# Word of Life Church



Psalm 72: 18 - 19

Acts 4: 29 - 30 Acts 5 : 12

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

### HAPPY NEW YEAR GREETINGS & PRAYER!!!







Welcome to 2021, The Year of The Lord's Glorious Wonders

## .....WELCOME!.....

- ▶ Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at anytime, please feel free to contact us: Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930958097 (Mon Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our Website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Dur Children's Church & Youth Cells are now taking place in the lower hall following a risk assessment and in accordance with government directives and Elim Youth & Children's Ministry guidance. A copy of the risk assessments will be available for you to view on the notice board downstairs. Children & youth will meet in the lower hall with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.
- > For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

# Weekly / Fortnightly Events

Rehoboth building is open for public worship in accordance with UK government guidelines

#### **MONDAY TO SATURDAY**

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

#### WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

#### **FRIDAY**

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 at 11am will be livestreamed on YouTube & Facebook

1:45pm After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

- Youth Cell Grps (boys & girls)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details
- 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 <a href="mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org">info@wordoflife-lcc.org</a> or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

## .....UPCOMING EVENTS....



Saturday 9th January 2021

**Time: 12pm - 2pm** 

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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

# WORD&SPIRIT

### SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

Raising cutting edge exceptional leaders for such a time as this...

Date Saturday 16th January 2021

Time: 10am - 4pm

Online: via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Details: Meeting ID- 3144928882



For further details or any questions please contact us by email <a href="mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org">info@wordoflife-lcc.org</a> or phone <a href="mailto:07930 958 097">07930 958 097</a> during the office opening hours of Monday to Thursday between 10am to 2pm.



Open to all married couples

Married Couples

Fellowship (Online)

Sunday 17th January 2021 from 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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





**WOL Prayer Night** 

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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# EARLY MORNING PRAYER



Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882





**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



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



# . CHURCH NEWS ...





#### **◆ CONDOLENCES**

Our sincere condolences go to Sister Harriet Kattiti on the passing away of her beloved grandmother in Uganda last month. We pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen her, and the entire family in Jesus name. Amen.

#### ♦ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING WITH CONFIDENCE

We are delighted to welcome you WOL Church Family back to Rehoboth Building for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services this new year 2021.

We have guidelines that prioritize your safety and align with the government's and Elim directives, in keeping Rehoboth Building open. We encourage you to continue to embrace the changes and work with us as we continue to fellowship and worship the Lord. Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community and the general public for services.

#### Below are:

- (1) Actions the CHURCH is taking to ensure your safety.
- (2) Actions required of YOU to ensure our collective safety.

#### What We Are Doing

- (1) Enforcing the requirement of registration to attend church services.
- (2) Check-in upon arrival, to aid contact tracing
- (3) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces
- (4) Significantly Adjusted Seating to promote Physical distancing.
- (5) Physical Distancing and other Signs and Stickers posted in and out of the building for your attention.
- (6) Slightly reduced length of singing time with a maximum of 2 singers and and1 instrumentalist at each service. Separate designated microphones are provided per each user (Singers and Speakers during each service)
- (7) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (8) Personal Protective Equipment (disposable masks and gloves) provided for stewards
- (9) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points. Hand sanitising is required for all upon entry and exit.
- (10) 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.

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

#### What We Need from You

- (1) Please register all members in your family before attending in-person services and check-in at the check in point upon arrival. You will need to register via the church website at www.wordoflife-lcc.org for each service you wish to attend
- (2) Please use the hand sanitisers provided when entering the building and when exiting.
- (3) The stewards are there to help. Please strictly follow their instructions for your safety and the safety of others
- (4) Family members are required to please sit together. Parents, please plan to keep young children with you at all times (except during the time they go to the lower hall for the Children's church and youth cell)
- (5) Handshaking and hugging are strongly not allowed
- (6) Please use the main front doors for entry and for exit. The stewards will be on hand to help and guide you
- (7) Please come with, and wear a mask during your time in Rehoboth Building. Children under 11 do not have to have face masks on.
- (8) Refreshments (food and drink) will not be distributed at this time
- (9) If you need a drink during the service, please kindly come in with a bottle of water. This is not to be shared with others.
- (10) Please choose ONLINE giving and other non-cash methods where possible. If unable to do this, you can still give cash in during the in-person services at Rehoboth Building
- (11)We appreciate your patience and co-operation as we continue to navigate this new season.

In this season, we encourage you to continue to prioritise safety, and to choose faith over fear. It is been an unprecedented time in history, so if you are feeling mentally drained, you are not alone. God is with you and will never leave you nor forsake you. We also encourage you to speak to someone about how you are feeling. Speak to your cell leader, or deputy cell leader, or one of the other Word of Life leaders. We love you and look forward to having you back in Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building in-person, if you haven't returned already!

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

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

#### **♦ LEWISHAM CAP DEBT CENTRE**

We are really pleased to announce the re-opening of the Lewisham CAP Debt Centre. Glory be to God.

There are now 2 newly appointed and trained managers and their names are Ruth Mulvenna and Mel Lee. They are from Grace Church



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

Brockley and can be contacted by email at lewishamCAP@gmail.com

Four (4) partner churches are now involved in running the centre, with one lead church. They are as follows:

- 1. Grace Church, Brockley (CAP Centre Lead Church)
- 2. Word of Life Church, Grove Park
- 3. St Peter's Church, Brockley
- 4. Brockley Community Church.

Our role as a Church will primarily be a support one, in prayer and with us providing volunteer befrienders to befriend and come alongside clients, as well as do some visits. There will be no longer be a financial contribution requirement for WOL.

If you will like to refer someone for the service please use email address above. A CAP contact number will be provided soon.

Please pray for the newly re-opened centre to prosper, the 2 mangaers and the befrienders. If you are interested in joining the group of befrienders, please contact the Church Office by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or call 07930 958 097 during office hours (Mon - Thur, 10am - 2pm).

#### **♦ GIVING TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH**

Thank you so much for your continuous and faithful giving of your tithes and offerings. May the Lord bless you abundantly, with your giving.

We encourage you to please continue to give and support financially the work of God

here at Word of Life Church. With the giving of your tithes and offerings, you are enabling the church to continue to do the work of ministry and fulfil its financial obligations. Without you giving we are unable to.

We remember all those who are out of work at this time and seeking for employment or looking to start their own business. We pray that the Lord will guide you and grant your favour in Jesus name. We pray that He will open the doors for good employment and profitable business ventures for you in Jesus name





# THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR TESTIMONIES IN 2020 !!!



# THANKSGIVING AND TESTIMONIES

Let's raise a 'HALLELUJAH' to God for all He has done for us and for who He is!

#### Thank you Lord...

For your blessings over my life, my family & friends. For covering us with your blood during 2020 & into 2021!

Thank you Lord...
For saving my husband's
soul and his body & for
restoring my marriage life

~ Mahin '

Thank you Lord...
For your divine
intervention in my life
throughout 2020

~ Tina ~

Thank you Lord...

For my friends and staff at my house ©

~ Jenny ^

Thank you Lord...
For your constant favour & mercy over my life &

mercy over my life & family this year & in every circumstance. You've been so faithful to us

Thank you Lord... For seeing me through the year



Thank you Lord... For my Mummy and Daddy



Thank you Lord...
For protecting my life and
my family

~ Angela

Thank you Lord...
That my dog Willow
passed away gently into
God's keeping

~ Jean ~

Thank you Lord...

For two verbal commendations at work. For healing for my brother & good health for my family Malach

Thank you Lord...

For your grace & mercy, for watching over our families & for your protection. We are truly grateful

~ George & Yvonne

Thank you Lord...
For helping me complete
my Master's course. For
holding my hands & giving
me wisdom through this
challenging time.

~ Alberta ~

Thank you Lord...

For your mercies in my life and son and your faithfulness. Thank you Lord.

~ Oke ~

# THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR TESTIMONIES IN 2020 !!!

Thank you Lord...
For family & friends,
especially those from WOL
Church who are all in good
health & still alive <sup>(3)</sup>

~ Lisa Lye ~

Thank you Lord...
For protecting us, for good health & providing for us as a family during 2020.
You have been faithful and we are ever so thankful!

Thank you Lord...
For my family & I am so thankful that I became a born again Christian in 2020!

- Kaylah -

Thank you Lord...
That I joined a new school
this year that I really like.
And thank you for my
parents & my sister.

~ Keene

Thank you Lord...
For bringing us through some very challenging times this year, and for promotion & blessing & keeping us well

Thank you Lord...
For a good long term
landlord/tenant
relationship

~ Taiwo ~

Thank you Lord...

For being the Good
Shepherd, as through the
various dark valleys of life
this year, he has truly
comforted & protected
me ~ Yemi ~

Thank you Lord...
For carrying my family & I through some very trying times this year. Through it all you have refined my heart with genuine faith

Thank you Lord...

For your faithfulness, blessings & goodness upon my family & extended family. I'm trusting you for the salvation of my whole family ~ Louise ~

Thank you Lord...

For watching me and my families' back. We thank you Lord for You came through for us and we got a new house!

~ Peter M

Thank you Lord...
For your protection over my family, for providing a job for me & for your presence leading & guiding me in 2020

.020 ~ Lilian ~ Thank you Lord...

For the opportunity to speak to someone who was referred to me for counselling. After a few chats he gave his life to Christ

~ Pastor Rowland ~

Thank you Lord...

For granting my Aunty her settlement visa in the UK after 16 years of waiting in May 2020

~ Pastor Folake~

Thank you Lord...
For keeping me alive
through the year 2020

~ Ibukun ^

Thank you Lord...

For your grace upon my family's life and my own

~ Sam ^

# THANK YOU LORD FOR OUR TESTIMONIES IN 2020 !!!

Thank you Lord... For healing my Dad in 2020

~ Ima ~

#### Thank you Lord...

For your special hand of healing, provision & protection during numerous times throughout the year ~ Peter & Ninie & family

#### Thank you Lord...

For keeping my family safe, for my husband passing his college exams, for my daughter's life & for new career opportunities for me

~ WOL member ~

#### Thank you Lord...

For you have been so good to me & my family. Year 2020 has been a good year to me, although I've had some challenges along the

#### Thank you Lord...

For your faithfulness to my family, keeping us safe, supplying our needs & for the salvation & recent baptism of my husband's brother-in-law ~ Soniac

#### Thank you Lord...

For your protection and provision for my family this year

~ Harriet ~

#### Thank you Lord...

For life itself & good health, for keeping my household safe during this time, I'm ever so grateful for all you've done for me

#### Thank you Lord...

For healing my daughter.
She has been unwell for over 3 years but God answered our prayers, she had an operation & is breathing well! Aunty Susie

#### Thank you Lord...

For your faithfulness & for walking beside us through the good & difficult times this year

~ Joseph & Chi-chi ~



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## **SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH**

## Psalm 72:18-19 (NKJV)

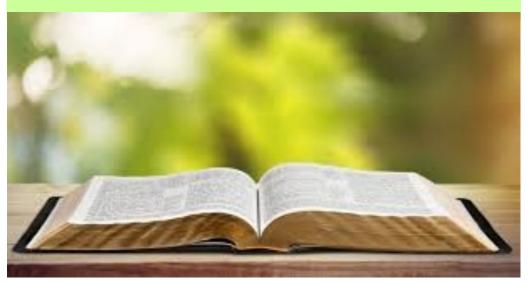
<sup>18</sup> Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! <sup>19</sup> And blessed be His glorious name forever! And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

### Acts 4:29-30 (NKJV)

<sup>29</sup> Now, Lord, look on their threats, and grant to Your servants that with all boldness they may speak Your word, <sup>30</sup> by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

### Acts 5:12 (NKJV)

And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.



## ..... EXHORTATION .....

#### THE YEAR OF THE LORD'S WONDER

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Wow! The year 2020 has been an unprecedented, soul searching, eventful and Spiritually challenging for many. Yet a glorious year for as many of us who had believed God for a supernatural harvest.

It has been a year when many have been locked in with God rather than a locked down.



In 2019 the Lord had laid on my heart that 2020 will be a year of supernatural harvest.

One of the thoughts that the Lord had laid on my heart was that He wanted His church back. See below an excerpt from that write up in 2019.

God wants to return His Church back to His glory days, the days of its Power, when the Holy Spirit was allowed to move freely, the days when Jesus was the centre of the Church. God is rebuilding His Church by raising up men and women who trust and obey Him.

On 31<sup>st</sup> of December, I had said God wants His Church back and so I was not surprise when our usual Church activities was dismantled by the lockdown.

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020 Mother's Day Word of Life Church held its last service in Rehoboth Building, until July 2020.

Even though the lock down was worldwide the Church also felt the impact.

Worship teams, choirs were all dismantled and every one began to scramble for social media platform, both the mega and the house churches.

There have been stories of people struggling with anxiety, loneliness depression and lot of people have struggled financially, some have lost their jobs due to redundancy. Many have lost loved ones to COVID-19, some still have loved ones in hospital Yes, the year 2020 has been extraordinarily challenging for many but glorious in many ways to those who know their God.

Yet in all of these God remained faithful to His Church. People were getting saved in nations like Iran where it was said that about 3000 were coming to the Lord every month.

As we are now in 2021, let us cry out to God to stretch out His hands and do great wonders in 2021.

Let us pray that God will give us boldness to share His Word without fear.

## ..... EXHORTATION Cntd...

No one knows what 2021 has in stock, but God does, let us be strong and expectant because we serve a God of wonders.

Psalm 40:3-5 say these

3 He has put a new song in my mouth— Praise to our God; Many will see it and fear,

And will trust in the Lord.

4 Blessed is that man who makes the Lord his trust,

And does not respect the proud, nor such as turn aside to lies.

5 Many, O Lord my God, are Your wonderful works

Which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us

Cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered.

God will put a new song in your mouth in 2021, just trust Him. Praise Him. Declare His goodness, declare His might and His faithfulness.

Our theme scriptures for 2021 are found in the books of Psalms and Acts.

Psalm 72:18-19

18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, Who only does wondrous things! 19 And blessed be His glorious name forever!
And let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen and Amen.

Acts 4:29-30

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."

Acts 5:12

12 And through the hands of the apostles many signs and wonders were done among the people. And they were all with one accord in Solomon's Porch.

I believe in my heart that 2021 will be a year of the Lord's wonder. Just as the Lord worked signs and wonders through the disciples and Apostles of old. God will use His Church to do mighty wonders in 2021. Like the Apostles we have been locked in with God and it is time for the church to come out refreshed, anointed and begin to see signs and wonders done in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

We cannot afford to be quiet in 2021 but to shout to God just as the disciples prayed in  $Acts\ 4:30$ 

"by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus."

Let us pray to God to stretch out his hand to heal and for signs and wonders to be done through the name of our Lord Jesus.

#### **Happy New Year**

# .....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!!!

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?

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...

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 GOD and men, that man you to GOD." (1 Peter 3:18)

"for there is one GOD and one mediator between JESUS CHRIST." (1 Timothy 2:5)

"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died (Romans 5:8)

GOD has provided the only way. Each person must make a choice!



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 from the dead, you 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 will be saved. (Romans 10:9)

#### Where are you? Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.

Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).





## . NOTICES

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



#### **TESTIMONIES**



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

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

#### WATER BAPTISM

This is cancelled until further notice.



#### **DEDICATIONS**

If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing <a href="mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org">admin@wordoflife-lcc.org</a> or ringing 07930 958 097 .





#### SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES

Messages are available to watch/listen to on our YouTube channel: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf">https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf</a> & on our Facebook page: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/wollcc">https://www.facebook.com/wollcc</a>

#### 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

George Zammit-Evangelism

Yvonne Zammit-Welcome & Consolidation

<u>Church Administrator</u>

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

**WOL Board Member Representatives** 

Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudeloye



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