

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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Matthew 20: 20 - 28

Mark 10: 43 - 45

Luke 22: 24 - 27

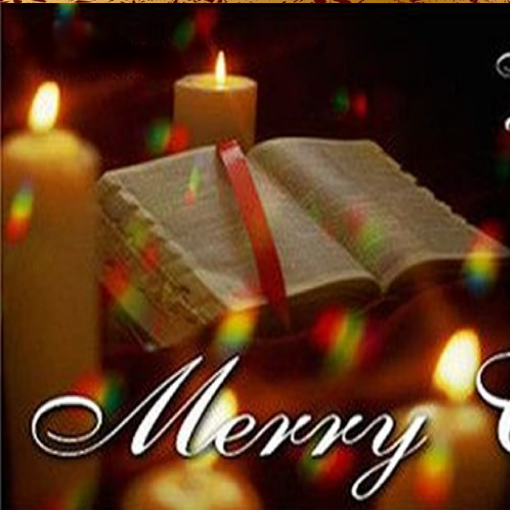
John 13: 5 - 17

2019, Our Year of "Taking A Stance"

Key Scripture - Philippians 1:27

Christmas greetings to you and your family! Praying that great joy, overwhelming peace and boundless love will be yours at this time, as we remember and celebrate the birth of our KING – JESUS.

Pastors Rowland & Folake Henshaw xx



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

~ Luke 2:11

Merry Christmas



..... WELCOME!

- **Welcome!!!** If you are a guest with us today, we are so thrilled you could join us. We hope you enjoy your stay with us and welcome you to meet and speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team after the service.
- Trust your children to the care of our dedicated team. During the Sunday Services, our Children's Team & Youth Team provide quality care & teaching for your children in the lower floor. Your children are invited to join our Children's Church Service & Cell groups for children aged 3–12 & Youth Cell group for young people from the age of 13, as follows: (*except 1st Sunday of the month*):
 - Lively Learners → 3–5 years
 - Bright Believers & Faith Fighters → 6–9 years & 10–12 years
 - Chosen Generation Youth → 13 years onwards
 - A crèche room is available for parents with babies and toddlers aged 0–2 years old to use during the service/meetings when required/needed.
 - Light refreshments are provided after the service, downstairs in the lower floor.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting via video conferencing each morning from 6am to 6.30am.

WEDNESDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
7pm-8pm Midweek Service.

FRIDAY at WOL Church lower ground hall, Rehoboth building
7pm-8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer
7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub

SATURDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
Praise & Worship Team Practice (times TBC).

SUNDAY at WOL Church auditorium, Rehoboth building
10.15am Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Disciples Class)
10.40am Corporate Prayer Time
11am-1pm Celebration Service
(*first Sunday of the month is a Family/Communion/Thanksgiving Service*)
1:15pm-2pm First Steps Bible Studies Class (*for new/recent believers*)

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held at various venues during the week, for more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org, telephone 0208 857 7406 or speak to any of the leaders after the service.

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

.....UPCOMING EVENTS.....



You are invited to
a Special Service ...



YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, 8th December 2019 @ 11am

Praise & Worship by the
Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Choir *And much more!*

Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72a Mayeswood Road, London, SE12 9RP

WOL Members Day



Sunday 8th December

Time:

Lunch from 1:15pm

Meeting from 2 - 4pm

*WOL Church Rehoboth building
in the Lower Hall.*

Prayer +
FASTING

WOL Corporate Church
Prayer & Fasting
1st - 14th December 2019

Christmas / New Year **SERVICES & EVENTS**

Saturday 7th December @ 7pm
MPact Men's Christmas Dinner

Friday 13th December @ 8:30pm
Fresh Women's Ministry Christmas Dinner

Sunday 15th December @ 11am - 1pm
WOL Children's Christmas Party
-at WOL Rehoboth building in the Lower Hall

Friday 20th December @ 7pm
Chosen Generation Youth Christmas Party
-at WOL Rehoboth building in the Lower Hall

Saturday 21st December
Christmas Hampers Project
-**DELIVERY** - 8am
-**PACKING** - 9 - 10am
-**DISTRIBUTION** - 10am - 12 noon
-at WOL Rehoboth building in the Lower Hall

Saturday 21st December @ 7 - 8:30pm
Christmas Carols Service

Sunday 22nd December @ 11am - 1pm
Christmas Service
-at WOL Rehoboth building in the Main Hall

Tuesday 31st December @ 9pm
New Year's Eve Service
-at WOL Rehoboth building in the Main Hall

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



* Chosen Generation Youth Hub

- Friday 6th December 2019 – 7pm

* Christmas and New Year Season

- SUNDAY SERVICES WILL HOLD AS NORMAL but there will be NO MID WEEK SERVICES AND NO MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN MONDAY 23RD DECEMBER 2019 AND THURSDAY 2ND JANUARY 2020 (EXCEPT FOR THE NEW YEAR'S EVE SERVICE ON TUESDAY 31st DECEMBER 2019).

* SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach

- 7th December – Youth Cell Group led by Yemi Adeniran & Ibukun Henshaw
- 14th December – Youth Cell Group led by Yemi Adeniran & Ibukun Henshaw

..... CHURCH NEWS

◆ Condolences

Our sincere condolences go to Sis Sonia Edwards on the passing away of her dear mother last month. Sis Sonia heads up the stewards / ushers ministry. We pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen her, and the entire family in Jesus name.

◆ I am ANDREW

Who is Andrew?

Andrew was one of the first disciples Jesus called during His earthly ministry. The first chapter of John's gospel recounts how Andrew learnt who Jesus was – and then immediately found his brother, Simon Peter, and brought him to meet the Son of God. Today, you can do the same by praying for family members, friends, neighbours, and co-workers who don't know Jesus and then bring them to hear the gospel.

We are partnering with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) next year to spread the gospel and win souls for the Lord. To this effect we are introducing "I am ANDREW" in which we ask you to introduce a friend to Christ. Next year we will be hosting "I am ANDREW" Sundays & ask you to prepare to do 4 things:

1. Pray - write down the name of at least one person who needs Jesus and pray each day for them

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2. Bring – Bring them to the evangelistic event that will be taking place at the O2 arena next year 4th October 2020
3. Share – Spend time with them to deepen friendship
4. Follow up – Invite them to WOL church with you

We will be a host for the Borough of Lewisham for the BGEA Christian Life and Witness course in April / May 2020 . Here you, and others will learn how to share your faith effectively and verbally present the gospel - Topics include *The Effective Christian Life, The Christian Witness, and How to Follow-up and Disciple New Believers*. More information and details will be communicated on an ongoing basis. Please look out for this.

◆ Church Services & Meetings

This is an encouragement to all you WOL members about regular attendance. The Bible in the book of Hebrews encourages us to not forsake the coming together, or the gathering together of Christian believers as we see the day of the Lord (His return) approach.

We want to admonish you to please give utmost priority to your attendance at church services, church meetings, cell group meetings etc. Let's come together for teaching, fellowship, exhortation, admonition, discipleship and much more. Let's be faithful to do this in the local church God has planted us and let us also encourage each other too as well. Let's honour the Lord by consistently being regular, punctual and on time too! The Lord will honour us as we honour Him. This is for our benefit and blessing, and also part of the way we seek God's Kingdom first.

◆ Christmas Hampers

Christmas is around the corner and as a church we are looking again to be a blessing to our community / borough by giving out Christmas hampers to the needy and poor, not forgetting those in our midst that might need that help.

Each hamper will have everything that an average family of 4 requires for a lovely Christmas meal. The items include **a good sized turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, carrots, sprouts, cranberry sauce, peanuts, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, and a bottle of sparkling non-alcoholic wine (12 items)**.

This year our target is £2,500. This will help cover the cost of 100 Christmas hampers which will help feed over 400 individuals at Christmas & also put the gospel message in their hands. A donation of £25 will help purchase a Christmas Hamper for a family of 4 plus material containing the gospel message. To do this we need your support in giving towards this initiative. We encourage you to give generously. A donation of £25 will provide a hamper for a family of 4 to 5.



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◆ Hall for Hire

Rehoboth building is available for use at various times throughout the week and open to the community for multiple purposes. The Resource Centre (lower floor) is made up of a multi-function hall, as well as a kitchen/chill out room, a medium sized room and a large entrance/hallway. These can be used for seminars, workshops, training days, product launches, baby showers, private dinners, extra tuition classes, small events etc... The multi-function hall is suitable for a maximum of approximately 80 people with a cabaret style seating arrangement, 100 people with theatre style seating arrangement or 120 people standing.

The main hall in Rehoboth Building is also open for use to members of the community. It has a capacity of approximately 180 seats. However, its use is reserved exclusively for church services, including weddings, funerals or child dedication services. Flyers are available on the information table or you can also find details by going to the church's website and clicking on "Venue Hire" or visiting <https://www.hallshire.com/halls/view/5516/rehoboth-building>. Please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org for more information if required and to find out about hall availability. Please help spread the word and tell others that might need it.

◆ Easy Fundraising

DONATE FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING! You can now help WOL Church raise funds **for free** when you shop online... at Easyfundraising.org.uk.

Easy fundraising is a brilliant way to raise money for **Word of Life**. **Shop online from over 2,700 retailers and they'll give a donation every time you buy something, at no extra cost to you. YES, it is true!**

So, as we prepare to enter the Christmas season and you do your shopping, we are highlighting this as a fantastic way to give in a way that it actually costs you nothing!

Here's how it works



1. Start at easyfundraising.org.uk

Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to johnlewis.com, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first – or you can use the easy fundraising toolbar.



2. Make a purchase

You click from the easyfundraising website through to John Lewis to make your purchase. The price of the shoes is exactly the same as if you'd visited John Lewis directly.



3. Get a donation

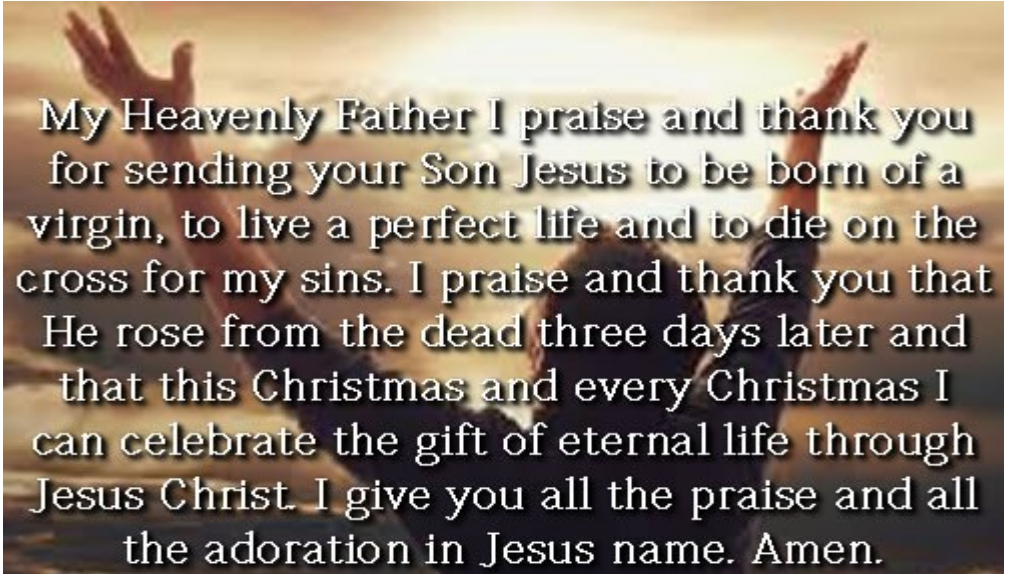
After you have bought your shoes, John Lewis will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. easyfundraising collect these donations for us, and it costs nothing!

For more details & to donate please go to this link: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/site/index.php/donations/easy-fundraising>. If you have any questions or need any help to access it, please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

◆ WOL Office

The WOL Church Office will be closed over the Christmas and New Year holidays from Monday 23rd December 2019 & will reopen on Monday 6th January 2020 at 10am. If you have an urgent issue please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING FOR THE MONTH



.... QUOTES OF THE MONTH

"Christmas is a holy celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ"

"It is a sacred gladness for us to celebrate the Holy birth of Jesus Christ"

"Christmas is the spirit of love, peace, and goodwill to all humankind"

- Lailah Gifty Akita



SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Matthew 20: 20 - 28 (NKJV) *20 Then the mother of Zebedee's sons came to Him with her sons, kneeling down and asking something from Him. 21 And He said to her, "What do you wish?" She said to Him, "Grant that these two sons of mine may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on the left, in Your kingdom." 22 But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, [a]and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." 23 So He said to them, "You will indeed drink My cup, [b]and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared by My Father." 24 And when the ten heard it, they were greatly displeased with the two brothers. 25 But Jesus called them to Himself and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and those who are great exercise authority over them. 26 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you, let him be your servant. 27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave— 28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

Mark 10: 43 - 45 (NKJV) *43 Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. 44 And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. 45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."*

Luke 22: 24 - 27 (NKJV) *24 Now there was also a dispute among them, as to which of them should be considered the greatest. 25 And He said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those who exercise authority over them are called 'benefactors.' 26 But not so among you; on the contrary, he who is greatest among you, let him be as the younger, and he who governs as he who serves. 27 For who is greater, he who sits at the table, or he who serves? Is it not he who sits at the table? Yet I am among you as the One who serves."*

John 13: 5 - 17 (NKJV) *5 After that, He poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet, and to wipe them with the towel with which He was girded. 6 Then He came to Simon Peter. And Peter said to Him, "Lord, are You washing my feet?" 7 Jesus answered and said to him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but you will know after this." 8 Peter said to Him, "You shall never wash my feet!" Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me." 9 Simon Peter said to Him, "Lord, not my feet only, but also my hands and my head!" 10 Jesus said to him, "He who is bathed needs only to wash his feet, but is completely clean; and you are clean, but not all of you." 11 For He knew who would betray Him; therefore He said, "You are not all clean." 12 So when He had washed their feet, taken His garments, and sat down again, He said to them, "Do you [e]know what I have done to you? 13 You call Me Teacher and Lord, and you say well, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another's feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you. 16 Most assuredly, I say to you, a servant is not greater than his master; nor is he who is sent greater than he who sent him. 17 If you know these things, blessed are you if you do them."*

THE SERVANT KING

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

This joyous Christmas season we celebrate the birth of our Servant King - Jesus. From the time of His birth He was declared and revealed to us to be King.

Matthew 2: 1 - 2

Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, [a]wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, 2 saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him."

Yet this King did not come to be served and waited on. He came to serve God the Father, and to serve humanity. He came to serve you and I.

So, in Matthew 20: 27 - 28 He said:

27 And whoever desires to be first among you, let him be your slave—
28 just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

He set the ultimate example of what we His followers and disciples should be like.

John 13: 5 - 7, 12 - 17

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He humbled himself and abased himself to serve God and serve us.

He today calls us also to serve God, and to serve one another with humility, with great selflessness and with everything that we have.

The story of Christmas is the story of our Lord and Saviour that surrendered Himself to serve the purposes of the Father and meet the greatest need we had - that of reconciliation, forgiveness and salvation. He came to serve us!

So, let us also become servant disciples like our Servant King, serving God, serving His Kingdom, and serving others no matter what it costs us! In all your celebration this Christmas, remember that He was the Servant King that calls you and I to follow, and be like Him.

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Song—The Servant King by Graham Kendrick (Lyrics)

Verse 1

From heav'n You came, helpless Babe,
Entered our world, Your glory veiled;
Not to be served but to serve,
And give Your life that we might live.

Chorus

This is our God, the Servant King,
He calls us now to follow Him,
To bring our lives as a daily offering
Of worship to the Servant King.

Verse 2

There in the garden of tears,
My heavy load He chose to bear;
His heart with sorrow was torn,
'Yet not my will but Yours,' He said.

Verse 3

Come see His hands and His feet,
The scars that speak of sacrifice;
Hands that flung stars into space
To cruel nails surrendered.

Verse 4

So, let us learn how to serve,
And in our lives enthrone Him;
Each other's needs to prefer,
For it is Christ we're serving.

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WOL PRAYER & FASTING DIARY

1st to 14th December 2019

THEME: THE CRY FOR REVIVAL

Sunday 1st December 2019

Daniel 9:3-19

Israel were still in captivity in Babylon, when Daniel picked up the book of Jeremiah the prophet. He knew from reading the book that Israel would be in captivity for 70 years. Daniel then went on a journey of praying for the restoration of Israel.

This month we are praying for revival in Grove Park, like Daniel let us today pray from Daniel 9:3-19

Let us pray that God will hear, that God will forgive that God will listen, He will act and will not delay. He will revive us! He will revive Grove Park and Usher in the awaited revival.

Monday 2nd December 2019

Hosea 6:1-3, John 7:37-38

Today we are crying out to God to restore and Revive Grove Park. Grove Park belongs to Jesus. Let us pray today that Grove Park will return to the Lord. Today we declare Grove park as a Holy Ghost zone, we pray for God's love to be outpoured over Grove Park as we return to Him. Today let us pray that everyone in Grove Park and Mayeswood will experience the overwhelming presence of God. Let us pray that people in Mayeswood Road and Grove Park will thirst and long for the living God. Revive us O God.

Tuesday 3rd December 2019

Jeremiah 5:14, Jeremiah 23:29

Let us pray that as we preach the good news that the word of God will be like fire in our mouth, that hearts will be softened to response to the word of God. Let us pray that the word of God will burn out the dross and every imagination that raises itself above God's truth. Let us pray that God's word will truly be like a fire and hammer that will break the hardness of heart in the borough of Lewisham.

Wednesday 4th December 2019

Acts 4:24-31

Today we are praying that God will look on the threats and grant us boldness to preach and declare His word without fear. That God will stretch out His hand to heal this community, and that signs and wonders will be done through the hand of Jesus. Let us pray that this community will experience the move of God, through deliverance, healing, miracle of salvation and breakthroughs.

Thursday 5th December, 2019

Ezekiel 37:1-15

Today let us pray for God's breath in this community. Prophecy the breath of God over Grove Park. Prophecy that life will be released in this community, Prophecy God's life into every area of this community of Grove Park.

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Pray that Grove Park Community will rise and be a strong army for the Lord. Let us pray that God will bring an unprecedented revival into this community. Let us call forth God's breath from the North, South, East and West to restore life, god's life to Mayeswood Road. Pray that lives will be impacted in a mighty way. We praying live into every dry bone in Grove Park.

Friday 6th December, 2019

Ezekiel 47:7-12 and Revelation 22:1-5

Today we are praying that the river that proceeds from the throne room of God and of the Lamb will flood the streets of Grove Park with God's mercy. Let us pray that Grove Park will experience God's visitation as we cross over into 2020. Let us pray that everyone that had been held captive by one addiction or the other will experience God's freedom. Let us pray for God's miracle of salvation. Let us cry out to God for souls. Pray that word of Life church will bear fruit as we cross over into 2020.

Saturday 7th December 2019

Isaiah 64:1-4

Today we are praying that God will rend the heavens and come down. That His presence will cause every demonic hindrance to the gospel in Mayeswood Road to melt like wax in His presence. Pray that every mountain of opposition to the word of God will be uprooted in Grove Park and the London Borough of Lewisham. Let us pray that every Goliath that is representing the enemy of the gospel in Grove Park will be stopped in its tracks, in the name of Jesus. Pray that the fire of God will melt away every spiritual barrier blocking the manifestation of God's open heaven over Grove Park.

Sunday 8th December 2019

John 15:16, Genesis 49:22-26

Today we remind God that we have been chosen to bear fruit and that our fruit will remain. Today declare that WOL will bear fruit that will remain and bring glory to God. Today declare that WOL will bear fruit in its season in Jesus name.

Today declare according to the word of God that you are a fruitful bough by the well and your branches run over the wall. Today declare that you are permitted to bear fruit and your fruit will remain.

Monday 9th December 2019

Psalms 127:1 and Ephesians 1:17-19

Today let us thank the Lord for being the master builder of WOL Church. Let us pray today that every weakness in the foundation of our lives that the Lord will strengthen. Let us pray that God will build WOL according to His own plan, purpose and Pattern and that we will respond to it in Jesus name. let us pray that God will complete what He has started in Word of Life Church. Let us pray today that each and everyone in WOL will respond to the call of God in their lives and fulfil their purpose and high calling. That we all will work in power and the anointing of God.

Tuesday 10th December 2019

Ezekiel 36:8-38

Today let us declare the land of Grove Park and Lewisham shall shoot forth branches and yield a harvest of souls for Word of life Church. Let us declare that the Lord will multiply men and women upon WOL Church, declare that WOL will be rebuilt by God. Declare that God will pour out His Spirit upon WOL. He will multiply fruit of our labour in this community and increase men and women to us. We will never hear the reproach of famine or lack. Declare that WOL will be like the Garden of Eden before the fall.

Wednesday 11th December 2019

Acts 5:12-16 and Acts 19:11-12

Today we are praying that God will do mighty miracles through us as a Church. That as a Church we will experience unusual miracles. Pray that many miracles will be done among the people. Pray that many believers will increasingly be added to the church. Let us pray for mouth watering conversion. Let us pray for miraculous visitation. Pray that many will come to know the Lord and their would be a supernatural harvest in 2020.

Thursday 12th December 2019

Acts 12:20-24 and Colossians 3:16

Let us pray today that every Herod in this community that has held the minds of the people captive be uprooted. Let us pray that every Herod in the community has to go in Jesus name. Now let us pray that the word of God will spread, it will grow and multiply in Jesus name. Let us also pray that every member of WOL will be a person of the Word. Pray that the Word of God will dwell in us richly and that will do exploit in Jesus name.

Friday 13th December 2019

2 Thessalonians 3:16, John 16:33 and 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Let us pray for God's perfect peace to be experienced in WOL. Let us pray for the peace of God that surpasses all understanding to rule and reign in WOL. Let us pray that we will walk in unity and joy in WOL. Let us pray for God's peace in our community. Let us pray against every hatred among the young ones that has resulted in killing or maiming of someone, let us pray against crime in this community. Today let us declare that God's peace will reign in Jesus name.

Saturday 14th December, 2019

1Thessalonians 5:16-18

Today we are giving thanks to the Lord because we know He has heard us. Today we rejoice in the truth of God that sets the captives free. Today we bless the Lord from whom all blessings flow. Today we thank Him because we know that not a single promise of God shall fail. Let us thank God for answering our prayers. Let us thank God today for His faithfulness towards us as a Church. Let us thank Him for the Salvation of souls. Let us just spend today thanking God for everything He has done and the things He plans to do.

.....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...

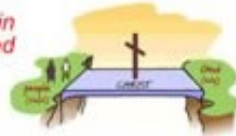
step 3

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)*

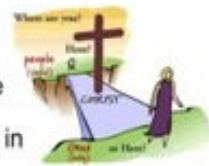
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

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 **DECEMBER** and
Congratulations to all cel-
ebrating **Anniversaries**
this month!



TESTIMONIES



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

Please speak to one of the leaders before the services if you have a testimony or email info@wordoflife-icc.org if you would like to share your testimony.

WATER BAPTISM

If you have not been baptised in water since you gave your life to Jesus Christ we want to encourage you to do so. **Please speak with your cell leader or any of the leaders if you would like to be baptised.**



DEDICATIONS

If you would like to dedicate your baby or child to the Lord, we are able to do this on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and where applicable 5th Sundays of the month. Dedication forms are available from the Church Administrator.



SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



CDs of the Sunday preaching / teaching messages are available for sale each Sunday after the service: £2 per copy. Messages are also available to listen to on the church's website.

PARENTS

We ask parents to please kindly avoid giving / letting their children use mobile phones, consoles, iPads etc in the church services. We will also appreciate your help in making sure they do not play on the platform, altar area nor run around the church building. We want them as much as possible to participate fully in the service – through prayer, worship and hearing the Word of God.



MEMBERS

Please do come early at 10:15am to participate in the **Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures** session and in the Pre-service prayer time.



BUILDING/ENVIRONMENT MAINTENANCE

We continue to ask for your support and co-operation with the following:

- Your help in keeping the building tidy and clean. If you use any of the rooms or facilities, please do clear up after you and leave it in an excellent state.
- **Utilities:** Please can we all join together in taking responsibility for turning off lights, closing taps etc so we don't have high utility bills. Thank you for your help.
- **Not bringing Food or Drinks** into the main hall (only water is allowed if required).
- Ensuring the longevity of the church's equipment by refraining from using / handling any of the technical equipment and worship instruments after services (except where necessary).
- Maintaining a good rapport with our neighbours and keeping our Christian witness by the way you park around Rehoboth building. Please continue to park properly in the right places stated and avoid blocking entry paths to homes. Please refer to the map on the notice board in the foyer and kindly avoid parking in the areas marked red. Thank you.
- Keeping noise levels down outside when arriving at, or departing from the building.
- Parents, keeping an eye on children at all times, making sure they do not run around within and outside the building. Thank you.
- Avoiding unnecessary movement once the service has started. This helps minimise distractions especially when the Word of God is being preached.
 - Co-operating with the Stewards and following their instructions

Together we can continue to create a good environment that is welcoming for all and is conducive to the moving of the Holy Spirit. Thank you.

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

Rowland 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

Chi-Chi Oronsaye - Hospitality/Events

George Zammit - Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit - Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

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Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudeloye



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