

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

bulletin

FEBRUARY 2020

THE

Beatitudes

~ Matthew 5: 1-10 ~

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Blessed are the meek, For they shall inherit the [a]earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, For they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful, For they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, For they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, For theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

2020, Our Year of "Supernatural Harvest"
Key Scripture - Amos 9: 13



2020 Our Year of Supernatural Harvest

Amos 9: 13 (The Message version)

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

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

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



..... 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...

Sunday, 9th February 2020 @ 11am - 1pm



Chosen Generation

YOUTH SUNDAY

**Praise & Worship by the
Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Choir**

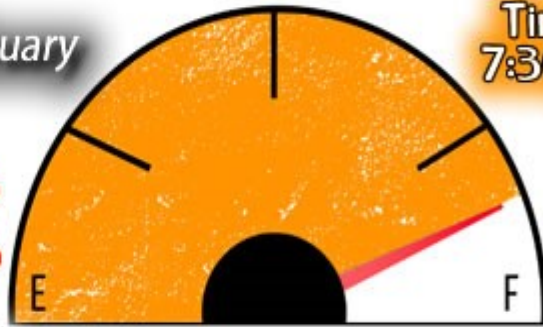
*And much
more!*

Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72a Mayeswood Road, London, SE12 9RP
Tel: 0208 857 7406 (Mon-Thu 10am - 2pm) | Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org

Friday, 28th February

**Time:
7:30pm**

**VENUE:
LCC SOUTH HUB
KENNINGTON PARK ROAD
LONDON SE11 4RS
(ABOVE TESCO EXPRESS)**



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REFUEL

Night



Water Baptism

Sunday, 23rd February & Sunday
29th March 2020

at 2:30 pm (Baptism candidates to
arrive from 1.30pm).

at Kensington Temple, Kensington Park Road,
Notting Hill Gate, London W11 3BY

For a form, please contact the WOL Church Office / Administrator
Tel: 0208 857 7406 (Mon-Thu 10am - 2pm) | Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org

WOL Leaders enVISIONing Day

Saturday, 29th February
from 10am to 4pm
@ Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall

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



Heart to Heart Ladies Night

Fresh
Women's Ministry

*An intimate ladies evening - An evening of
testimony, true stories, fellowship, worship, fun,
refreshments and more...*

Friday, 6th March

Time: 7:30 - 9:30pm

Rehoboth Building, Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Rd, London, SE12 9RP
Tel: 0208 857 7406 (Mon-Thu 10am - 2pm) | Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



* **Chosen Generation Youth Hub Meetings**

- Friday 14h February – 7pm
- Friday 28th February – 7pm

* **Leadership Meeting**

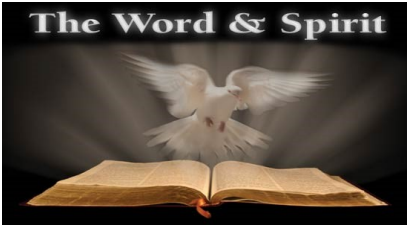
- All leaders – Sunday 9th February after the service

* **SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach**

- 1st February – Ladies open cell led by Sis Shelly-Ann Sydial – Bellingham/Catford
- 15th February – Ladies open cell led by Sis Yvonne Zammit – London Bridge

..... CHURCH NEWS

◆ Word and Spirit School of Leadership



We are excited to announce that we will be starting a brand new Leadership School in March 2020! This is about raising up cutting edge spiritual leaders for the Kingdom and for the Harvest. Raising faith filled leaders full of the Word of God and of the Spirit.

The school will run on a once a month basis for one year with seasoned Christian leaders taking sessions each month. Registration fees are £60 per person for the whole programme and application forms will be available shortly. The first session will commence on Saturday 28th March 2020. More details to come. In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact us by emailing info@wordoflife-icc.org.

◆ New Course for Youth by the Youth Ministry coming soon!

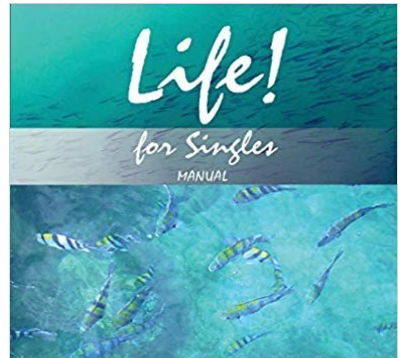
If you are young person, do look out for an exciting course coming soon called **Life! for singles**.

This course is about discovering identity, destiny and doing friendships well! You will be exploring questions like:

- Who am I?
- Why am I?
- Be the right friend
- Choose the right friends

And much more.....

COMING
SOON!



◆ Church Services and Meetings Attendance

We want to take this opportunity to encourage each one about coming together regularly with other your brothers and sisters in Christ. 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 ask that this year you 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, prayer, impartation, expression of the gifts of the spirit 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 to do so 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.

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

◆ **Communications Team**

A communications team has now been set up and we are looking for more people to join to help with content for the church's bulletin, website, and social media platforms. The team will be involved in putting together articles, features and stories and introducing new and creative content. They will also act as "roving reporters" doing interviews, reporting events and much more. If you are interested in being part of this exciting opportunity, we will love to hear from you, please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with Bro Peter Unachukwu

◆ **Volunteer Workers Needed**

We are looking for workers who will serve in many areas of ministry such as the Praise and Worship team, Children's team, Youth team, Stewards / Ushers team, Welcome / Consolidation team, technical team etc.

To join the Church's volunteer workforce, please speak with any of the heads of these ministries or email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

◆ **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.

This year we are partnering with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association (BGEA) to spread the gospel and win souls for the Lord. To this effect we are introducing "I am ANDREW" in which we are asking you to introduce a friend to Christ.

This year we will be hosting "I am ANDREW" Sundays and ask you to prepare to do four things:

1. Pray - write down the name of at least one person who needs Jesus and pray each day for them
2. Bring – Bring them to the evangelistic event that will be taking place at the O2 arena this 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 on Saturday 2 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*. Please mark this date in your diary

◆ 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.



... GALLERY OF PHOTOS ...





WORD & SPIRIT

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP



COMING
SOON

A leadership training school all about raising cutting edge Christian leaders. Starting Saturday 28th March 2020.
Registration fee is £60 for the year-long programme.

SCRIPTURE OF THE MONTH

Matthew 5: 1-10 (NKJV)

And seeing the multitudes, He went up on a mountain, and when He was seated His disciples came to Him. ² Then He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

³ *“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

⁴ *Blessed are those who mourn,
For they shall be comforted.*

⁵ *Blessed are the meek,
For they shall inherit the earth.*

⁶ *Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
For they shall be filled.*

⁷ *Blessed are the merciful,
For they shall obtain mercy.*

⁸ *Blessed are the pure in heart,
For they shall see God.*

⁹ *Blessed are the peacemakers,
For they shall be called sons of God.*

¹⁰ *Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*



THE BE ATTITUDE

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

The sermon on the mount is the longest and most detailed set of instructions to the disciples of Jesus. Jesus was specific and deliberate in the sermon on the mountain.

If anyone should ask us how we should live or behave as Christians, it is detailed in these three chapters of scripture, Matthew 5-7.

The sermon on the mount is popularly referred to as the “BEATITUDES”.

Over the years I have looked at these as “THE BEAUTIFUL ATTITUDES” or “THE BE ATTITUDES”.

I believe that Jesus’ instruction to His disciples was simple and straight forward. If you want to succeed, be strong in the faith and be fruitful in this life, this should be your attitudes as a believer.

This is what Jesus was saying to us as believers, watch your attitude because your attitude will determine your actions and your actions will determine your blessings.

Jesus ended the sermon on the mount with this statement in Matthew 7:24-26

24 “Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: 25 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. 26 “But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: 27 and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall.”

Jesus was basically saying to His disciples, this is the foundation of your Christian living. If you want to be happy, you must keep these words of mine in your heart and do them.

The Sermon on the Mount outlines the primary attributes of those who choose to call themselves His disciples. Each of these attributes has a blessing attached to it.

Matthew 5:3-10

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9 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus begins every statement in these verses with the word “BLESSED” the same word can be found in Psalm 1:1 ***“Blessed is the man....”***

.....EXHORTATION Continued.....

What does this word “BLESSED” mean? This is a Greek word “MAKARIOS”. It is derived from the word, “LENGTHY or LARGE” and means “FORTUNATE or HAPPY”

Jesus was basically saying “**Happy are the ----**” and for every attribute displayed by a believer, Jesus indicates the reward attached.

I believe that this year if we want to experience the supernatural, we must return to the sayings of Jesus and obey them.

- **Poor in the spirit**

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

To be poor in the spirit does not mean a lack of spirituality, it is a state of mind. When a person is poor in the spirit, the person is hungry for more of God. To be poor in the spirit means that no matter how much you have grown or achieved spiritually there is still a yearning for more of God’s spirit in you - Your reward is the Kingdom of heaven

- **Those who mourn**

⁴ Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Those who mourn here are not necessarily those who are bereaved but those who experience the sorrow of repentance, they feel sorrow for the wrongs of others towards God. This is a godly sorrow that makes one feel the same way God feels towards sin – There reward is God’s comfort.

- **The meek**

⁵ Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

To be meek is to have power and yet restrain yourself from using it. It is to have strength under control. To be meek is to have self-control but still operate in power. Jesus was an example. He had power and authority but only used it when it was required – Your reward is the inheritance of the earth.

- **The hungry**

⁶ Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

A hungry and thirsty person is someone who is desperate for food and water. God expects us to hunger and thirst for Him and His righteousness. God expects us His children to desperately pursue doing the right thing wherever we are not just in the church building – The reward is being filled with righteousness.

- **The merciful**

⁷ Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

We all enjoy mercy from God and God expects us to show mercy to others. It is therefore of utmost importance that we show mercy to others so that we can continue to obtain mercy. When you show mercy, you will be a constant recipient of mercy.

- **Pure at heart**

⁸ Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

To be pure at heart is to be undiluted, to be free from external influence. To be pure at heart is to give God all of your attention. Our heart is the most delicate part of our body and so needs to be guarded. Our action is mostly determined by the contents of our heart. Proverbs 4:23 asks us to guard our heart with all diligence because of what will come out of it – Our reward will be to see God.

- **Peacemakers**

⁹ Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

God expects us as believers to pick the option of peace at all time. God expects us as His children to broker peace in every situation. It is not expected of us to cause division or malice but we are called to be peace makers. Our Lord and Saviour is the prince of peace and we are expected to follow His example. Our reward – We will be called children of God.

¹⁰ Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Even when you are persecuted for your faith, for your Christianity you still have a reward. Your reward is heaven and all it has to offer.

In 2020 our year of supernatural harvest, this should be our mindset and attitude. That we will pant for more of God, be merciful, be meek, hunger for His righteousness, remain pure in heart and be peace makers.

And His church will begin to see the benefits of His promises in Jesus name.



.....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...

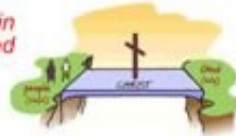
step 3

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)*

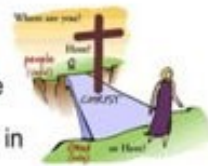
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

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 **FEBRUARY** and
Congratulations to all
celebrating **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

WOL Board Member Representatives

Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudeloye



Word Of Life

CHURCH

**A network church of
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(KTLCC)**



WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm

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