

WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

bulletin

JULY 2020



Revelation 1: 9 – 11, 19

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!!!** 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-cc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's Team & Youth Team continue to provide quality care & teaching for your children weekly via Zoom Video Conferencing. Your children are invited to join our Children's Church Service & Cell groups:
 - Lively Learners → 3–5 years
 - Bright Believers & Faith Fighters → 6–9 years & 10–12 years
 - Chosen Generation Youth → 13 years onwards
- For details of how children and youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

This remains until Rehoboth building re-opens for public worship.

Please look out for further announcements

MONDAY TO FRIDAY

Prayer Meeting via video conferencing each week day morning from 6am to 6.40am - via Zoom Videoconferencing App

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - Live-stream on Facebook, YouTube & Zoom

FRIDAY

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

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth Hub - via Zoom

SUNDAY

11:00am Celebration Service - Live-stream on YouTube & Facebook

1:00pm After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

1:00pm Youth Cell Group for young people aged 13 yrs+ - via Zoom

3:00pm Older Boys Cell Group (flexible ages- contact Lisa Martin)- Zoom

4:00pm Children's Church / Cell Group (3 - 12 years) - via Zoom

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week, for more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm).

Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

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



**Saturday
11th July**

Time: 11am

Agenda: to give update on reopening of Rehoboth building and return to public worship

Update CHURCH MEETING



WOL Corporate Day of
PRAYER & FASTING
Friday 31st July

we conclude the day with our
Prayer Night at 7pm
via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

WORD & SPIRIT

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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

Date Saturday 18th July 2020

Time: 10am - 4pm

Online: via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Details: Meeting ID- 3144928882

Topic: *"21st Century Church Leadership"*



For further details or any questions please contact us by email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone [07930 958 097](tel:07930958097) during the office opening hours of Monday to Thursday between 10am to 2pm.



You're Invited



Cell Groups

*a place to connect
with others...*

**Weekly
meetings
via Zoom**

Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org | Tel: [07930 958 097](tel:07930958097) (Mon-Thurs, 10am -2pm)

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DIG DEEP SEARCH THE *Scriptures* CLASS

Every Saturday
5 - 6pm

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



GROVE PARK EMERGENCY FOOD BANK PROJECT

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

Frequency:
Once a week from 15th May 2020

Day & Time:
Fridays, 12noon to 2pm

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

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

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

MORE DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



* **Chosen Generation Youth Hub Meetings - Online via Zoom**

- Friday 3rd July – 7pm
- Friday 10th July – 7pm
- Friday 17th July – 7pm
- Friday 24th July – 7pm

The exact date when the Youth Hub will resume in Rehoboth building will be confirmed in due course. So please kindly look out for updates.

* **SOS Cell Group Evangelism Outreach**

- This is cancelled until for now Please watch out for updates about this.

..... CHURCH NEWS

◆ **Your Well-being is our Concern / Benevolence (Caring for one another).**

Your health and wellbeing continue to be a priority to us. We continue to pray for you and ask that you continue to take the necessary precautions as per the government's instructions and the NHS advice - <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>. If you have any 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.

◆ **WOL Church Rehoboth Building**

In line with directives from the government, we will be re-opening Rehoboth Building for worship, services and meetings to the public hopefully this month. We are currently awaiting confirmation of an exact date for re-opening from Elim and will communicate that to you as soon as possible.

In the meantime, the emergency foodbank continues to run here once a week every Friday.

For the moment the church office will continue to be operated via remote working. We will advise once this changes.

..... CHURCH NEWS

◆ Preparing to reopen our Church Building

In anticipation of the resumption of public worship services in Rehoboth building, a risk assessment has been carried out, and work is underway to put in place all the necessary requirements to enable us re-open safely.

◆ Online Church Services and Activities

The livestreaming of the Wednesday mid-week services at 7pm and Sunday services at 11am continue each week online via You Tube and Facebook.

- Facebook Live-stream: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>
- YouTube Live-stream: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>

◆ Giving to Word of Life Church

Thank you so much for your continuous and faithful giving of your tithes and offerings during this Locked in period. May the Lord bless you abundantly. With your giving, you are enabling the church to continue to do the work of ministry and fulfil its financial obligations.

We encourage you to please continue to give and support financially the work of the God here at Word of Life Church.

A reminder that to give, you can go into www.wordoflife-lcc.org and click on DONATIONS

You can then give:

1. Online through the website
2. Via your Smart phone

Please text CK453 to 64647. Minimum donations with this facility is £2.00

You can also give by:

3. Bank transfer with your online account facility to Lloyds TSB- Cheltenham High Street Branch

Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church

Account no. 03215544

Sort code: 309187

4. Standing order

If you are part of Word of life Church, the easiest way to give regularly is by setting up a standing order with your bank. This is an instruction to your bank to pay a regular set amount to the Church either weekly or four weekly or monthly. In order to do this, you will need to complete a standing order form. Tithe and offering standing order forms as well as Project Fund standing order forms are available for you to complete if you will like to support the work here at Word of Life Church on a regular basis.

The benefits of this are that you are able to plan and give regularly / consistently without having to worry about forgetting to. It enables you to give the first fruits (first part) of your income depending on when you receive it. The Church also benefits from receiving regular donations that enables it to plan and fulfil its obligations.

... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

To complete a form, you can download a copy from the website by visiting <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/site/index.php/donations/tithes-offerings> and click on the link tithes and offerings standing order form.

Thank you so much for your generous giving and your financial support.

◆ COMING SOON!!!

We are really excited and thrilled to inform you about an upcoming Christian Drama Ministry Course!!!

Do you have a gift in acting or in drama? Are you interested in using your acting gift for God to win lost souls and to minister to others? Would you like to know how drama can be used effectively for Evangelism, Revival and Church Growth? If yes, we will be conducting a life changing Christian Drama Ministry course in August 2020 and you are invited to join.

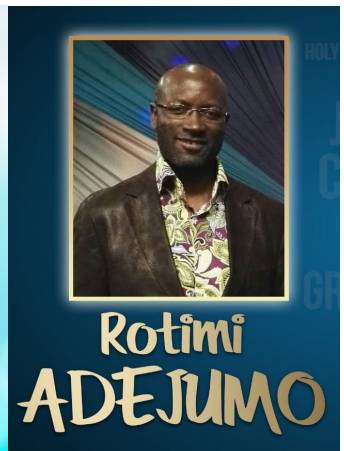
In this course you will be taught on:

- The Ministry of Drama - What is Christian Drama?
- Main Classifications of Christian Drama Productions
- Functions of Church Drama Groups
- Activities of Church Drama Groups including drama tracts, video stage play production, Audio drama production, television drama production, Christian film production
- The Qualities and Requirements of a Drama Minister
- Casting and Role Fixing and much more

Following on from the course, a Drama Ministry by God's grace will be established, and a Church Drama Group formed. To register your interest, please send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org .

◆ Remembering our Brother Olurotimi Adejumo

This month we remember with deep affection our brother, Olurotimi Adejumo who went to be with the Lord 2 years ago. We miss him a lot but take comfort in the fact that he is in a better place . We remember in our prayers at this time his wife Oluremi, and daughters Atilola and Boluwatife. We pray for the Lord's deep comfort and strength at this time. We pray that they will each day sense and know the love of God, as it is manifested in their lives.



PHOTOS

"After Service Chat Room" - June 2020



SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Revelations 1: 1 - 19 (NKJV)

¹ The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God, and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to all things that he saw. ³ Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

Greeting the Seven Churches

⁴ John, to the seven churches which are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from Him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven Spirits who are before His throne, ⁵ and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sins in His own blood, ⁶ and has made us kings and priests to His God and Father, to Him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷ Behold, He is coming with clouds, and every eye will see Him, even they who pierced Him. And all the tribes of the earth will mourn because of Him. Even so, Amen.

⁸ "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End," says the Lord, "who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty."

Vision of the Son of Man

⁹ I, John, both your brother and companion in the tribulation and kingdom and patience of Jesus Christ, was on the island that is called Patmos for the word of God and for the testimony of Jesus Christ. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's Day, and I heard behind me a loud voice, as of a trumpet, ¹¹ saying, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last," and, "What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea."

¹² Then I turned to see the voice that spoke with me. And having turned I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the seven lampstands One like the Son of Man, clothed with a garment down to the feet and girded about the chest with a golden band. ¹⁴ His head and hair were white like wool, as white as snow, and His eyes like a flame of fire; ¹⁵ His feet were like fine brass, as if refined in a furnace, and His voice as the sound of many waters; ¹⁶ He had in His right hand seven stars, out of His mouth went a sharp two-edged sword, and His countenance was like the sun shining in its strength. ¹⁷ And when I saw Him, I fell at His feet as dead. But He laid His right hand on me, saying to me, "Do not be afraid; I am the First and the Last. ¹⁸ I am He who lives, and was dead, and behold, I am alive forevermore. Amen. And I have the keys of Hades and of Death. ¹⁹ Write the things which you have seen, and the things which are, and the things which will take place after this.

EXHORTATION

LET HIM WHO HAS EARS TO HEAR

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw



The book of Revelation is probably one of the few books of the Bible that most of us hardly read. We see it as a very hard and complicated book. It is however one of the most enlightening books of the Bible if one allows the Holy Spirit to help.

The book begins with a statement from John who was exiled in the island of Patmos.

Revelation 1:1

The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John,

The opening chapter and verse make it clear that this is the revelation of Jesus Christ from God to His servants – the body of Christ.

In this book of the Bible you find the promise of being blessed to he who reads, hears and keeps those things written in it.

3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

This month we are looking at the seven letters to the seven churches in Asia.

Revelation 1:11-12

11 saying, “I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last,” and, “What you see, write in a book and send it to the seven churches which are in Asia: to Ephesus, to Smyrna, to Pergamos, to Thyatira, to Sardis, to Philadelphia, and to Laodicea.”

What is interesting for me in this scripture is that Jesus speaks to the Churches concerning their actions, in some cases warning them, before moving on to the revelation of things yet to come.

These letters come in the form of commendations, reprove and counsel.

1. The Loveless Church – Revelation 2:1-7

- Jesus commends the Ephesian Church for their labour, patience, and their stance against evil. That they were not weary, they persevered.
- He however had this one thing against them, they had lost their first love which was to God.
- His counsel was for them to repent and return to their first love.

2. The Persecuted Church – Revelation 2:8-11

- Jesus commends the Church at Smyrna for their endurance in the face of tribulation, and Poverty. He reveals the devil’s plan to them.
- Jesus advises them not to fear any of the things they were about to face.
- His counsel was for them to remain faithful until death.

3. The Compromising Church – Revelation 2:12-17

- Jesus commends the Pergamos Church, for holding fast to His name and not denying their faith, even when Antipas one of Jesus’ servant was martyred.
- Jesus however had a few things against them. They allowed & encouraged sexual

immorality and had introduced other doctrines into the church.

- Jesus' counsel was for them to repent from their compromise.

4. The Corrupt Church – Revelation 2:18-29

- Jesus commends the Church at Thyatira for their works, love, service, faith and their patience.
- However, Jesus reproved them for their compromise, the sexual immorality and their involvement in idol worshipping and tolerated false teachings.
- Jesus' counsel was for them to repent from their corruption and hold fast to what they have.

5. The Dead Church – Revelation 3:1-6

- The Church at Sardis had no commendation from Jesus. This Church was seen and known as an alive Church, but to Jesus it was a dead Church, they were spiritually lifeless, there was no power.
- Jesus' counsel to the Church at Sardis, was to be watchful and strengthen the little that remains. They were to keep in mind what they had been taught and repent from their spiritual deadness.

6. The Faithful Church – Revelation 3:7-13

- The Philadelphia Church was a faithful Church and Jesus commended them for their faithfulness. They were a Church with little strength but yet they kept the word of the Lord. They did not deny Jesus, despite their little strength.
- Jesus' counsel was for them to hold on to what they have received that no one take away their crown.

7. The Lukewarm Church – Revelation 3:14-22

- The Laodicean Church was a lukewarm Church, they were neither hot nor cold. They were proud, wretched, self-glorifying, they were spiritually blind and naked but were not aware of it.
- Jesus' counsel was for them to be fervent in the Lord or they will be thrown away. They were to submit to God and live a life of purity.

In looking at the seven Churches and the commendations, reprove and the counsel of Jesus I see a parallel in churches today. There are 4 things Jesus is saying to every Church from then, today and always.

Jesus began His letters to the seven Churches with these words

- I know your works – to the seven Churches Jesus said I know your works.
- To five of the Churches He said repent.
- To two of the Churches He asked them to be faithful.
- To the seven Churches Jesus ends with this powerful statement. **“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches”.**

The question I will like ask you and myself today is into which category of the seven Churches do I fall. This message is not just to the seven Churches as corporate entities but to all His servants. To all of us who are the Church of Jesus Christ

Jesus said in Revelation 1:3

3 Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near.

This is Jesus' message to His body. He is speaking to us. Let us not be deceived by fanciful revelations of man. Let him who has ears to hear please hear what Our Lord is saying to us. Let us return to what our Lord is saying and take heed to His Words today.

.....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)*

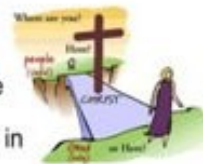
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

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 **JULY** 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 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 admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or ringing 07930 958 097 .



SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



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

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

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

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