

WOL TIMES



January 2025 Edition

A photograph of a snowy forest path. A person in a red jacket is walking away from the camera on a snow-covered path. The path is flanked by wooden railings. The forest is dense with tall evergreen trees, and sunlight filters through the branches, creating a bright, hazy atmosphere.

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January

Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

2025

Happy new year



2025 Our Year of

SEEKING *the* LOST

Luke 10:2, Mathew 9:37-38, John 4:35-38, 1 Corinthians 3:6-9, Romans 10:4-5



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Luke 10: 2

Matthew 9: 37 - 38

John 4: 35 - 38

1 Corinthians 3: 6 - 9

Romans 10: 4 - 5

Theme for January 2025



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The HARVEST

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Luke 19:10
John 3: 17
Luke 15: 4 - 7
1 Timothy 1: 15
Ezekiel 34: 11 - 12

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Welcome

Happy New Year and welcome to a brand-new season, a new glorious year! Welcome to 2025!!!

A brand-new year brings us all new hope, new opportunities, new challenges, and new victories. We pray that the Lord specially crowns your year with His goodness and His fatness.

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WELCOME!!! We are so thrilled you could join and engage with us. We hope you are blessed and will love for you to stay in touch with us by visiting us again or via our website, email or phone.

To get in touch with us, ask a question, get some more information, put in a prayer request, or speak with any of Our Team, please contact us via Email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone our Church office on 0208 857 7406 and 07930 958 097 Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm.

To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.



Welcome!

God Loves You

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).


The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

step 1 **GOD's Purpose: Peace and life** God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

*"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST."
(Romans 5:1)*

*"I have come that they may have life in abundance."
(John 10:10)*



*"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."
(John 3:16)*


Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

step 2 **The Problem: Our Separation** God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

*"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD."
(Romans 3:23)*

*"for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord."
(Romans 6:23)*

Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God....



*"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death."
(Proverbs 14:12)*

*"but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD: your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear."
(Isaiah 59:2)*

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

God Loves You

step 3

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

*"for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to GOD."
(1 Peter 3:18)*

*"for there is one GOD and one mediator between GOD and men, that man JESUS CHRIST."
(1 Timothy 2:5)*

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



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

step 4

Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

*"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of GOD."
(John 1:12)*

*"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. if anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."
(Revelation 3:20)*

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

Where are you?

Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

Here is how you can receive Christ:

1. Admit your need (I am a sinner).
2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).
3. Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.
4. Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).



GOD LOVES YOU !

First Word

REACHING THE LOST

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Jesus said to His disciples, ***the harvest is in indeed plentiful, but the labourers are few.***

(Matthew 9:37)

We need labourers in the harvest field, if we are to reach the lost, we need labourers with the heart of Christ. Labourers who know the cry of God's heart.



John 20:21

As the father has sent me, I also send you."

5 WAYS TO REACH THE LOST.

1. COMPASSION

We need to start from a place of compassion for the lost. How compassionate are you for the lost? What is compassion? Compassion is having sympathetic pity and concern for the sufferings or misfortunes of others: To have compassion for the lost is emulating Jesus.

In Matthew 9:35-36

35 Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people. 36 But when He saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.

How do you see the lost? Jesus saw them as sheep without shepherds and had compassion for them.

2. PRAY FOR THEM

Our prayers will soften our hearts towards the lost and give us a compassionate heart towards them. We are to pray for them so that their spiritual blindfold will be removed from their minds and then they will see the light of the gospel of Jesus. Paul puts it this way.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4

3 And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perish-

First Word

ing. 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

We will be more intentional in our fasting and prayers for the lost in 2025.

3. IDENTIFY AND COMPEL THEM

In 2025 let us be intentional in our invitation of the lost to the banqueting table. Where we can let's invite / bring them to the church services and activities. Let's show them that they are loved and that they do matter to God.

Jesus tells us in **Luke 14:23**

23 "Then the master told his servant, 'Go out to the roads and country lanes and compel them to come in, so that my house will be full.

Jesus wants us to go out there and compel the lost. He wants His house to be full. There are over 100 houses on this street, yet we don't have 10% in the house of God, in 2025 let us go out and compel them to come into the house of the Lord.

4. PREACH THE GOOD NEWS

We are commanded to preach the good news.

In Mark 16:15-16

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. 16 He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.

Jesus as He was about to return His Father commissions the Church to do exactly what He was sent to do, preach the good news to the world.

And in the book of Romans Paul asks some pertinent questions, they are questions we must not ignore.

Romans 10:13-15

13 For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." 14 How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? 15 And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!"

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The 4 important questions.

How will they call on who they don't believe in?

How will they believe if they have never heard?

How are they to hear without someone preaching?

How are they to preach if they have not been sent?

5. WE ARE HIS AMBASSADORS

We seek the lost because we represent Christ and not ourselves.
Paul tells us in

2 Corinthians 5:20

20 Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were pleading through us: we implore you on Christ's behalf, be reconciled to God.

Ambassadors represents their countries, kingdoms or state, they speak for their nations and defend their nations and no one else.
We are the ambassadors for Christ because we have been called to speak of His Kingdom and His goodness.

Ambassadors FOR CHRIST



31 Prayers for You for 2025

This month of January we invite you to Thank God and Pray using the personal prayer points below, laying a foundation for what you will like the Lord to do for you in 2025.

James 4: 2 - 2You lust and do not have. You murder and covet and cannot obtain. You fight and [a]war. [b]Yet you do not have because you do not ask

Matthew 7: 7 – 11 - 7 “Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. **8**For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. **9**Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? **10**Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? **11**If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!

You are at liberty to ask, so please Go ahead and ask. You shall testify in 2025 in Jesus' name. Amen.

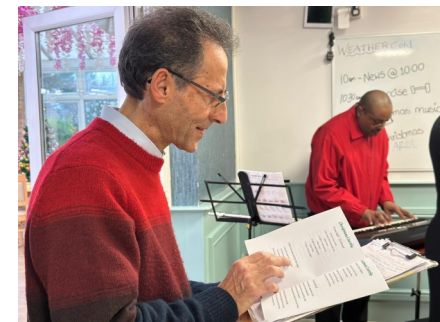
- 1st of January – Thank God you are alive to see this new year
- 2nd of January – Thank God for His Grace and Mercy towards you
- 3rd of January – Thank God for Jesus and the salvation of your soul
- 4th of January – Thank God for the Holy Spirit, your helper
- 5th of January – Thank God a place is reserved for you in Heaven
- 6th of January – Thank God for your new identity & His promises to you
- 7th of January – Thank God for His protection and for preserving you
- 8th of January – Pray for God's grace and strength in your life this year
- 9th of January – Pray for His wisdom in your life each day this year
- 10th of January – Pray you will walk in complete obedience this year
- 11th of January – Pray the anointing of the Holy Spirit will rest on you
- 12th of January – Pray you will use your gifts to serve God and man
- 13th of January – Pray for good health and healing this year

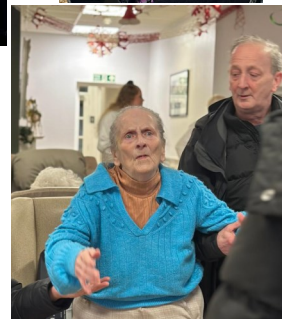
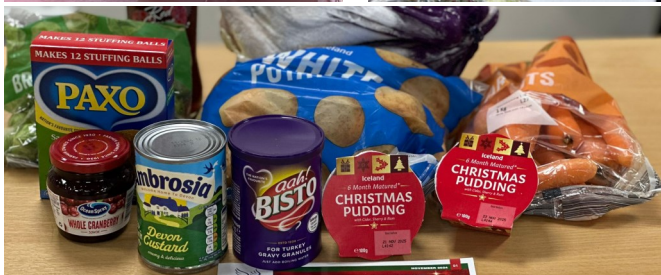
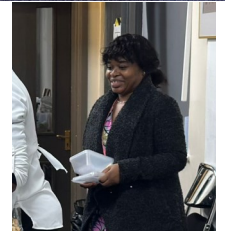
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- 14th of January – Pray for the Lord to guide you every day this year
- 15th of January – Pray you will be fruitful and productive this year
- 16th of January – Pray you will walk in the fear of the Lord this year
- 17th of January – Pray signs and wonders & miracles will follow you
- 18th of January – Pray you will not backslide this year or ever
- 19th of January – Pray you will have resilience as God prunes you
- 14th of January – Pray you will enjoy favour from God and man
- 15th of January – Pray that Satan & his agents will not prevail in your life
- 16th of January – Pray that you will have a strong prayer life this year
- 17th of January – Pray that God's Word will dwell in you richly this year
- 18th of January – Pray that you will increase more and more this year
- 19th of January – Pray that through you lost souls will be won to Jesus
- 20th of January – Pray for the manifestation the fruit of the spirit in you
- 21st of January – Pray for open doors from God and breakthroughs
- 22nd of January – Pray for the Joy of the Lord to fill your heart this year
- 23rd of January – Pray that all will be well with you and your household
- 24th of January – Pray for the salvation of the souls of all your family
- 25th of January – Pray for faith in you that will move mountains this year
- 26th of January – Pray for grace to walk in humility
- 27th of January – Pray for progress in your education/career/business
- 28th of January – Pray for abundant financial provision
- 29th of January – Pray that you will live in holiness and righteousness
- 30th of January – Pray you will not be deceived or fall into deception
- 31st of January – Thank the Lord for hearing your prayers, answering them, and doing exceedingly more than you can ask for or think of.

Christmas at WOL

It was a wonderful time celebrating the birth of the King of kings, Jesus this last Christmas and being a blessing to our community. Here are some highlights below:





Regular Events

Monday to Saturday

6am – 7am (daily) Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom, Monday to Saturday

Wednesday

7pm – 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service

Friday

12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank & Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building

7pm – 8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Hub in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building. **The CGY Hub is a relaxed and safe space for the youth to engage in games, learn life skills, socialise and connect with one another.**

7pm – 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in the Main Hall Rehoboth building

Saturday

10.30am – 12.15pm (weekly) Community Changers Evangelism Outreach (starting with prayer at Rehoboth building).

5pm – 6pm (weekly) Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Interactive Bible Study) via Zoom

Sunday

11.00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth Building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook) **First Sunday of the month is a Family Service for all ages**

After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)

1.00pm Youth Cell (small) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)

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

Children and Youth

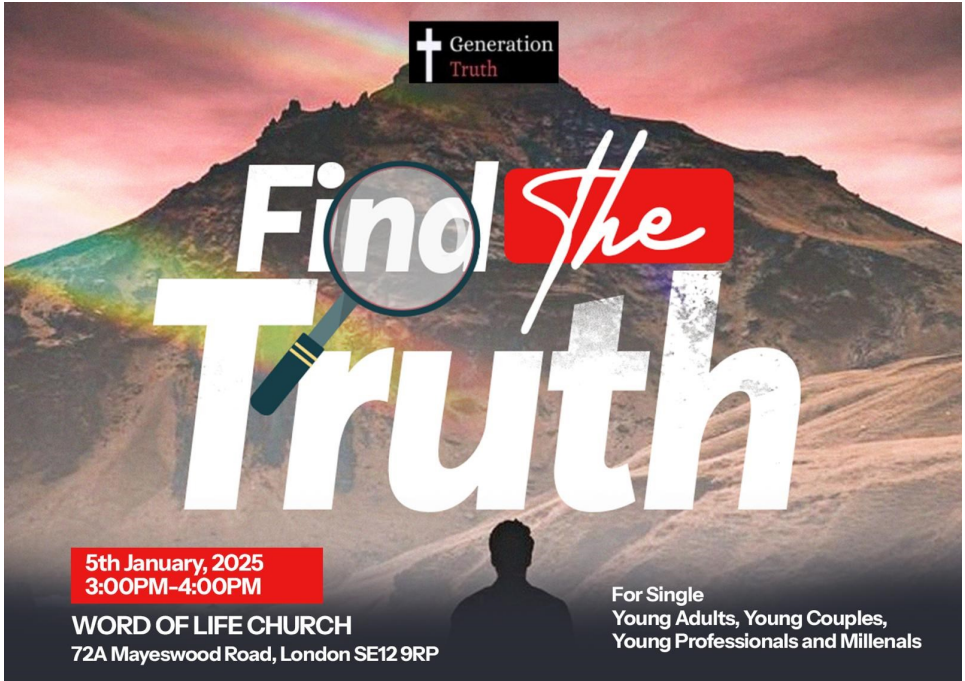
Our Children and Youth programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. The children meet in the lower hall immediately after the time of corporate praise and worship **except for the first Sunday of the month, which is our family Sunday and some other special services.**

The youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday **immediately after the service** for their cell groups where they can explore the message further and ask questions.

Generation Truth

A service tailored for young adults, young couples, young professionals and millennials. Held once a month every first Sunday of the month in the lower hall from 3pm to 4pm

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Generation Truth

Find *the* Truth

5th January, 2025
3:00PM-4:00PM

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP

For Single
Young Adults, Young Couples,
Young Professionals and Millenals

The poster features a mountain landscape with a rainbow on the left and a silhouette of a person in the foreground. The text 'Find the Truth' is prominently displayed, with 'the' in a red box and 'Find' and 'Truth' in white. A magnifying glass is positioned over the word 'Find'.



Fresh Women's Ministry

Presents

Moving Over Mountains

SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING FOR CHILDREN

The poster shows a group of women in a room, with a purple and pink color scheme. The text 'Moving Over Mountains' is in large, bold, white letters. A logo for 'Fresh Women's Ministry' is in the top right corner.

 **SUNDAY, 12th January 2025**  **PRAYER ROOM LOWER FLOOR, REHOBOTH BUILDING**  **1:30PM - 2:00PM**

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31st January
2024

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB



Chosen Generation

REGISTER
HERE



EVERY FORTNIGHT **FRIDAY 7PM-9:30PM**

**REHOBOTH BUILDING,
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD,
GROVE PARK SE12RP**

FREE ACTIVITIES

TABLE TENNIS • POOL TABLE
MUSIC QUIZ NIGHTS • MOVIE NIGHTS
WORKSHOPS • TABLE FOOTBALL • REFRESHMENTS
CREATIVE ARTS MENTORING • CHILL & CHAT SPACE ETC...

For More info contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org

Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/YouthHubRegistration>



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WOL NEW PEOPLE WELCOME SESSION

Time: After service in the Lower Hall



Office hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Contact: info@wordoflife-lcc.org ; 07930 958097

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DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURE *Class*

A One-hour Bible Study in which we study different topics and what the Bible has to say. The aim is to help deepen your personal spiritual growth and walk with God. You are invited to join via Zoom.

Every Saturday from
5PM - 6PM

 Zoom 314 492 8882

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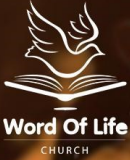


WOL LEADERS AND CO-ORDINATORS ENVISIONING

DATE: SATURDAY 25TH
JANUARY 2025
VENUE: REHOBOTH BUILDING
TIME: TBC

LET'S PRAY, PLAN AND PREPARE

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REVIVAL PRAYER

ON FRIDAYS
AT WOL CHURCH, REHOBOTH
BUILDING MAIN SANCTUAR

7:00PM



January 2025

**POWER
SERVICE**

The Power of the Lord is present

Acts 10:38 and Luke 5:17

Power of God's Mercy

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00PM-8:00PM**



Office hours: Monday - Friday 10:00am - 2:00pm

Contact: info@wordoflife-lcc.org ; 07930 958097

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WOL PRAYER *Night*

Mathew 7:7

Friday 31st January

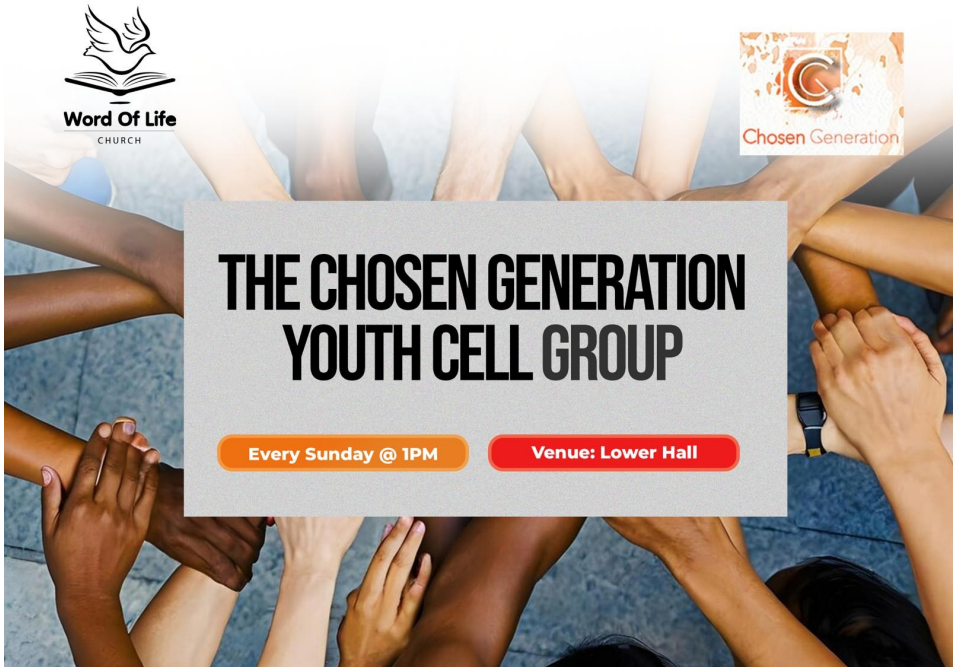
Venue: WOL Church Rehoboth
Building, Main Sanctuary from
Time: 7:00pm



THE CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH CELL GROUP

Every Sunday @ 1PM

Venue: Lower Hall



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LET'S START THE DAY WITH
PRAYER

Join our early morning prayers on ZOOM



Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

Every Monday - Saturday
6am - 7am

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WOL CHILDREN'S CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

Children's church
(Lower hall of Rehoboth building)

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BODY & SOUL FITNESS FOR MEN/BOYS



EVERY TUESDAY
6:00PM - 7:30PM

Free to
Attend

Lower Hall, Rehoboth Building,
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Grove Park, SE12 9RP
Tel: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097

Email: community@wordoflife-lcc.org



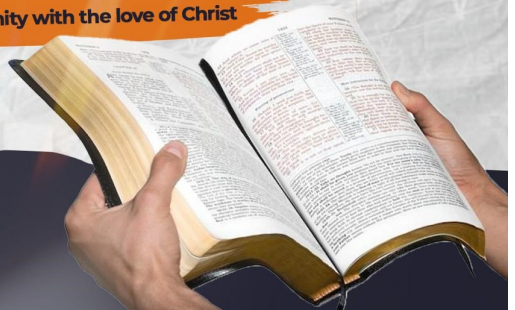
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Community Changers Evangelism Outreach

Let's reach our community with the love of Christ

Time: 10.30am – 12.15pm
Venue: Rehoboth Building
(Starting point for prayers)



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FOOD BANK & COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE (INCLUDING WARM WELCOME SPACE)

A Warm Welcome

Food Parcels

Games

Online Access for Job Search

Sign Posting

Private Space for Reflection & Prayer

Networking & Discussions

WHEN: FRIDAYS

TIME: 12:00 NOON - 2:00PM

VENUE: Word of Life Church, Lower
Floor, Rehoboth Building, 72A
Mayeswood Road, Grove Park,
London, SE12 9RP



Tel - 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am-2pm) | Email - community@wordoflife-lcc.org
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>



Every Thursday

Time: 6:00 - 7:30pm

**Body & Soul
for Ladies!!!**

Venue: Lower Hall Community Resource Centre, Word of Life Church,
Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Sessions are led by a qualified personal trainer and are FREE OF CHARGE

To register, please email us at community@wordoflife-lcc.org

You are also welcome to just come along weekly on Thursday evenings!

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

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ELDERS AND MINISTERS

We wish to announce the appointment of Elders and Ministers to support the Pastors in the work of ministry here at Word of Life. This takes effect from this month January 2025.

The new Elders are Bro George Zammit and Bro Taiwo Adeniran, and the new Ministers are Sis Shelly-Ann Sydial, Sis Yvonne Zammit and Sis Yemi Adeniran. Please join us in welcoming them to these new roles. We ask that you keep them in your daily prayers, and trust that you will give them all the support that they need.

MEMBERS DAY BOOKLET

This has been prepared for every member and contains reports from all WOL Team for the ministry and work that took place in 2024. It also outlines plans and goals. Please pick up a copy from the stewards in Rehoboth Building. We encourage you to please read through it and if you have any questions, please do contact us.

STAFF MOVES AND CHANGES

Bro Tobi Samson Kalejaye (the Church's part time Church administrator resigned at the end of December to move to Darlington, alongside his wife Sis Tobi Dorcas Kalejaye (the Church's Community Resource Worker). We really thank them both for their diligence and the blessing they have both been to the Church. We will surely miss them both. We pray God's blessings over them as they settle into their new home and work.

Pramada Riljal will continue to work as Church Administrator. Please kindly direct administrative queries to her at admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.

NEW OFFICE OPENING TIMES

From **Monday 6th January 2025 the church office will be opening Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm**. Please kindly note this change

ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

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

To contact the administrative office please email admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a text message or WhatsApp message to 0793 0958097. You can also

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ring the office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Monday to Friday 10am to 2pm.

SAFEGUARDING

Safeguarding is a shared responsibility. No single person can fully grasp the needs or circumstances of a child, young person, or vulnerable adult. As a church, we embrace the biblical mandate to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves and to advocate for the rights of the vulnerable among us (Proverbs 31:8). At Word of Life Church, we prioritize the safeguarding of children, young people, and adults, striving to create an environment that is both safe and joyful.

If you have concerns, disclosures, or need advice regarding a safeguarding matter involving a child, young person, or adult, please feel free to speak with the Safeguarding Coordinators, Pastors, an Elder, or Board Member Representative.

The designated Safeguarding Coordinators at Word of Life Church are:

- **Barbara Agbudeloye** – Safeguarding Coordinator
- **Harriet Kyagulanyi** – Deputy Safeguarding Coordinator

We also remind parents and carers of their responsibility for their children's safety. After services, children should remain with their parents or carers. If parents/carers are occupied, they may entrust their children to an assigned, trusted adult.

In situations where parents/carers are involved in ministry activities requiring them to stay for meetings or training, children may stay with their parents, or if parents feel comfortable, they may entrust their children to a trusted adult for the duration of the meeting or training.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in maintaining a safe and nurturing environment for all.

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

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is especially important to us. If you require prayer or pastoral help / counselling or support, please do not stay silent, **please let your cell leader, any of the leadership team or the church board member representatives (Brother Sylbourn Sydial and Sister Serena Manly-Spain) know, so we can offer prayer and support.** Please do not isolate yourself, speak with someone. In addition, if you are in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

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JOB VACANCY

We have an opportunity for a Community Resource Centre Worker to join the WOL Team on a **part-time paid basis**. This will initially be a fixed-term contract role till end April 2025, with the possibility of an extension.

The role entails providing support to members of our Grove Park Community in the Foodbank / Warm Welcome Space / Community Resource Centre

We are looking for someone with:

- A heart to bring the love of God and message of hope to our community
- Commitment and enthusiasm,
- The ability to work on their own and in a team,
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Motivational and organisational skills
- Sincerity, patience, tact, and the ability to earn the trust of others
- Excellent listening skills and confidence in talking to people both in groups and on a one-to-one basis
- Flexibility

Who can relate to people from a wide range of backgrounds and engage with different groups of people.

This is a part-time role of 3 hours a week every Friday from 11.30 - 2.30pm Full induction and training will be provided.

If you feel you are up to this challenge and are willing to join the WOL Team, **please email your CV or send us a Covering Letter to wolboard@wordoflife-lcc.org or info@wordoflife-lcc.org stating why you are suitable for this role by 10th January 2025 at the latest.**

For further details or to discuss, please email wolboard@wordoflife-lcc.org or info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

A NEW YEAR, A NEW OPPORTUNITY AND A CALL TO SERVE

This new year we are inviting every member of WOL to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. PLEASE your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are particularly looking for more **children's workers and stewards / ushers** immediately. You are also very welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader and complete one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents this year. We look forward to hearing from you.

Church News

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS AND PICTURES

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

HOUSEKEEPING / BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

Mobiles - We encourage every congregational member to **please switch off mobile phones during the service** as we concentrate on worshipping God and hearing His Word and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Kindly please avoid texting, calling, responding to messages, watching, or scrolling through your mobile phone or the internet while the service is going on. We do understand that in exceptional / rare cases there might be an emergency but, overall, let us focus on the Lord and give due reverence and honour to Him during our time of Worship.

Children - We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let us join to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Personal Belongings - Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises.

Rehoboth Building - We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy, the house of the Lord. **Please avoid bringing food (including sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps etc) or drinks (except water) into the main sanctuary or leaving any litter behind.**

Fire Doors – Please always keep this closed.

Let us all join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this.

Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events to Note



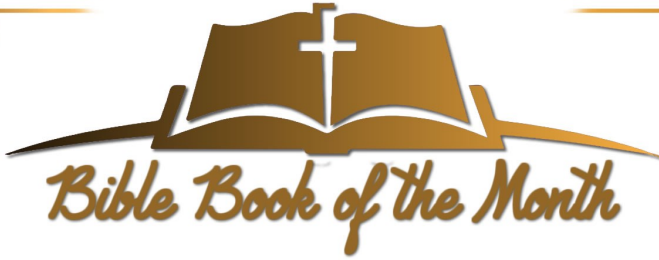
Find the TRUTH

3-4PM, EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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

Bible Book of the Month



THE BOOK OF ZECHARIAH

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

The prophet Zechariah, son of Berechiah, son of Iddo wrote the book of Zechariah during the rebuilding of the temple in Jerusalem under the leadership of Zerubbabel, the governor Nehemiah, and the high priest Joshua. He was a younger contemporary of the prophet Haggai. The opening lines stating the time as the second year of Darius, the Persian king dates the writing as 520 B.C.

The Israelites had begun rebuilding the temple after 70 years of captivity and exile. Enemy attacks discouraged the people who stopped rebuilding for fourteen years. God sent messages through Zechariah (and Haggai) to encourage the people to complete the temple. The inspiration from the prophets rekindled their passion and they completed the work in four years.

God continued to use Zechariah to prophesy about the future of Jerusalem and the coming messiah. On February 15, 519 B.C. Zechariah experienced eight visions and an angelic spirit helped him understand the meanings of many of the symbols he saw. On December 7, 518 B.C. Zechariah received four messages from God. Matthew 25: 35 indicates that Zechariah died as a martyr.

The name Zechariah means *Yahweh Remembers*. The book continually reveals that God remembers His people. God would still judge the people, but he would also cleanse them, bring restoration, and be with them.

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Notices

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



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

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

TESTIMONIES



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

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

WATER BAPTISM

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

admin@wordoflife-lcc.org.



DEDICATIONS



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

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

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRivYcVeifF9LPZY?si=a8d2f806ac454534>

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



A CHURCH WITH PURPOSE ...

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world.



... AND VISION

To impact the Borough of Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.

*"Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you."
(Matthew 28:19-20)*

"2025, Our year of seeking the lost"