

Word of Life Church

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DECEMBER 2021

A New Creation



2 Corinthians 5:17

Galatians 6:15

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

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Psalm 72: 18 - 19

Acts 4: 29 - 30

Acts 5 : 12



O Come Let Us Adore Him
CHRIST The LORD



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

.....WELCOME!.....

- **Welcome!!!** We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, **with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.** The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

FRIDAY

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

After Praise & Worship - 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 info@wordoflife-lcc.org 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.

Christmas / New Year **SERVICES & EVENTS**

Friday 10th December @8:15pm

FWM Ladies Christmas Dinner

Sunday 12th December @11:00am (after the worship)

WOL Children's Christmas Celebration

WOL Church Rehoboth building in the Lower Hall

Sunday 12th December @1:00pm

WOL Welcome Afternoon (for new people)

WOL Church Rehoboth building in the Main Hall

Saturday 18th December

Christmas Hampers Project Packing & Distribution

WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Lower Hall

-DELIVERY - 8:00am,

-PACKING - 9:00 - 10:00am

-DISTRIBUTION - 10:00am - 12:00noon

Sunday 19th December @1:15 - 3:30pm

WOL Members Day

WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Wednesday 22nd December @7:00pm

WOL Christmas Carols Service

WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Sunday 26th December @11:00am

WOL Christmas Service

WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Friday 31st December @9:00pm

WOL New Year's Eve Service

WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

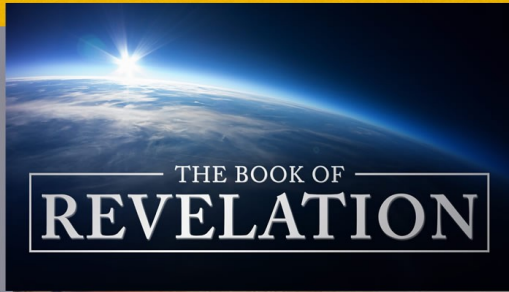
Please note:

Regular Sunday Services will hold as normal during the Christmas period but there will be no Wednesday mid-week service on the 30th December 2020.

In addition, none of our other regular meetings / events will take place between 24th December 2020 and Saturday 2nd January 2021 (except for the New year's Eve Service on Thursday 31st December 2020)

BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

December 2021



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



WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

CORPORATE

PRAYER & FASTING

1st - 14th December 2021

"Thy Kingdom Come"

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



WOL MEMBERS DAY

Sunday 19th December

Time: 1:15pm - 3:30pm

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

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

Chosen Generation Youth Hub Christmas Celebration!



Friday, 17th December

Time: 7:00pm

Venue: Lower Hall Community Resource Centre

.....REGULAR EVENTS.....



Given your life
to Jesus?

First Steps Discipleship Class

Continues...

Every Thursday

Time: 7pm - 8pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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

BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

Every Tuesday (weekly)

Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm

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

Open to Men / Boys



... REGULAR EVENTS Continued ...

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EARLY MORNING PRAYER



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

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



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!"

... REGULAR EVENTS Continued ...



You're Invited



Cell Groups

a place to connect with others...

Weekly meetings via Zoom



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



GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT

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

Frequency:
Once a week

Day & Time:
Fridays, 12noon to 2pm

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

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

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

... REGULAR EVENTS Continued ...



DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

Every Saturday
5 - 6pm

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

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

TESTIMONIES

Please send in your 'testimonies' of what the Lord has done in your lives or your families, by sending it in writing to info@wordoflife-lcc.org, or sending in a recorded video or audio, or sharing it with one of the leadership team.

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GIVING

TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

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

CASH - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope &
place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out

Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday

at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



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

..... CHURCH NEWS



◆ ONE YEAR OF BIBLE BOOKS OF THE MONTH!

We have come to our twelfth and final month of the year, as we have been reading through the Books of the Bible. Well done to everyone who has been consistent and gotten this far!

This month we are highlighting the last book of the bible: **Revelations**. We are asking you to join with the rest of the Church to read / meditate/ study / explore this book in your private life. The vision for this is to journey through the Bible together as a congregation. Please note that this is NOT meant to replace your individual devotional lives / quiet times / private study. This is in addition to these and meant to enhance what we already do as Christians.

We would love to hear from you, for you to share what you are learning and receiving as you study each month's Bible Books. Please send these in to info@wordoflife-lcc.org and we can share for the benefit of all. If there are also very difficult verses to understand that you have questions about, please in the first instance speak with your cell leaders privately or others in the leadership team.

◆ CHRISTMAS IS COMING, GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF £25 OR MORE...

Yes, Christmas is almost upon us!

In the spirit of giving & helping those who need it, we as a church are looking to be a blessing this year to our community / borough by giving out Christmas hampers to the needy & poor, not forgetting those in our midst that might need that help too.

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, & 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 Christmas gift of £25 will help purchase a Christmas Hamper for a family of 4 to 5, plus material containing the gospel message.

To do this we need your support in giving towards this initiative. That is why we are coming to ask you to give a Christmas present to a family this Christmas. Please give generously yourself & also help raise funds so we can meet the target. With each individual & family giving & helping to raise funds, we can do this.

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◆ BENEVOLENCE BOX

The act of benevolence as seen in the scriptures is part of our ministry here at Word of Life Church. Hence, we demonstrate this in various ways to meet the needs in our church as well as those in our community. Please note that we have made a Benevolence Box available to members of the church. If someone you know is in need or if you need any items yourself, please take any items if you are in need of from the Benevolence Box.

◆ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

We invite you to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. The Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are looking for more stewards / ushers, consolidators, singers, musicians, children's workers, and youth workers etc. We also need those who can help with hospitality, follow up of new believers, administration etc. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader. We look forward to hearing from you.

◆ Easy Fundraising

DONATE FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING! You can 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!

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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.

◆ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community & the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday & Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children & Youth programmes & much more.

We are tracking the news and taking advice from Kensington Temple & Elim HQ concerning the latest coronavirus omicron strain.

With that in mind please note the following:

- (1) Actions the CHURCH LEADERSHIP is taking to continue to ensure your safety and the,
- (2) Actions we encourage YOU to take to ensure the collective safety of everyone

What We Are Doing

- (1) Facilitating the registration (via the church website) of attendees to the church services
- (2) Check-in upon arrival, to aid contact tracing
- (3) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces
- (4) Opening windows and main doors for ventilation purpose
- (5) Adjusted seating to enable some physical distancing.
- (6) Slightly reduced length of singing time. Separate designated microphones provided per each user (Singers and Speakers during each service)
- (7) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (8) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points.
- (9) Still not able to join us in person due to having to self-isolate, sickness, old age or other reasons? Online services continue to hold.

What We Encourage You To Do

- 1) Please come with, and wear a mask during your time in Rehoboth Building.
- 2) To please use the hand sanitisers provided
- 3) Please use the main front doors for entry & for exit. The stewards will be on hand to help & guide you
- 4) Please continue to register yourself & members of your family to attend in-person services & check-in with the stewards /ushers upon arrival. You can register via the church website at www.wordoflife-lcc.org for each service you wish to attend.
- 5) The stewards are there to help. Please follow their instructions
- 6) Family members are encouraged to please sit together (except during the time that the children & youth go to the lower hall for the Children's church & Youth connect group)
- 7) We encourage that you proceed with caution in handshaking & hugging

We appreciate your co-operation.

For those who have not returned to in person services, we encourage you to return to

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attending in-person services at Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building. Hurry back, your space is waiting for you!

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

If you have any further concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is very important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader or any of the leadership team know so we can offer prayer and support. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-icc.org

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EXHORTATION

PUT OFF...THE OLD MAN

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

What does it really mean to be a new creation? What is the experience like? When Jesus said to Nicodemus that he needed to be born again. He must have asked Jesus this similar question. What does it mean?

In John 3:3-8

3 Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." 4 Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. 6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear the sound of it, but cannot tell where it comes from and where it goes. So is everyone who is born of the Spirit."

To become a new creation is like having a heart transplant, it is more like being restored to health. When Adam and Eve sinned, human beings lost their close connection to God. To be a new creation is the restoration of the lost connection with God. To be a new creation is a spiritual regeneration, which is done by the Holy Spirit. We are restored to a place of intimate relationship with God. A spiritual connection, making it possible for God's Spirit to indwell us and flow through us as it was meant to, before the fall. To be born again, is to become a new creation.

When we accepted Christ as our Saviour and made Him Lord over our lives, we are expected to live a new life as a new creation.

Paul wrote to the Ephesians Church in Ephesians 4:17- 24. But I will take this from verse 22-24

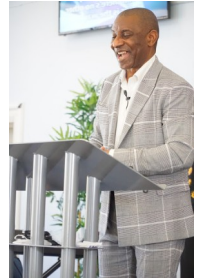
22 that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23 and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24 and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Paul is telling us that as new creations; we have to **PUT OFF...THE OLD MAN** - This is similar to stripping off our dirty clothes, we take them off because they are dirty and we put on new clothes **PUT OFF.... The old man.**

As new creations we are expected to put off the old attitude, the old character, the old annoying words, the old actions etc.

Paul tells the Corinthians Church in 1 Corinthians 6:11

And that is what some of you were. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God



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The new creation means that in your real life, things are dramatically changing. You have new desires; the old desires have no power over you.

As new creations over the course of our lives here on earth, God replaces the old "program" with a new one, and we begin to love and crave the things of the Spirit, and reject the things that He rejects. As new born babes desire milk, the new creation desires the things of God.

If you are born again the Spirit of God works on the inside of you, reminding you of who you are, He reminds you of whose you are in Christ Jesus. He draws your attention to the things that are pleasing to God.

Can you confidently say today that you are a new creation? How do you know you are a new creation?

You must sit back and ask yourself "how do I react in the face crisis?"

How do I treat others? What is my speech like, is it seasoned with grace to its hearers? Do I criticize more than I encourage others?

Am I still drawn to my old desires, do my old desires still have a hold over me? If you answer is yes to all or some these questions, it is time to sit down with the Lord and ask Him to help you.

Titus 2:11-14

11 For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men, 12 teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age, 13 looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

A new creation allows the Holy Spirit to work through them and free them completely from their old desires. We have the grace of God that enables us to live a godly life. We have no excuse.

Hence Jesus said to Nicodemus, in John 3:6

6 That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.

As new creation we must allow the Holy Spirit to reveal to us that which we must let Go.

In 1 John 1:7

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

We can truly and confidently live the new life in freedom and victory. As we acknowledge that we are truly a new creation in Christ Jesus and that old things have passed away all things have been made new.

Philippians 2:13

13 for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

God is working in you, please cooperate with Him and put off the old man.

...TESTIMONY HIGHLIGHT ...

TESTIMONY FROM SIS REMI ADEJUMO

Healed and fully restored from Covid Pneumonia and a burned back

I would like to testify of God's goodness, favour and restoration.

In July 2021, 16th July on a Friday I felt a tickle in my throat and began to get a headache. This was unusual as I had not fallen unwell in about five years. I have been walking in divine health meaning that not only was I walking in the revealed truth of healing and health, In His mercy I also did my best to actively listen to His guidance on health in terms of food, exercise, sleep etc.

I began to feel progressively unwell on Saturday so decided to do a test and when it was positive. I then found out that I had gotten it from my gym instructor who was showing no symptoms. I also remember being prompted ahead of my gym sessions to drink my usual cocktail of supplements which I ignored because I was running late. I remember it so well. Before you know it, every single Covid symptom showed up. I ensured that I kept myself hydrated although I could not really eat and was not able to keep food down at first. My body felt like it had been hit by a truck. I received a lot of love, prayers and support from every where, supplements, ideas of things to take. The love was a lot and so was the advice. I remember asking the Lord to direct me on what to do and take which He did.

I then remember praying against any form of Long Covid and continuously declaring the Word of healing.

However, I noticed that I started to bring up blood in more ways than one, so I thought it wise to call 111 who then sent an ambulance who when they arrived said that my oxygen levels were at dangerous levels and my temperature was extremely high. They were surprised I had not called the ambulance sooner.

Now a few days earlier due to running a fever and my bones being cold and achy I had used a hot water bottle which was wrapped which I remember getting a prompting to wrap with an extra covering which I did not. This ended up burning a large area of my back which did not allow me to lie on my back or sit up without being in excruciating pain

I was eventually taken to hospital out on oxygen where they ran tests treated the temperature and gave me a load of antibiotics as they discovered it had developed into Pneumonia.

This happened a few weeks before I was meant to go on a career break so I was in the process of handing over to the person to cover my job, so to me and in my eyes this was terrible timing to be unwell. In it all I knew I would be okay but just kept resting in the Lord and the prayers of the saints for strength to push through to the end.



TESTIMONY HIGHLIGHT Continued

As there were no beds at all they insisted that I go home and be monitored by a doctor. I most definitely felt and those around me that it was the wrong advice and my hospital experience was not the best but God was kind that my sister had a doctor friend who was a believer who started calling me daily to discuss and guide me through. As I progressively got better, I started to realise all the things that I had been doing as guided by the Holy Spirit such as skipping 15 mins a day to increase my lung capacity etc contributed to my recovery, supplements etc. God took me on a journey of healing and recovery and restoration. While it was painfully slow and I had to learn to sit and be still while being off sick for so long (something that has not occurred since over 25 years ago) I believe that it was entire and complete.

Even when I was treated for my burns which I had to have the dressing changed three times a week. I asked the Lord for there to be no issues with my skin, the last person I saw gave me an insight to what to do to ensure that it becomes soft and does not develop into a keloid. I am pleased to say that it is totally healed.

I want to thank God for so many things because not only am I healed and restored. He took care of me in every way because I had someone covering my job because of the career break it meant that someone was able to cover my work because I had already prepare handover notes. So it was clear to me that my application for my career break was divinely orchestrated, (the big shop that we did before falling ill in prep for the career break was also key) because if I had not applied for it to be in August, I would not have had cover, having my family home to help, my neighbours and friends bought food and got any prescriptions was indeed a blessing. Throughout this healing journey I saw how God put so many things in place ahead of the incident and how He sustained me through it. The bible says we will face trials and tribulations but we should not fear because He has overcome the enemy and all things work together for our good and I stand here to testify of His goodness and His mercy

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

2 Corinthians 5: 17

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.

Galatians 6: 15

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision availeth any thing, nor uncircumcision, but a new creature.

.. PRAYER & FASTING DIARY ..

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER

1ST TO 14TH OF DECEMBER 2021

THEME: THY KINGDOM COME

The theme for our prayer and fasting this month is to see God's kingdom and will done this year and for the years to come. Not only in our communities, but in the Church of Jesus Christ, in our homes and our work places.

When we pray, we nullify the free movement of demonic power from flowing. We give God the opportunity to be glorified. We give the Holy Spirit room to move freely.

PRAYER POINTS FOR GOD'S KINGDOM AND HIS WILL

WEDNESDAY 1ST OF DECEMBER 2021

MATTHEW 6: 9-10

9 In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

1 Samuel 5:3-4

3 And when the people of Ashdod arose early in the morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the earth before the ark of the Lord. So, they took Dagon and set it in its place again. 4 And when they arose early the next morning, there was Dagon, fallen on its face to the ground before the ark of the Lord. The head of Dagon and both the palms of its hands were broken off on the threshold; only Dagon's torso was left of it.

Today we start off with praying God's Kingdom to come in the borough of Lewisham and Grove Park. God's will alone to be done. Let us pray that every agenda of the enemy that has been active in the borough of Lewisham begins to bow down and make way for the kingdom of our God.

Let us pray that God's will, be done, in every nook and corner of this borough. Every tree which God has not planted in Grove Park will be uprooted in Jesus' name. Every false idol will have to bow to the Kingdom of our God.

THURSDAY 2ND OF DECEMBER 2021

LUKE 11:20-22

20 But if I cast out demons with the finger of God, surely the kingdom of God has come upon you. 21 When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are in peace. 22 But when a stronger than he comes upon him and overcomes him, he takes from him all his armor in which he trusted, and divides his spoils.

Today we pray that the finger of God will begin to move in Grove Park, we are praying that every stronghold of the enemy will be broken and that freedom comes to the people of Grove Park and the borough of Lewisham. Let us bind the strongman attached to the life of every unsaved soul in Grove Park, keeping them from receiving Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. Let us declare that the Kingdom of God trumps every

PRAYER & FASTING DIARY Continued

other kingdom in Grove Park, so that every strong man holding the people of Grove Park captive is defeated in Jesus' name. Let us bind every strong man that is blinding the minds of the people today in Jesus' name. We bind every strongman stopping the people of Grove Park from receiving the gospel, in the name of Jesus.

FRIDAY 3RD OF DECEMBER 2021

Colossians 2:14-15

14 having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross. 15 Having disarmed principalities and powers, He made a public spectacle of them, triumphing over them in it.

Today let us pray that God will break every stronghold of the evil one on the lives of the people. The bible says Jesus made an open show of powers and principalities. Let us pray that every weapon of the enemy is neutralised in the name of Jesus. Pray that today every handwriting of accusation, of doubts, of failure in the lives of the people of Grove Park is wiped out. Today we command that in the name of Jesus the Kingdom of God will overthrow every contrary kingdom in Jesus' name. Let us bind every power of the evil one that they will be made null and void in Jesus' name.

SATURDAY 4TH OF DECEMBER 2021

DANIEL 2:44

44 And in the days of these kings the God of heaven will set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed; and the kingdom shall not be left to other people; it shall break in pieces and consume all these kingdoms, and it shall stand forever.

Let us pray today that God's kingdom will be established here in Grove Park and the borough of Lewisham. Let us pray that this Kingdom will not be destroyed and will not be infiltrated and will not be given to other people. Let us pray that this Kingdom will break all other Kingdom in pieces. Let us pray that this Kingdom will be visible for all to see and shall stand forever.

SUNDAY 5TH OF DECEMBER 2021

John 4:34

34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work.

Romans 12:2

2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

Today we are praying for ourselves that we will know what the will of God is and that we will do His will. Pray that we will not be disobedient to the heavenly vision. Today pray that we will not be conformed to the kingdom of this world, our desire will be to do the will of God in this generation. Pray that we will finish the work that God has called us to here in the borough of Lewisham.

PRAYER & FASTING DIARY Continued

MONDAY 6TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Luke 17:20-21

20 Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; 21 nor will they say, 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed, the kingdom of God is within you."

Today we declare and pray that the kingdom of God will be evident where ever we go, that our lives will epitomise the kingdom of God. Whenever people see us, they will see His Kingdom. We are carriers of signs and wonders wherever we go. Pray God's kingdom and His rule to be manifested today in your life and in Rehoboth building.

TUESDAY 7TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Romans 14:17-18

17 for the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit. 18 For he who serves Christ in these things is acceptable to God and approved by men.

The kingdom of God manifests itself in "righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit." Let us pray for a manifestation of God's nature, His Holy standard and joy in abundant in this community, that God has placed us.

Let us declare today that every member of Word of life Church will walk in righteousness, they will experience God's peace and the joy of the Holy spirit wherever they go in Jesus' name

WEDNESDAY 8TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Isaiah 64:1-3

Oh, that You would rend the heavens! That You would come down! That the mountains might shake at Your presence— 2 As fire burns brushwood, as fire causes water to boil— To make Your name known to Your adversaries, That the nations may tremble at Your presence! 3 When You did awesome things for which we did not look, You came down, the mountains shook at Your presence.

2 Corinthians 3:17

17 Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.

Today we are praying that God will rend the heavens and come down, that every oppressed soul in Grove Park, that have been held bound by the spirit of alcohol, drugs, drink, gambling, nicotine and whatever spirit it is will be broken. We pray that the mountains of addiction will melt like wax in the presence of the most high God. Let us pray that God will do awesome things in this community this year and beyond. Scriptures say where the presence of the Lord is there is freedom. We declare freedom for the Garys, the Darrells and everyone else in this in bondage. Let us pray that just like the man of Gadarene was set free by Jesus, they will be set free also to declare God's goodness in Jesus' name.

THURSDAY 9TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Malachi 4:5-6

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. 6 And he will turn, the hearts of the fathers to the

PRAYER & FASTING DIARY Continued

children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers, Lest I come and strike the earth with a curse.”

To see God's kingdom come in any place, there has to be a reconciliation of hearts. A reconciliation among families, in His Church... Today please pray for the fathers and their children, pray that there will be a reconnection of the families. Please pray that fathers will take their places as high priest in their homes. Pray today that God will bring reconciliation into homes. Pray and declare that God will bring the prodigal fathers, sons and daughters back home. Pray that God will reconcile the families in this community. Pray that God will soften the hearts of fathers, mothers, sons and daughters. Pray that homes in this community will begin to experience the blessings of God in their homes.

FRIDAY 10TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Exodus 1:7

7 And the children of Israel were fruitful, and increased abundantly, and multiplied, and waxed exceeding mighty; and the land was filled with them.

Deuteronomy 1:10-11

10 The Lord your God hath multiplied you, and, behold, ye are this day as the stars of heaven for multitude.

11 The Lord God of your fathers make you a thousand times so many more as ye are, and bless you, as he hath promised you!

The kingdom of God is about increase and multiplication. Please pray that God will increase and multiply us as a church in 2021 and beyond.

Pray that God will bring souls from the North, South, East and West.

Pray that God's kingdom and will, will be done through us as a Church. Pray for an exponential growth for us as a Church. Pray that God will multiply us as Church. In Jesus name.

SATURDAY 11TH OF DECEMBER 2021

1 Chronicles 29:11

11 Thine, O Lord is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine; thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all.

Today let us declare that our God is great and powerful, let us declare that the whole earth belongs to God and God alone. Let us declare that God's glory, His Majesty and His power be revealed in our community.

Pray that God's name will be exalted and He will be head above all.

Pray that the Holy Spirit will breathe upon this community and that God's kingdom will be established in the name of Jesus.

SUNDAY 12TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Luke 12:31-32

31 But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you. 32 Fear not, little flock; for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom.

Matthew 19:14

14 But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to Me, and do not forbid them; for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

PRAYER & FASTING DIARY Continued

Today pray that God will open our eyes and reveal His Kingdom to us as a Church and as individuals. Pray that we will understand the plans and the will of God for us at this time. Please pray that lives will be transformed, that many will come to the Lord as His kingdom is been revealed to us.

Pray that many will come to the Kingdom of God and be saved.

MONDAY 13TH OF DECEMBER 2021

Acts 4: 24-31

24 So when they heard that, they raised their voice to God with one accord and said: "Lord, You are God, who made heaven and earth and the sea, and all that is in them, 25 who by the mouth of Your servant David have said: 'Why did the nations rage, And the people plot vain things? 26 The kings of the earth took their stand, And the rulers were gathered together, Against the Lord and against His Christ.' 27 "For truly against Your holy Servant Jesus, whom You anointed, both Herod and Pontius Pilate, with the Gentiles and the people of Israel, were gathered together 28 to do whatever Your hand and Your purpose determined before to be done. 29 Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, 30 by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus." 31 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.

Mark 16:20

And they went out and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs. Amen.

The Kingdom of God is revealed through His miracles, signs and wonders Today let us pray that God will stretch out His hand to heal and for miracles, signs and wonders to be done through the hands of His son Jesus Christ. Pray that we will speak the Word of God in boldness and that the God's Word will have free course and as we preach it to the unsaved. Pray that God will confirm His Word with signs and wonders following in Jesus' name. That His Kingdom will be established in WORD OF LIFE Church and this community.

TUESDAY 14TH OF DECEMBER 2021

1 Timothy 1:17

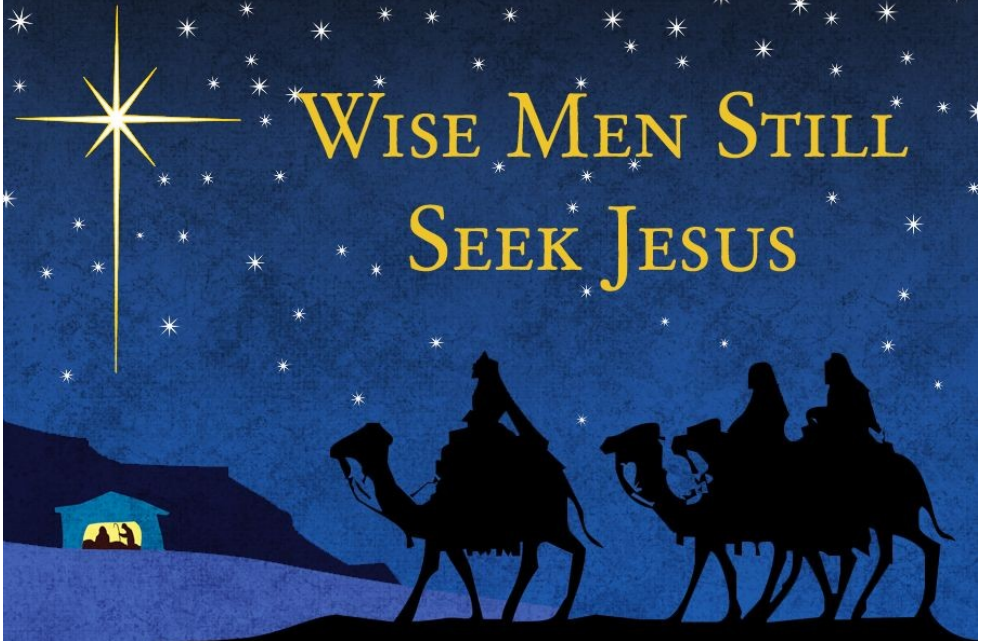
17 Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

1 Colossians 1:13-14

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, 14 in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.

Today let us spend time, thanking God, for all that He has done for us. Let us thank Him for delivering us from the power of darkness and has now brought us into the Kingdom of His dear son. Let us thank God today for His love for us, His forgiveness, His Grace and for redeeming us from the curse of the Lord and making us His children to rule and reign with His son.

...CHRISTMAS MESSAGES...



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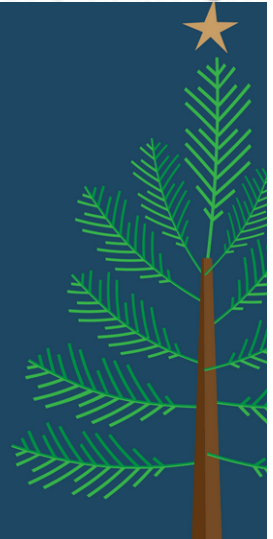


May the joy and peace
that were present at the birth of Christ
be present in your home this season.

Merry Christmas



The real reason
for the season
remains – and His
name is Jesus.



.....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)*

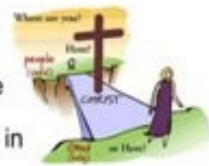
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

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
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

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 .



SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



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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.



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