with remembering the scriptures, this is another area in which the Holy

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# ..... EXHORTATION Continued .....

Spirits helps believers? He brings the scriptures to life and reminds us of the words of Christ.

### HE IS A PERSONAL WITNESS TO TESTIFY ABOUT CHRIST. - John 15:26

"When the Helper comes, the One I will send to you from the Father — the Spirit of truth who proceeds from the Father — He will testify about Me"

The Holy Spirit testifies to the truth of Jesus as the son of God. When we allow the Holy Spirit to walk alongside us, He testifies to the Lordship of Jesus.

# HE GUIDES US TO TRUTH – John 16:13

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth. For He will not speak on His own, but He will speak whatever He hears. He will also declare to you what is to come"

Do you want to walk in the truth of the Word of God? You need the help of the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you? That way the enemy cannot deceive you.

### HE BEARS WITNESS WITH OUR SPIRIT THAT WE ARE GOD'S CHILDREN – Romans 8:14-17

<sup>14</sup> For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God. <sup>15</sup> For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father." <sup>16</sup> The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup> and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together.

Sometimes you might struggle with your salvation, but when you allow the Holy Spirit to guide and lead you, He always brings a reassurance of who you are in Christ.

The Holy Spirit is your helper, you comforter and your advocate. The one who comes alongside you, just as Jesus was with disciples. We must learn to walk and talk with Him too.



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# ....GOD LOVES YOU

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

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

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

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

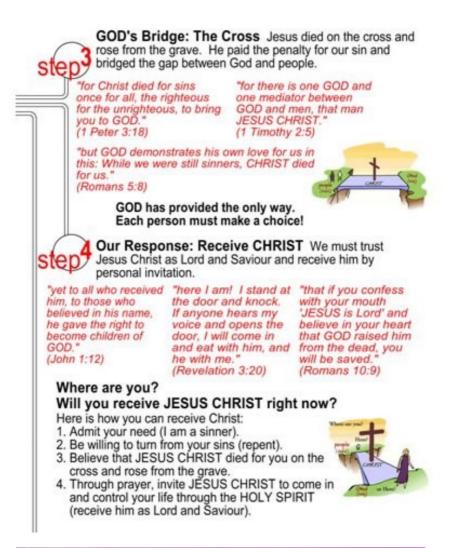
tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God ....



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

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

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







Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of AUGUST 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

This is cancelled until further notice.



### 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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