

WOL TIMES

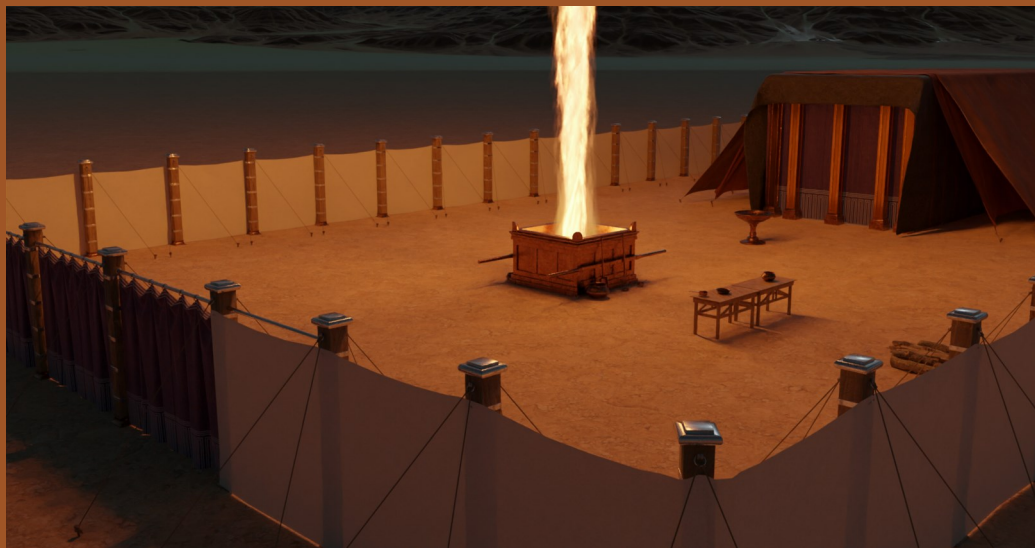


August 2024 Edition



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 August 2024



Word Of Life
CHURCH

CALLED *to* HOLLINESS

1 Peter 1:15-16 Hebrews 12:14



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1 Peter 1: 15 -16

Hebrews 12: 14

Matthew 5: 48

Leviticus 19: 2

Leviticus 20:26

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Welcome

We welcome you to the August 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

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 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.



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 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...

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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

PURSUIT OF HOLINESS

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

The word Holiness for years has struck a chord of fear, of impossibilities in many Christians. To some the word Holiness is unattainable, and some see it as legalism based on their experience. I am always challenged by scripture and what it represents. Therefore, based on scripture, I do not see Holiness as anything other than what God is calling the Church to. He who has called us is able to complete what He began.



Hebrews 12:14

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord:

I believe that all believing Christians have all been called to a lifestyle of Holiness. Not just called to Holiness but to **PURSUE HOLINESS**. To strive towards Holiness. This is a call to the Church, to push towards peace with all men AND to live a life of Holiness without which no one can see God. Paul puts it this way in **1 Thessalonians 4:7**

7 For God did not call us to uncleanness, but in holiness.

In Ephesians 1:4

4 just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love,

He tells us that God chose us, He handpicked us, long before the earth was created that we should be Holy and without blame before Him. It is important that we note the statement says ***"...BEFORE HIM IN LOVE"*** This is very important in our Christian walk, to live blameless before Him.

In the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus speaks about the blessed believer, He speaks about being the salt and light of the earth, He speaks about adultery, He speaks about murder, He speaks about the sacredness of marriage, and He also spoke about loving your enemies. Finally, He ends part of His sermon with this statement in **Matthew 5 verse 48.**

Therefore, you shall be perfect, Just as your father in heaven is perfect.

In reading this verse, I realised that this is an invitation from

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Jesus to every believer to be blameless, complete and whole, just as God is. Our call to Holiness is to live according to God's standard, to be blameless, whole and complete.

In pondering on this invitation to be like Him, I realised that it is a matter of the heart.

Jesus tells us in **Matthew 15: 16-20**

16 So Jesus said, "Are you also still without understanding? 17 Do you not yet understand that whatever enters the mouth goes into the stomach and is eliminated? 18 But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. 19 For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. 20 These are the things which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."

When we were yet unsaved, we were completely ignorant of the call to Holiness. However now that we are Christian believers, we are to allow the Holy spirit to do the diagnosis of our hearts and reveal to us the characters and actions that are not of God.

When we allow Him, He will recreate in us the same spirit that was in Christ. He will reveal to us those characters and attitudes that once was a barrier to living a Holy life and help us reshape our thinking.

Hebrews 12:14-15

14 Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: 15 looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; 16 lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.

The pursuit of holiness is choosing to submit to God and aligning our daily actions, thoughts and intentions to God's will. The Apostle Paul says **without it we cannot see God.**

This lifestyle is a life of forgiveness, loving our neighbours as ourselves, living righteously, making God number one in everything we do.

We must realise that God's call to Holiness is to completely separate ourselves unto Him and Him alone.

1 Corinthians 6: 9-11

9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous,

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nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. 11 And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.

Before we were redeemed by God, we lived our lives fulfilling our own desires, but we are now **a new creation, washed by the blood, sanctified** (set apart), and **justified**. Hence, we are expected to live our lives bringing God glory because we are His temple.

God counsels His Church, to live differently from the world even though we are in the world.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18

14 Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? 15 And what accord has Christ with Belial? Or what part has a believer with an unbeliever? 16 And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God.

As God has said:

"I will dwell in them. And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people."

17 Therefore "Come out from among them. And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you."

18 "I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the Lord Almighty."

THE BENEFITS OF A HOLY LIFESTYLE:

Fosters intimacy with God and builds spiritual strength and stability

Psalms 15:1-5

Lord, who may abide in Your tabernacle? Who may dwell in Your holy hill?

2 He who walks uprightly, And works righteousness, And speaks the truth in his heart.

3 He who does not backbite with his tongue, Nor does evil to his neighbour, Nor does he take up a reproach against his friend.

4 In whose eyes a vile person is despised, But he honours those who fear the Lord; He who swears to his own hurt and does not change.

5 He who does not put out his money at usury, Nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. He who does these things shall never be moved.

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Makes us useful and effective for God's purposes

2 Timothy 2:20-22

20 But in a great house there are not only vessels of gold and silver, but also of wood and clay, some for honour and some for dishonour. 21 Therefore if anyone cleanses himself from the latter, he will be a vessel for honour, sanctified and useful for the Master, prepared for every good work.

It causes people around us to glorify God

Matthew 5:14-16

14 "You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. 16 Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

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It builds peace with God

Matthew 5:8

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Romans 6:22

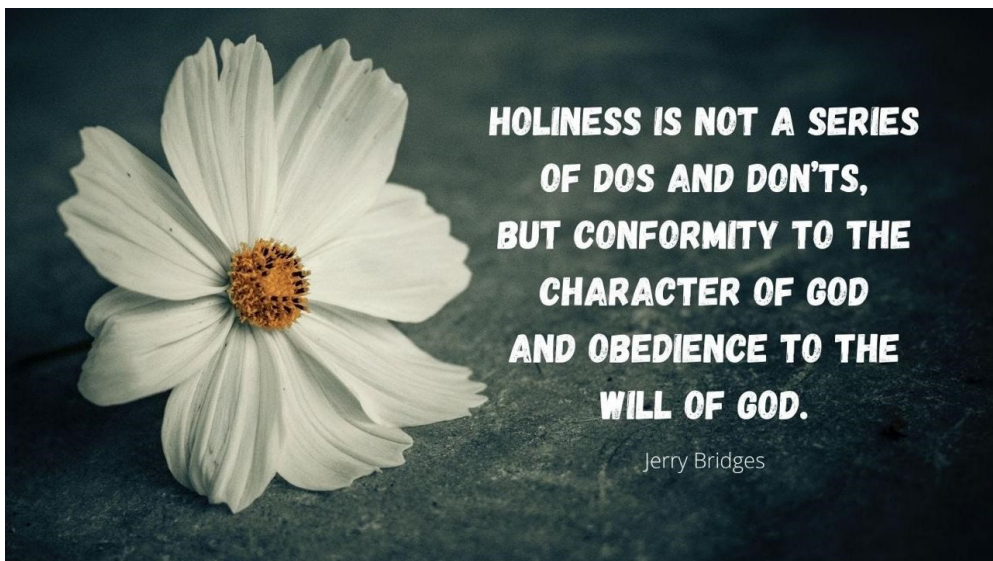
But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves to God, the fruit you reap leads to holiness, and the outcome is eternal life.

Finally, we increase and abound in love

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

12 And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another and to all, just as we do to you, 13 so that He may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ with all His saints.

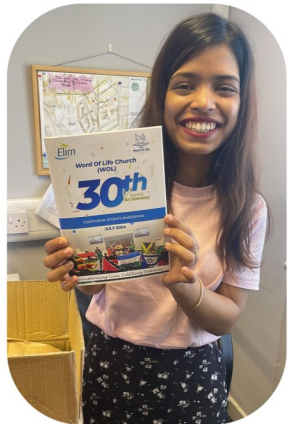
In conclusion, I want to encourage each and every one that the pursuit of Holiness is a lifelong journey. Let's allow the Holy Spirit our helper to navigate the journey, and we will come out triumphant on the day of reckoning.



**HOLINESS IS NOT A SERIES
OF DOS AND DON'TS,
BUT CONFORMITY TO THE
CHARACTER OF GOD
AND OBEDIENCE TO THE
WILL OF GOD.**

Jerry Bridges

Gallery



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)

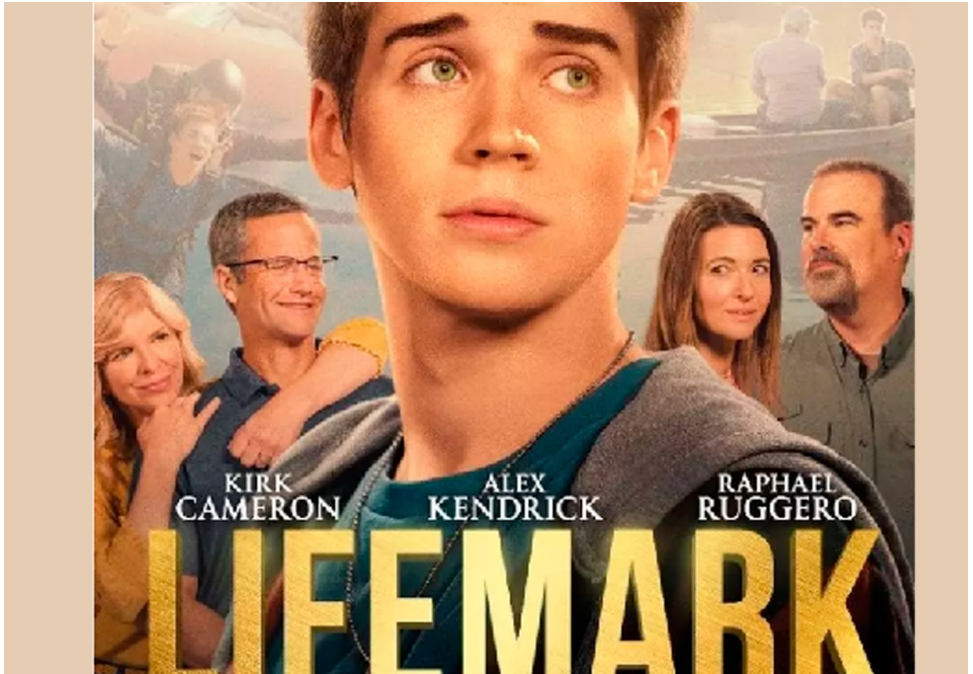
Meetings are held via zoom or in person once a week on various weekdays. All our cell groups are homogenous in nature so you can feel at ease. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

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.

August Diary



Film Night – on Saturday 24th August at 6pm in the Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park SE12 9RP



A packed programme of activities, sports, events, seminars, workshops etc.

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

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Upcoming Events to Note



Fresh
Women's Ministry

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***

Tel - 0208 857 7406 or 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu 10am - 2pm)
Email - fresh@wordoflife-lcc.org

WOL NEW PEOPLE WELCOME PARTY

WOL New People Welcome Party

Sunday 8th September at WOL Church, Rehoboth Building Lower Hall Community Resource Centre after the service

Upcoming Events to Note



Find the TRUTH

Sunday 4th August 2024
3-4pm

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

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

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Word Of Life
CHURCH

INTEGRITY CONFERENCE

(FOR WORKERS AND LEADERS)

with

Damilola Makinde
*of the Evangelical
Alliance*

Saturday 14th September 2024

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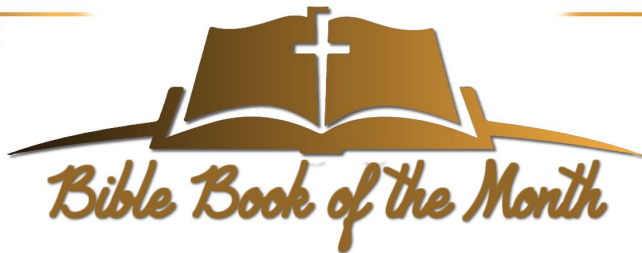
WOL CHILDREN CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Children's church
(Lower hall of Rehoboth building)

The banner features a background of orange and red geometric patterns. At the top left, it says 'Word Of Life CHURCH'. In the center, the text 'WOL CHILDREN CHURCH' is written in large, colorful, stylized letters. Below this, a dark blue banner contains the text 'EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH'. At the bottom, there is a photograph of four children sitting on a stage, and a location pin icon with the text 'Children's church (Lower hall of Rehoboth building)'. The 'Elim' logo is in the top right corner.

Bible Book of the Month



THE BOOK OF JONAH

This month, let's join to read, meditate, study,
and explore the book of AMOS

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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!"



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-icc.org/community>

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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-icc.org**

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SUMMER OUTING

SWANLEY PARK,
NEW BARN ROAD, SWANLEY, KENT.

TIME:
11:00AM-
5:00PM

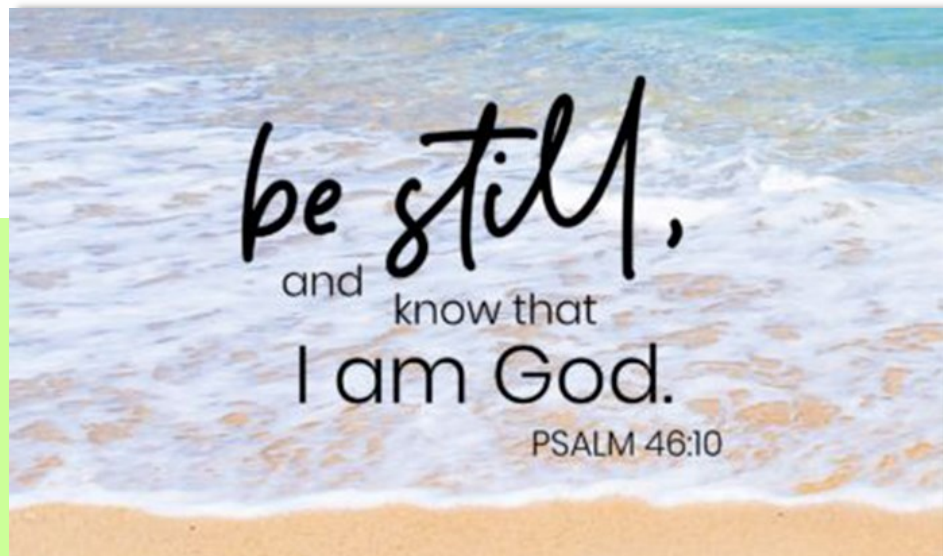
Transportation:
Bus #233 from Eltham High Street/Roper street to Walnut Walkway and Walk 13mins to Swanley Park.

DATE:
AUGUST 17,
2024

Meeting Point by the Cafe. Please bring your picnic along

For More Info: <https://www.swanleypark.co.uk>

[REGISTER HERE >](https://tinyurl.com/WOLSummerOuting2024)
<https://tinyurl.com/WOLSummerOuting2024>



Ministry Highlight

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH MINISTRY

The Scripture for the youth group comes from 1 Peter 2:9

“But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.”



Chosen Generation

Chosen Generation is the youth ministry of Word of Life Church. Our youth ministry is for youth from ages 13. Our vision for the youth is to raise up young people who will have their own personal relationship with Jesus and become disciples of Christ.

We desire to assist them in finding their identity in Christ; seeing and fulfilling their potential; recognizing their gifting(s); and encouraging them to use these to be a blessing to others. Our ultimate desire is that they make a positive difference in their generation.

Chosen Generation is a place where young people can come and meet with other young people and build lasting positive relationships. It is a place where you can come and have an exciting time and be in the presence of God. It is a place where you can be open and be yourself. It is a place full of LOVE!

If you are a young person and you are looking for a place where you can fellowship with other young people and meet with God, then please do come and join us. Our youth ministry consists of youth cell meetings on Sundays where we have a time of praise and worship, games, the Word of God, time to share and discuss, and refreshments. In addition we hold a [youth hub](#) each fortnight Friday where you will have the opportunity to participate in events and activities including workshops, film nights, bowling, quiz nights, games... Young people can also take part in youth camps, youth encounters, youth conferences and much more! You can receive more information from the youth leaders by emailing us at youth@wordoflife-lcc.org. We will love to hear from you.

Children's Corner

Children, welcome to your corner. Here are two Bible quizzes for you. How much of the Bible do you know? There is a race to see who can do this and quickly and hand it first. Why not quickly write the answers on a paper and hand in next Sunday to one of your Children's Church teachers. **Parents no helping hands please (smile)**


**Bible Pathway
Adventures**
BIBLE WORKSHEET

TEN COMMANDMENTS

Read Exodus 20:1-17. Fill in the blanks with the words at the bottom of the page.

1. I am _____ your God. You will have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall make no _____.
3. You shall not take the _____ of Yahweh your God in vain.
4. Remember the _____ and keep it holy.
5. Honor your _____ and mother.
6. Do not _____.
7. Do not commit _____.
8. Do not _____.
9. Do not give _____ testimony against your neighbor.
10. Do not _____ other people's things.

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For more free Bible resources, Activity Books, and Teacher Packs including coloring pages, worksheets, quizzes and more visit our website at: www.biblepathwayadventures.com

**Bible Pathway
Adventures**
BIBLE QUIZ



CHILDREN OF THE BIBLE

Match the question with the answer on the right.

QUESTIONS

- ___ How old was Josiah when he became King?
- ___ What were the names of Joseph's two sons?
- ___ Who was Jacob's youngest son?
- ___ How many sons did Noah have?
- ___ Which child was born into the tribe of Levi, and adopted by Pharaoh's daughter?
- ___ Who was sold into slavery by his brothers?
- ___ Who was the widow who met baby Yeshua at the Temple?
- ___ What was David doing when Samuel called to anoint him King?
- ___ When Samuel was called by YHWH as a child, who did he think was calling?
- ___ At the feeding of the 5000, a young boy provided what food?

ANSWERS

1. Moses
2. Benjamin
3. Five barley loaves & two small fish
4. Joseph
5. Taking care of sheep
6. Anna
7. Three: Shem, Ham, and Japheth
8. Eight
9. Ephraim & Manasseh
10. Eli



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Volunteer Workers

If you will like to volunteer to help with the Children's ministry please kindly contact the team at kids@wordoflife-lcc.org or info@wordoflife-lcc.org . You can also speak to any of the team after any of the Sunday services. We look forward to hearing from you.

Youth Corner

There will be a Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Parents Prayer session on Friday 2nd August 2024 via Zoom from 7.30pm to 8pm. Parents you are invited to join in to pray. God bless you as you do.



The banner features the Word Of Life logo on the left and the Chosen Generation logo on the right. The central text reads "CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB" in large, colorful, rainbow-gradient letters. Below the text is a photograph of seven diverse young people smiling and standing together. A red banner at the bottom of the photo says "FOR AGES 11 TO 21". To the right of the photo is a QR code with the text "REGISTER HERE" above it.

Church News

ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

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

Please continue to contact the office when needed by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a message to 0793 0958097

THANK YOU!!! / NEW SEASON FOR WOL

We give God all the glory and praise for all the wonderful things he did at the recently concluded 30th Church anniversary celebrations!!!

A big thank you to all who participated, and all who worked tirelessly to ensure the celebrations went well and were successful!!! God bless you all abundantly in Jesus' name. Amen.

Now let's set our eyes on the new season we have entered as a church. We are now in a **New Season**. A **Season of the Lord's Mandate**. A **Season of Fulfilment**. A season of fulfilling His mandate. A season of coming up higher to fulfil His high call upon our lives as a Church.

This season is to be one of:

- Preaching the Gospel
- Bringing Healing
- Proclaiming Deliverance to the captive
- The Opening of Blind eyes
- Setting Free the oppressed

According to **Luke 4: 18 - 19** and **Isaiah 61: 1 - 3**

**"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,
Because He has anointed Me
To preach the gospel to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives
"The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me,
Because the Lord has anointed Me**

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To preach good tidings to the poor;
He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison to *those who are bound*;
²To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord,
And the day of vengeance of our God;
To comfort all who mourn,
To console those who mourn in Zion,
To give them beauty for ashes,
The oil of joy for mourning,
The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;
That they may be called trees of righteousness,
The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

Let us believe and pray in unity that, from now on the ministry at WOL Church will be one of:

Salvations

Healings

Miracles / Signs / Wonders

The manifestation of the anointing of the Holy Spirit

Greater Works / Exploits being done through our lives

Luke 4: 31 – 44

John 14: 12

WOL SUMMER FAMILY FUN OUTING

This year's outing will take place at **the Swanley Park at New Barn Road, Swanley Kent** by God's grace on Saturday 17th August 2024. Everyone is invited to come along and let's enjoy a summer outing together. Please come along with your picnic. There is also a café available on site if you will like that. Here is a link to the Swanley Park website for more details – <https://www.swanleypark.co.uk>.

Please register on Eventbrite with the following link (**please include link to register**). Thank you.

Please note the above replaces the day trip to the beach that was ini-

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tially planned. Unfortunately, we did not have a good response to enable us to go ahead and book a coach.

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 Sylbourne Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) know, so we can offer prayer and support.** Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS

Our church services are Live-streamed / recorded and pictures are also taken during some services and events by our media team. Please contact us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

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 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.

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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.

For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email 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 or leaving litter behind.** Let us join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We 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. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this.

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Notices

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



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

- **CASH** - put in an envelope (available from the ushers), mark it as 'Christmas Hampers' & place cash/envelope in the basket
- **BANK TRANSFER** - Lloyds Bank- Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87, Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church
- **GIVT APP**—Download the free app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you will like to be baptised, please speak with your cell leader or email the Church office at

admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



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

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

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/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"