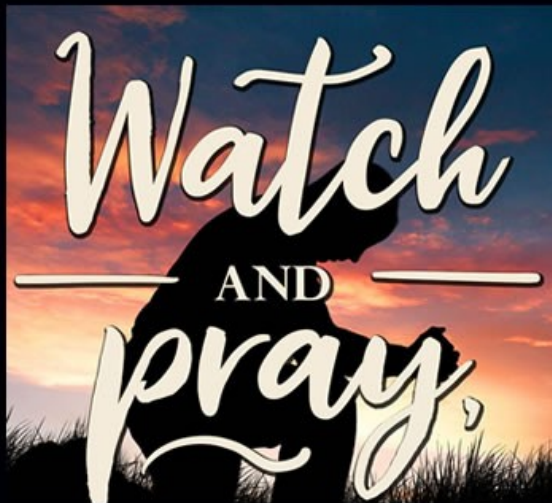


# Word of Life Church

*bulletin*

**JUNE 2021**



**Matthew 26:40**

**Luke 18: 1,**

**Luke 21: 34 - 36**

**Nehemiah 4: 9**



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 anytime, please feel free to contact us: Email: [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto: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](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org) to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- Our Children's Church & Youth Cells are now taking place in the lower hall following a risk assessment and in accordance with government directives and Elim Youth & Children's Ministry guidance. A copy of the risk assessments will be available for you to view on the notice board downstairs. Children & youth will meet in the lower hall with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.
- For details of how children & youth can join in please email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org).

## Weekly / Fortnightly Events

*Rehoboth building is open for public worship*

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

**7pm-8pm** Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

### FRIDAY

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

### SATURDAY

**5pm-6pm** (weekly) Dig Deep Search the Scriptures - via Zoom

### SUNDAY

**11:00am** Celebration Service at Rehoboth building at 11am will be live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook

**1:45pm** After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

- **Youth Cell Grps** (boys & girls)- contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org) for details
- **Children's Church / Cell Group** (3-12 yrs) - contact [kids@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.

# BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

June 2021

## Galatians and Ephesians



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



### WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

#### CORPORATE

# PRAYER & FASTING

## 1st - 14th June 2021

*"The Harvest"*

# Missionary Jesus Evenings



***Do you want to encounter God, to meet with Him, to behold Him, to be with Him in his presence, and become emboldened and equipped to lead people and communities to encounter Him and worship Him too?***

*Then join us...*

**Every Friday**

***Starting 4th June - 2nd July 2021 (5 weeks)***

**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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)**

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

# WORD & SPIRIT SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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



**Session 3 Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June 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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or phone 07930 958 097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

**WOL**  
**Father's**  
**DAY**  
**Service**

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June from 11am**  
**at WOL Church Rehoboth building**  
Ministering: Pastor Jeremy Busk  
Apostolic Overseer LCC South & Pastor Living Waters Church London

# ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



WOL Corporate Day of  
**PRAYER & FASTING**

*Friday 25th June*

*we conclude the day with our*

**Prayer Night: 8:30pm- 9:30pm**

*via Zoom Video Conferencing*

**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**



# SYA Fellowship

for single young adults



**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

**Time: 10am - 12noon**

**Via Zoom - Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

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# MISSIONS SUNDAY

27<sup>th</sup> June 2021

**Time: 11:00am**

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

Word of Life Church



# EARLY MORNING PRAYER

Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

**Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**



# ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



# You're Invited



## Cell Groups

*a place to connect with others...*

**Weekly meetings via Zoom**



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



## 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**

**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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)  
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



# DIG DEEP SEARCH THE SCRIPTURES CLASS

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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org)

## TESTIMONIES

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

# ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

## GIVING

# TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

SMARTPHONE DONATIONS - Text CK453 to 64647

DONATE VIA WEBSITE - [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org) & click "Donate"

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

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

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



### ◆ CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Joseph and Chichi Oronsaye on the birth of their son Seth! May the Lord keep him and may he be taught of the Lord and great be his peace all the days of his life in Jesus' name. Amen!



# ... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

## ◆ INTRODUCING MISSIONARY JESUS EVENINGS

The whole Church is invited to join the Missionary Jesus Evenings starting Friday 4th June at Rehoboth building.

Each evening we will have a time of sung worship and a talk about mission given by one of the London city Mission (LCM) team members.

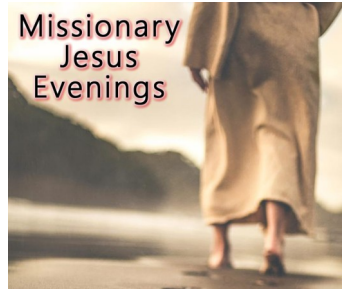
Each attendee will be given a copy of the Missionary Jesus devotional book. This is

for daily use and people are encouraged to double up

where possible to keep each other accountable. Answers to each day can be written in the space provided in the devotional book

The following 4 weeks will also be evenings of extended worship, a talk on mission by one of the LCM team members and feedback from the devotional about the missional needs of the area, and how the team can help the Church meet those needs.

The goal is to encounter God, to meet with him, to behold him, to be with him in his presence, and from that to be emboldened and equipped to lead our people and our communities to encounter Jesus and worship him too.



## ◆ 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 / **Chosen Generation** Community Connect initiative for youth/young people aged 11–21, 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 only by providing space and resources, but through resourcing them with necessary

# ... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) urgently.**

## ◆ THANKSGIVING

We offer up thanks to God for those Children who have completed their secondary education this last month. We are so grateful to God for being with them and seeing them through, especially in the last year.

## ◆ CONSOLIDATION (FOLLOW UP) MINISTRY

The Consolidation Ministry is a vital ministry in the Church (Galatians 4:19). Consolidation can be defined as "the care and attention we should give to the new believer in order to reproduce Christ's character in him or her". Consolidation is the process by which we establish new believers



in the faith, so that they move forward on to maturity and do not slip back into their old ways. Consolidation for a believer should be a lifestyle as well as a team process. Here at WOL we have a consolidation team and that team consists of those we call CONSOLIDATORS.

The ministry they carry out is wide and varied. It includes taking new believers through the process of explaining the decision they have made for Christ and verifying that decision, praying with them and for their needs, taking personal and contact details by completing a verification form, answering their questions, making a phone call within 48 hours, visiting them within a week, referring them to a cell group and encouraging them to join the cell group, being an available friend to them etc.

Our Consolidators do these and much more. Jesus said he who wants to be greatest in the Kingdom of God should be servant of all. If you would like more information about this ministry and/or would like to become part of it , please contact us by emailing [consolidation@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:consolidation@wordoflife-lcc.org)

# ... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

## ◆ DRAMA MINISTRY

Do you have a gift in acting or in drama, or are you interested in drama or acting? Are you interested in using your acting gift for God to win lost souls and to minister to others? If yes, please register your interest by email to Pastors Rowland or Folake at [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org).



## ◆ 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 and 1 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

- (1) Please register all members in your family before attending in-person services and check-in at the check in point upon arrival. You will need to register via the church website at [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://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.

# ... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

- (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 need and require practical assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org).



# 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)**

*<sup>34</sup> “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. <sup>35</sup> For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> 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.*





# FEATURE ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

## JONAH & THE BOAT - ANOINTED AND IN THE WRONG PLACE!

*By Lisa Martin (May 2021)*

There are many reasons why we face spiritual warfare. Jesus of course faced much of it, and indeed warned us in John 16v33 that we would have many troubles (but take heart because He has over-come the world). Some warfare however can be avoided....



Jonah was told clearly by the Lord to go to Nineveh to give them God's word, however he decided instead to get on a boat and head to Tarshish! This caused absolute havoc! He should not have been on the ship and now everyone on-board was suffering because of him. Have you ever considered that the turmoil in your life could be due to you or someone around you refusing to obey the call of God on your/their lives? The very environment around us reacts to the anointing upon us. To be anointed and called of God and stubborn and disobedient is not an issue that will sit quietly....

Jonah was anointed and commissioned by the Lord to go directly to a place of great influence, with a specific message that would result in the salvation and deliverance of the whole city. Because of Jonah, the Lord sent a storm upon the sea (Jonah 1v4) that was so fierce, the sailors lost all their cargo in an attempt to lighten their load..... scared for their very lives.

Where was Jonah during this commotion? ....Below deck, completely oblivious of the storm he had caused. Why was he in a deep sleep? Was he 'switching off' from the conviction he must have been feeling? How is it possible to be so disconnected from a life-threatening storm when everyone else is working like crazy to save their lives?

Without knowing the storm was Jonah's fault, the captain of the ship finds Jonah asleep during the storm and says to him in Jonah 1v6, "how can you sleep? Get up and call on your god! Maybe he will take notice of us so that we will not perish". The captain could not believe Jonah's lethargy in such a life-threatening situation and commands him to pray to his God.

The sailors realised somehow that something was wrong. This was no ordinary storm. Is your storm ordinary? Is there something in your life the Lord has told you to do repeatedly, that you have continually ignored? Are people suffering for your lack of obedience? Are prayers, as yet unanswered, due to your refusal to accept responsibility?

The Lord exposed Jonah by lot, and Verse 10 tells us that Jonah confesses all and told the sailors that he had fled from the presence of the Lord. They, not knowing the Lord, are shocked at his behaviour and exclaim, "Why have you done this?" they ask him what they should do to make the storm stop. The Lord had not relented the storm, and at this point it was continuing to grow worse, this shows us that the storm

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may well have climaxed and taken the ship down had Jonah refused to confess or change his actions. Sometimes only quick obedience will suffice.

Jonah's area 'spewed him out'. His environment could not tolerate him. He did not belong there and it refused to keep still and quiet. Leviticus 18v28 is a verse that tells the Israelites that if they defiled the land, it would vomit them out as it vomited out the nations that were before them. In Genesis 12 v 14-20 Pharoah's house 'rocked' because of Abraham who had allowed his wife to be taken into Pharoah's house due to his lie that she was a single woman.

Jonah thankfully saw sense and repented, and the Lord sent a great deliverance for him. Let us respond to the great call of God and follow Him, it can be easier in the long run!

**Psalm 119 v165 (New Living Translation) Those who love your instructions have great peace and do not stumble.**



# EXHORTATION

## COULD YOU NOT WATCH WITH ME FOR ONE HOUR?

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

**Matthew 26:40**

*Then He came to the disciples and found them sleeping, and said to Peter, "What! Could you not watch with Me one hour?"*

We sometimes miss the importance of prayer because we do not understand it's importance.

Jesus said to His disciples could you not watch with me for just one hour.

This statement is very important to note because prayer is what keeps us from temptation.

Prayer keeps you away from falling.

Prayer strengthens your faith.

Prayer keeps you from losing faith.

Prayer energises you to keep going.

Jesus said in **Luke 18:1**

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

However, the scripture that caught my attention is found in the book of **Luke 21:34-36**

*<sup>34</sup> "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. <sup>35</sup> For it will come as a snare on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. <sup>36</sup> 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."*

The key is in the statement watch therefore and pray always that you may be counted worthy.

To watch and pray is one of the most important aspects of our Christian walk.

Just to be a believer is not enough, we must be believers who watch and pray.

Jesus said to His disciples, to watch and pray, which was one of His last statements to His disciples before He was arrested in the garden of Gethsemane.



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

<sup>2</sup>  
**Matthew 26:41**

*Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.”*

Jesus understood the power of the flesh over the spirit – He understood that we will be tired, we will be weary, we may get frustrated and even become despondent. He knew our willingness to serve God will be put to the test. So, He counselled us to be alert, focus and always in prayer.

Peter counsels us also in the book of **1 Peter 4:7**

*But the end of all things is at hand; therefore, be serious and watchful in your prayers.*

Yes, to watch and pray was Jesus' counsel of alertness, both in the spirit and in the physical.

The book of Nehemiah gives us a very good picture of what Jesus was saying when He said to us to watch and pray,

**Nehemiah 4:9**

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

Whilst they were praying to God, they kept watch because they did not want the enemies to creep up on them at night. They were alert.

For too long the Church had been asleep and the enemy crept in sowed all sort and we woke up to find our children, spouses, siblings struggling with one addiction or the other.

Nehemiah and his men did not just pray but they kept watch day and night.

As believers, we cannot ignore the time we are living in, just as the sons of Issachar, we must know the season we are in. Let us not be carried away by the entertainment, the cares of this world etc. The events of the end time may not be evident in the physical. We must not allow the day of the return of Jesus take us by surprise.

In **Nehemiah 4:16-18**

*<sup>16</sup> So it was, from that time on, that half of my servants worked at construction, while the other half held the spears, the shields, the bows, and wore armour; and the leaders were behind all the house of Judah. <sup>17</sup> Those who built on the wall, and those who carried burdens, loaded themselves so that with one hand they worked at construction, and with the other held a weapon. <sup>18</sup> Every one of the builders had his sword girded at his side as he built. And the one who sounded the trumpet was beside me.*

Nehemiah's servants had those who carried the shovels and mortar, and had those who carried weapons and were on the lookout to warn the others of danger.

To watch is to be alert, to be focussed, discerning, observant, remain awake, exercise care, caution, or restraint.

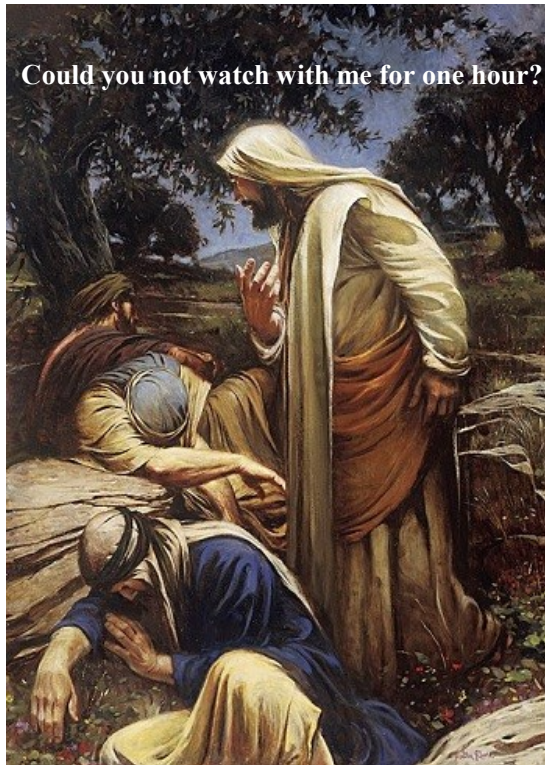
The only way to remain alert is when we are connected to Heaven through prayers.

The ultimate goal of prayer is not deliverance, it is not healing, it is not to get the things we need from God. The ultimate goal of prayer is relationship. The ultimate goal of prayer is connection with God.

### **John 16:13**

***However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come.***

As we watch we should be connected to heaven in relationship, be connected to Him.



# .....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)*

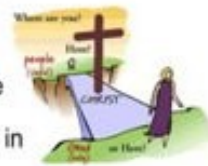
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**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 **JUNE** 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](mailto: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](mailto:admin@wordoflife-lcc.org).



## DEDICATIONS

If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing [admin@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto: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/wolcc>



# 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

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

### Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

### Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

### WOL Board Member Representatives

Peter Mungai

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