

# Word of Life Church

## bulletin

JULY 2018

# The Apostolic Call

Acts 13: 47

*2018, Our Year of Digging Deeper, And Launching Out Into The Deep*  
*Key Scriptures - Matthew 13:44 – 46, Luke 5:4*

# 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 groups 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.

## 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 (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)

10.45am 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 GROUP** (small groups) meetings are held at various venues during the week, for more details email us at [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto: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 - - - - -

## MOM's Prayer Group



Sunday 1st July 2018  
1:15 to 2:00pm

Lower Floor Prayer Room

## MAKING WAVES

Youth Event by

"JOINED UP THINKING"  
(JUT)

in collaboration with  
"CHOSEN GENERATION"

**SATURDAY**

**28TH JULY 2018**

Time: 1pm to 4pm

Venue: Rehoboth  
Building

# WOL Community Initiatives - - -

## CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP

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# Exhortation - - - - -

## THE APOSTOLIC CALL

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

In Ephesians 4:11 -12 Paul writes to the Ephesians Church saying that, Jesus- *He gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors, and teachers, 12 for the equipping of the saints, for the work of service, and for the building up of the body of Christ*

These gifts we have come to know and recognise as the ascension gifts and commonly referred to as the Five-Fold Ministry. After the crucifixion and the resurrection, Jesus ascended to heaven to take His place at the right hand of the father. As the executive ruler of the universe and as the head of the Church, He released gifts to the body divided into five great capacities, when we break these gifts down we will realise that Jesus Himself operated in all these gifts.

I am however looking at “the Apostolic Call” and in my heart I believe that Word Of Life Church has been called as an Apostolic Church to the Borough of Lewisham & London as a whole.

The word Apostle, from the Greek Word “Apostolos” which means one who is sent or commissioned. As believers we have all been sent by Jesus for a purpose and that purpose is connected to His purpose, the purpose for which He came.

Jesus says in John 17:16-18

*16 They are not of the world even as I am not of the world. 17 Sanctify them by Your truth. Your word is truth. 18 As You sent Me into the world, so I sent them into the world.*

Jesus in this prayer makes it clear to us that there is an apostleship of all believers, we have all been called sent out.

In Acts 13:47

*47 For thus has the Lord commanded us: ‘I have established you to be a light of the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.’”*

We can see from scripture that we have been sent as light into this community and not just as a shining light but a light that brings salvation. Jesus tells us in scripture that He is the light of the World. Here in the book of John 12:46 Jesus says

*I have come into the world as a light, so that no one who believes in Me should remain in darkness.*

Over the past few weeks as I have been teaching in the bible school I began to realise that as a Church we have been placed in this community for a bigger purpose, as I began to look at the characteristics of an Apostolic Church.

What are the characteristics of an Apostolic Church?

- 1.They are a breakthrough Church and have influence in their community.
- 2.They are a pioneering Church- They go into communities and start new things.
- 3.They move in the supernatural- It is very evident from the battle we have had to fight since we moved into this community that God is preparing us for something big.
- 4.Apostolic Churches determine the spiritual temperature of a community.
- 5.Apostolic Churches are mission minded, they have world evangelism at the heart of their ministry.
- 6.Apostolic Churches often go through persecution both spiritually and physically.
- 7.They have the tendency to reignite the fire of God that has been put off.

As I have listed above, I then realised that at least 80% of what I have listed above reflects us as a Church.

We have been called out, anointed and appointed for something bigger than ourselves. There is an apostolic call upon us as a Church. We are a Church sent out for great and mighty things in this community.

Our Job is to preach the good news and influence this community, through our testimony and our examples.

There is a call upon our lives as individuals and as a Church. I pray that we will never abandon our spiritual call, which is Apostolic.

Jesus said to His disciples in John 4:34-35

*34 Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work. 35 Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, and then comes the harvest'? Listen! I say to you, lift up your eyes and look at the fields, for they are already white for harvest.*

What Jesus said to His disciples then is applicable to us today. The Harvest is ready. We must keep pushing and not give up.

## Scriptures Of The Month - - -

### **Acts 13: 47**

*For so the Lord has commanded us:*

*'I have set you as a light to the Gentiles,*

*That you should be for salvation to the ends of the earth.'*

### **Isaiah 61: 1 - 4**

*"The Spirit of the Lord GOD is upon Me,*

*Because the LORD has anointed Me*

*To preach good tidings to the poor;*

*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,*

*To proclaim liberty to the captives,*

*And the opening of the prison to those who are bound;*

*<sup>2</sup> To proclaim the acceptable year of the LORD,*

*And the day of vengeance of our God;*

*To comfort all who mourn,*

*<sup>3</sup> To <sup>[2]</sup>console those who mourn in Zion,*

*To give them beauty for ashes,*

*The oil of joy for mourning,*

*The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness;*

*That they may be called trees of righteousness,*

*The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified."*

*<sup>4</sup> And they shall rebuild the old ruins,*

*They shall raise up the former desolations,*

*And they shall repair the ruined cities,*

*The desolations of many generations.*



# Children's Corner - - - - -

## Children's Church

### Children's Church Pilot

We piloted the children's church in June, feedback from the children was positive, "It's good, we like this!"

Children were downstairs from 11:00am, taking part in their own worship, offering, short preaching session and corporate prayer. This was followed by their usual cell groups and then a 20 minute free time session during which the younger children enjoyed play-dough, puzzles and drawing, and the older children enjoyed the football table, pool, drawing and music.

Please pray for us as we build on this ministry. We are currently focusing on establishing the routine and expectations for the children, so that they become familiar with what to do. We are then intending to involve the children in their service more so that they can take a lead on some topics such as worship and the offering message.

If possible, please remember to give your child a small amount of money for the offering. They enjoy putting their coins in the offering basket, thank you.

### Our day out at Gravity

We had a great day out at Gravity Bluewater during the half term. It was lovely to see so many people turn out. The children had a great time together, on the trampolines, followed by McDonalds picnic in the park. Us adults also enjoyed getting together for some social time!

Watch this space for details of the next outing in the School Summer holidays; all welcome.



# Children's Corner - - - - -

## Word from Pastor Rowland

Thank you so much children for your wonderful song on Father's Day, Baba O Eshea (thank you Daddy). It was a great Father's Day present, enjoyed by everyone in the church. Did you know it's one of my personal favourites?! I can really see your skills developing, well done.

Pastor Folake has told me all about the Children's Church pilot, I can't wait to visit!

## Roaming reporter.....

Shakia interviewed Dominic to find out what he learnt in church on the 27<sup>th</sup> May. Read on....

What did you learn in church today?

I learnt that we need God's armour to protect us in the trials.

What was your favourite bit?

In the bible? I like Psalms

What's your favourite sport?

football

What's your favourite drink?

Er...Fanta....orange

What's your favourite food?

Pizza

What do you want to do when you are older?

I want to be in the Army or a Footballer

What was your favourite bit today in church?

When we were doing the crosswords

## Personal Details

Thank you for filling out the personal details form for your children. If you haven't yet done this, please ask for a form from the stewards, thank you.

Thank you, Lisa Martin and the Children's Ministry Team



## HALL FOR HIRE



Rehoboth building's Community Resource Centre is located in Grove Park, London.

It is available for use at various times throughout the week & weekends & is open to the community for multiple purposes.

Contact us for more information & booking details:

Email: [admin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org)

Telephone: 0208 857 7406

Word of Life Church  
Rehoboth Building  
27A Mayeswood Road  
Grove Park, SE12 9RP

- \* Multi-function hall
- \* Kitchen available if required
- \* Large Entrance /Hallway
- \* Capacity for 80 - 100 people
- \* A Main Hall is also available for church services, weddings, funerals, child dedication services. Capacity for 140 sitting
- \* In-house Catering Services available on request





# Church News - - - - -

## ◆ SOS Evangelism Outreach

With effect from this month, the SOS Evangelism Outreach will now be held twice a month instead of weekly. A new rota will be made available by email. We encourage all cell group members and those not currently attending a cell group to please make it a priority to participate in this. Let's keep spreading the message of the gospel and pointing others to Christ.

We would also like to remind every cell group (cell leaders and cell members) to please help with the cleaning of the building after each outreach. Thank you for your co-operation with this, together we can help maintain a clean and neat building. Those who are not part of a cell group are also encouraged to join in helping out with cleaning. Thank you.

## ◆ Children's Church Service

This month from the second week we continue on a trial basis, our children's church service.

Parents please kindly use the side entrance to the lower hall downstairs to drop them. Please aim to drop them from 10.55am. The children's service includes a time of praise and worship, prayers, the Word of God and an opportunity to give to the Lord like we adults do.

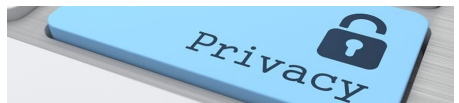
So, parents please prepare their offerings and give to them before dropping them off. We ask for your continued prayers and support for this going forward. If you have any questions please contact Sis Lisa Martin by emailing are at [L.Martin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:L.Martin@wordoflife-lcc.org). Thanks.



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# Notices - - - - -

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*greetings to all those born in the month of July and congratulations to all celebrating anniversaries this month!*



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## 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](mailto: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.

# More Dates For The Diary - - -

- \* **WOL Senior Leadership Meeting** on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July in Lower Hall
- \* **Married Couples Fellowship** on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July (time and venue to be confirmed)
- \* **M'Pact Men's Sports Event** – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> July (Time TBC)
- \* **SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach**
  - 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018 – Men's Open Cell in Grove Park
  - 21<sup>st</sup> July 2018 – Ladies open Cell Group in Bellingham



## 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.
  - **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.*

*Matthew 28:19-20*



## **WOL TEAM**

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Pastors / Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Bayo Oyeniyi

Ministry Leaders

Joseph Oronsaye / Ibukunoluwa Henshaw - Youth

Peter Unachukwu - Men

Phoenicia Oyeniyi - Women

Lisa Martin - Children

Shelly-Ann Sydial - Praise & Worship

Sonia Edwards - Stewards

Taiwo Adeniran - Technical

Chi-Chi Oronsaye - Hospitality/Events

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

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Bayo Oyeniyi

WOL Board: Member Representatives

Rotimi Adejumo

Barbara Agbudeloye



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