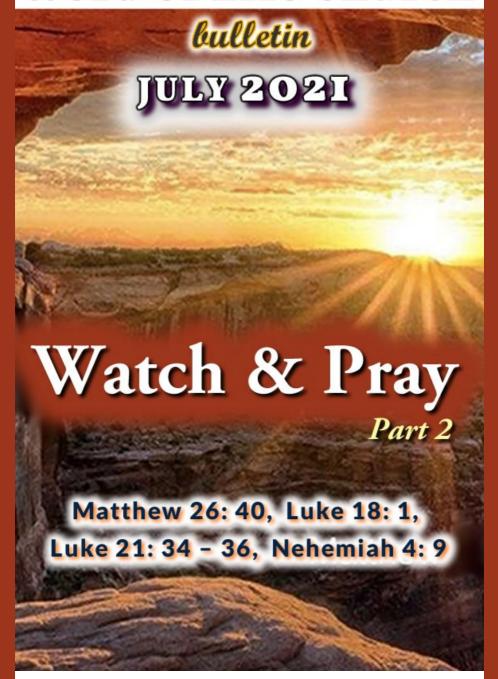
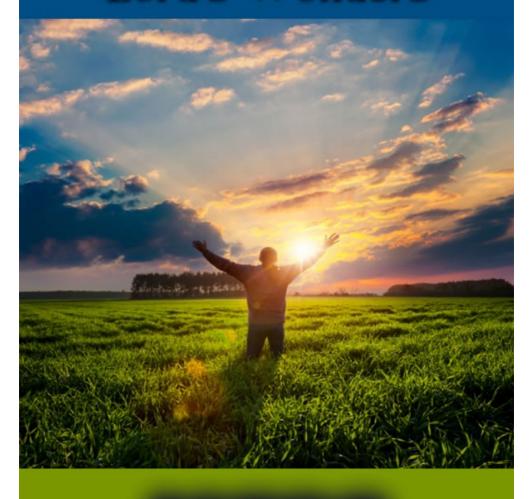
Word of Life Church



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

2021,The Year of the Lord's Wonders



Psalm 72: 18 - 19

Acts 4: 29 - 30

Acts 5: 12

.....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 any time, 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.
- Our Children's & Youth Programmes 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. Children meet in the lower hall after a time of corporate praise and worship, with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday. The Youth will also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service starting this July 2021. For details of how children & youth can join in please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Thank you.

Weekly / Fortnightly Events

MONDAY TO SATURDAY

Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom. Mondays to Saturdays 6am to 7am.

WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

FRIDAY

7pm-8.30pm (fortnightly) Revival Prayer - Chosen Generation Youth Hub at Rehoboth Building (Lower Hall)

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 (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

12:45pm Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- 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 info@wordoflife-lcc.org 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.

BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

July 2021

PHILIPPIANS

-A N D

COLOSSIANS

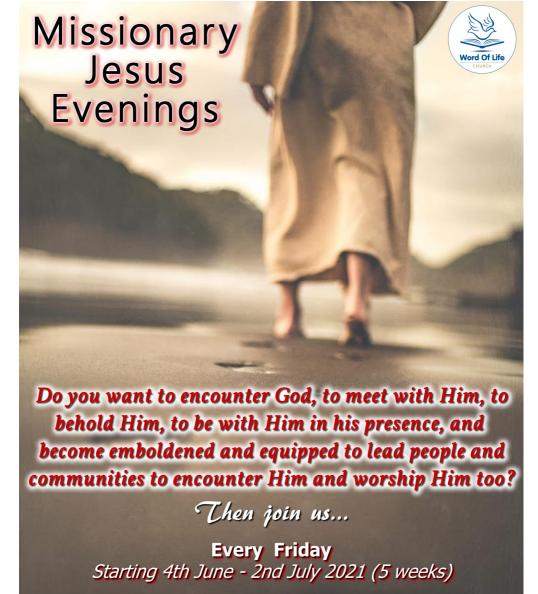
This month please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study & explore the books of Philippians & Colossians

WOL Leaders Re-EnVisioning Day

Saturday 3rd July

Time: 10am - 2pm

Venue: WOL Rehoboth building



Time: 7pm - 8:30pm

Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth building, 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP

Tel: 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu 10am -2pm) | Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org

Youth Connect Group (cell group)

re-starts on Sunday 4th July at 12:45pm (new time)

Chosen Generation Youth Hub

re-opens on Friday 9th July at 7:00pm



Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building
Open to both Male & Female

WORD&SPIRIT

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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







Session 5 Date: Saturday 17th July 2021

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN



For further details or any questions please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone 07930.958.097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm



JOIN US AS WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND WORSHIP OUR ALMIGHTY GOD IN THE BEAUTY OF HIS HOLINESS!

Word of Life Church Lewisham presents

WORSHIP ROOM

17:00PM





SAT 10TH JULY 2021

07930 958 097 Mon-Thu 10:00-14:00 **Email:** info@wordoflife-lcc.org

www.wordoflife-lcc.org

Eventbrite: https://bit.ly/3vIHzbP

SCAN ME

REHOBOTH BUILDING

CHURCH NEWS Continued

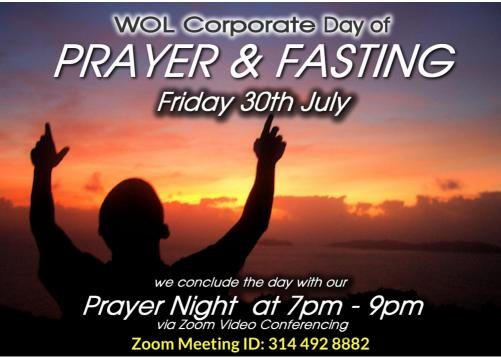


WOL New Members



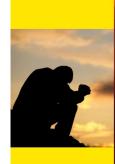
Sunday 25th July

Venue: WOL Lower Hall Community Centre





Word of Life Church



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 info@wordoflife-lcc.org, or sending in a recorded video or audio, or sharing it with one of the leadership team.



BANK TRANSFER Lloyds Bank- Acct#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - www.wordoflife-lcc.org & click "Donate"

GIVT - Download the free GIVT app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

<u>CASH</u> - please indicate to a steward that you would like an envelope & place cash/envelope in the basket on your way out

..... CHURCH NEWS





◆ LEADERSHIP CHANGES IN KT/LCC

Word of Life Church as most of you know is an Elim Church, and a Kensington Temple / London City Church (LCC) network Church. For those who are new in our midst, Kensington Temple is what you will describe as our Mother Church. We were birth from this central church and her part of its network of churches called London City Church.

In October this year by God's grace there will be a change in leadership at Kensington Temple / London City Church. Our Pastors Colin and Amanda Dye will be stepping aside after 30 years of serving God and His people in Kensington Temple London City Church.

New Pastors Mark and Kathy Ryan will become Senior Pastors. Please remember both Pastors Colin and Amanda, and Pastors Mark and Kathy in your prayers as they go through the transition over the next few months.

♦ CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB

We are pleased to announce that God willing and subject to any changes in government covid guidelines, the Chosen Generation Youth Hub will re-open on Friday 9th July 2021 at 7pm.

The Chosen Generation Youth Hub is a Youth Ministry /



Community Connect initiative for youth/young people aged 11-19, that reside within the Mottingham / Grove Park, and the wider Lewisham Borough area. The need for this project arose following a survey carried out with a cross section of residents living in the Grove Park area, where one of the key and repeated needs highlighted was for

a place for the youth.

Aim and Vision:

The aim and vision is to provide a safe environment for young people to enjoy spending time together socially with others, providing games, a Chill & Chat space, food, music, quiz nights, movie nights, creative art opportunities and much more. There will also be outdoor activities and events organised from time to time.

Through the hub, we aim to reach young people in the area, introducing Jesus to them. In addition to empower, engage, encourage and inspire the young people, not

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

only by providing space and resources, but through resourcing them with necessary life skills and challenging them to be the best they can be, through various workshops and mentoring sessions. The Youth Hub will be a place where young people have fun, are shown care, can interact, and are helped to discover and fulfil their potential and life purpose. This will be done in partnership with the young people based on their particular needs.

We are in need of volunteers to help with the hub so if you can spare a few hours on some Friday evenings, and will like to volunteer to help with the hub, please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org urgently.

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

Rehoboth Building is OPEN for our regular Sunday and Wednesday services.

We continue to follow the government and Elim's guidelines with the aim of keeping you safe while Rehoboth Building is open. We encourage you to continue to embrace these and work with us as we continue to fellowship and worship the Lord in person. 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.

What We Need from You

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 NEWS Continued ...

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.

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 seeing 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 prayer or 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 prayer and support. In addition, if you are in in need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org



... GALLERY OF PHOTOS ...



"2021, The Year of the Lord's Wonders"

GALLERY OF PHOTOS Continued



"2021, The Year of the Lord's Wonders"

MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH MINISTRY

The Scripture for the youth ministry comes from 1 Peter 2:9

"But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light."

Chosen Generation is the youth ministry of Word of Life Church. Our youth ministry is for youth from ages 11 to 19 years old (Chosen Generation Youth Hub is for youth

from age 11 years / Youth Connect (Cell) Group is for youth from age 13 years)

Our vision for the youth is to raise up young people who will have their own personal relationship with Jesus and become disciples of Christ. We desire to assist them in finding their identity in Christ; seeing and fulfilling their potential; recognizing their gifting(s); and en-



couraging them to use these to be a blessing to others. Our ultimate desire is that they make a positive difference in their generation.

Chosen Generation is a place where young people can come and meet with other young people and build lasting positive relationships. It is a place where you can come and have an exciting time and be in the presence of God. It is a place where you can be open and be yourself. It is a place full of LOVE!

If you are a young person and you are looking for a place where you can fellowship with other young people and meet with God then please do come and join us. Our youth ministry consists of youth cell meetings on Sundays where we have a time of connecting, praise and worship, the, time to share and discuss the Word of God

In addition we hold a youth hub each fortnight Friday where you will have the opportunity to participate in events and activities including music nights, film nights, bowling,



street evangelism, quiz nights... Young people can also take part in youth camps, youth encounters, youth conferences and much more! You can receive more information from the youth leaders by emailing us at youth@wordoflife-lcc.org. We will love to hear from you.

If also you have a passion for young people and will like to serve as a youth worker, we will really love to hear from you. Please email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

....EXHORTATION...

LIVING A LIFE OF VICTORY THROUGH PRAYER

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

1 Thessalonians 5:17 Pray without ceasing

Ephesians 6: 18

18 And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

Paul writes to the early church and exhorts them to pray without ceasing.

He tells the Ephesians Church to pray always.

What does it mean to pray without ceasing? What does it mean to pray always?

We all know that the word CEASE means "TO STOP".

Yet Paul tells the Church to pray without ceasing. There has to be a good reason for this statement, because to pray without ceasing simply put, means to pray without stopping.

Jesus encourages His disciples in Luke 18:1

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart.

Praying always is a habit all believers should cultivate. Prayer should not be limited to church services or when we are in trouble.

Prayer should be a lifestyle for every Christian.

On a daily basis whether we realise it or not, we are in constant battle, battle to walk in faith, battle for our marriage, battle for our children, battles after battles. The only way we can stay victorious is to pray without ceasing.

I see prayer very much as a battle, we wear our armour for defence, the word of God is used as our weapon (SWORD OF THE SPIRIT).

Every day of your walk with the Lord is a battle.

The enemy does not mind you reading your bible, there is nothing wrong with that, the devil wants us to do everything else except pray.

It is in the place of prayer that you get to use your weapon and your armour. Paul tells us in scripture that "we do not wrestle against flesh and blood", He also tells us in the book of 2 Corinthians 10:4 For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds,



..... EXHORTATION Cntd......

Then he tells us to take the sword of the spirit which he refers to as the WORD OF GOD.

In the book of Hebrews 4:12 we are told that *the word of God is sharper than a dou-ble-edged sword*. This already shows you that for us to be effective in our prayer/battle we need the word of God to go into battle.

Praying always helps us to be in constant intimacy with the father. It guarantees our victory. The place of prayer reveals God's heart for a situation.

You see the highest form of prayer is communing with God as a friend, and a father. It is in the place of prayer that strength arises in us to accomplish God's call for our life.

It is in the place of prayer that we win our communities.

A victorious Christian has learnt to pray without ceasing.

This is a story I read a few years ago that really blessed me, I thought to share this with you.

A group of ministers were arguing about praying without ceasing and most agreed that it was not possible.

The entire discussion was overheard by a young woman who had been serving the tea. She said, "What? A whole month to tell the meaning of that text? Why it is one of easiest and best texts in the Bible!"

"Well, well, Mary", said an old minister, "what can you say about it? Let us know how you understand it. Can you pray all the time without ceasing?"

"Oh yes, sir!"

"What?" the old minister coughed back, "when you have so many things to do?" "Why, sir, the more I have to do, the more I can pray!"

"Indeed", he replied,

"Well Mary, let us know how it is. Most of us think the answer is otherwise."

"Well, sir", she said, "when I first open my eyes in the morning, I pray 'Lord, open the eyes of my understanding'; and while I am dressing, I pray that I may be clothed with the robes of righteousness; when I wash, I ask for the washing of regeneration; as I work, I pray that I may have the strength equal to my day; as I sweep out the house, I pray that my heart may be cleansed from all impurities; while preparing and eating of breakfast, I pray to be fed with the hidden manna and the sincere milk of the Word; as I am busy with the little children, I ask God to make me become as a child; and so on, all day.

Everything I do furnishes me with a thought for prayer."

"Enough, enough", cried the old minister, "These things are revealed to babes

... EXHORTATION Cntd....

and his from the wise and prudent. Go on, Mary, pray without ceasing. May we all do the same!"

In conclusion we must learn to pray always, with scriptures. The word of God is your weapon of warfare it is sharper than a double-edged sword, it pulls down stronghold. If you want to live a victorious life, pray always with scriptures.



SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Matthew 26: 40 (NKJV)

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

Luke 18: 1 (NKJV)

Then He spoke a parable to them, that men always ought to pray and not lose heart,

Luke 21: 34 - 36 (NKJV)

³⁴ "But take heed to yourselves, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and that Day come on you unexpectedly. ³⁵ For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ Watch therefore, and pray always that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

Nehemiah 4: 9 (NKJV)

Nevertheless we made our prayer to our God, and because of them we set a watch against them day and night.

.....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 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 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 .





SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES

Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting 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

Thukunoluwa Henshaw - 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 7ammit - Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudelove



A network church of Kensington Temple London City Church (KTLCC)



WOL Church Office opening times – Monday to Thursday, 10am to 2pm Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road, London SE12 9RP Tel. 07930 958 097

E-mail info@wordoflife-lcc.org - Website www.wordoflife-lcc.org