

Word of Life Church

bulletin

MAY 2021

*The Hands and Feet
of Jesus*



John 14: 12

Acts 1: 8

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

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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 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 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.

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 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.



BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH

May 2021

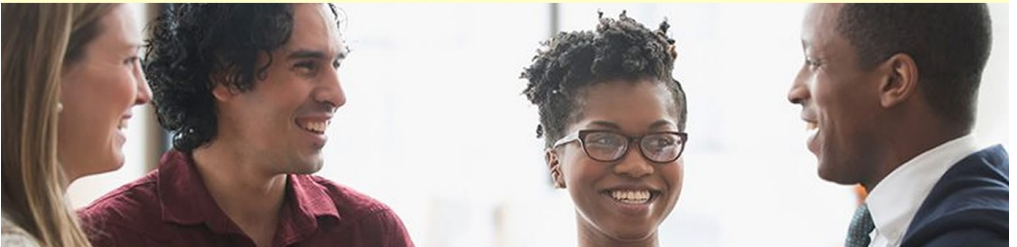


2 CORINTHIANS

This month please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study & explore the book of Second Corinthians

WORD & SPIRIT SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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



Session 3 Date: Saturday 8th May 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

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



Parents for Life



Foundational Principles for Godly parenting

Start Date: Sunday 2nd May 2021

Time: 5pm - 7pm ~ Venue: Online via Zoom

Fees: Standard: £50 per couple ; Concession: £30 per couple
(prices include online manual; extra £15 for paper manual)

*Concession prices apply to couples who have done one of our courses before/ fulltime students/
those in fulltime Christian ministry / those on government benefits)*

To Register: <https://2equal1.co.uk/uk/uk-pfl-rowland-and-folake-may-2021/>

For Details: <https://2equal1.co.uk/uk/uk-parents-for-life/>

Are you Parents?

Do you want to know God's will for your family? Register for the course!
You may be seriously considering having children soon? Register for the course!

What is it / Course Details

- 9 week course for married couples with children, or those looking to have children
 - Teaching and discussion about God's will for your family
- Written questions for you and your spouse to consider during each week.
 - A course designed for married couples.
 - Based on God's Word
- Each course has Group Leaders, often trainee Leaders, and up to 5 other couples.
- Leaders are willing to pray with you after the group or during the week, if necessary.

Course Lessons

1. In the Beginning: Looking at our own childhood and parenting.
2. It takes Two: God's plan is for a child to have a mother & father.
3. Treasuring: Appreciating your child's character and gifts.
4. Investing: Learning how to invest time, love, respect and a knowledge of God in your child.
5. Training: Training our children to develop Godly character.
6. Discipline: How to discipline God's way.
7. Teaching: Teaching our children God's way for their life.
8. Release: How to let your child go to be an independent adult.
9. Destiny: God has a plan for every child's life.

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

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



Given your life
to Jesus?

*First Steps
Discipleship Class*

Continues...

Every Sunday

Time: 3pm - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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



IMPACT



**MEN'S
EVENT**

Friday 21st May January 2021

Time: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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

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MOMs Moving Over Mountains

(Mark 11:22-24)

ONLINE
MEETING TO
PRAY FOR
OUR CHILDREN

Date: Sunday 23rd May

Time: 2:15 - 2:45pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



*Friday
28th May 2021*

prayer & fasting

WOL Prayer Night

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

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Word of Life Church

EARLY MORNING PRAYER



Online via Zoom Video Conferencing
Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



You're Invited



Cell Groups

*a place to connect
with others...*

**Weekly
meetings
via Zoom**



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

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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
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>



REVIVAL Prayer Night

Fridays from 7-8:30pm

(apart from last Friday of the month which is the Church's monthly prayer meeting)

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

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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

Tel - 07930 958 097 (Monday - Thursday 10am - 2pm) | Email - 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, or sending in a recorded video or audio, or sharing it with one of the leadership team.

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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 & 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



◆ HURRAY!!! THE FOODBANK IS ONE YEAR OLD!!!

This month we join to celebrate the first-year anniversary of the Grove Park Emergency Food Project that opened last year on Friday 15th of May 2020 This was set up through the leading of the Lord to cater for people of Grove Park and its environs, who might be in financial hardship or are struggling to put food on their table.

We are so grateful to God for all our volunteers (Brother George who heads up the team, Sister Yvonne, Brother Malach, Barbara and Sam) who have worked so hard in the last one year. Through their diligence, many people have been reached with the gospel and befriended, while providing them with physical food. Well done!

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◆ PRAISE AND WORSHIP MINISTRY

In Psalm 47 it says "Come, everyone! Clap your hands! Shout to God with joyful praise! For the Lord Most High is awesome. He is the great King of all the earth". This is a snippet of our praise & worship at Word of Life. We enjoy spending time lifting up the name of our AWESOME God as we welcome Him to dwell with us, as we celebrate Him.

The singers and musicians at Word of Life are a committed team of talented workers and friends. We aim to first honour God in our personal lives and depend on Him to help us lead others into his presence.

We thank God for where he has taken us from as a team, where we are now and the greater levels He will be taking us to. We know He has even more in store for his local church and our local community – the borough of Lewisham.

Beyond all the things we can think of giving to God, God desires to receive our worship. You are welcome to join us on our journey- as we lift up the name of Jesus! Come and worship the Lord with us! We love you with the love of the Lord.

If you are interested in finding out more about the praise and worship team at Word of Life or will like to join it, please contact worship@wordoflife-lcc.org

◆ 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.

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

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

We have guidelines that prioritize your safety and align with the government's directives, in keeping Rehoboth Building 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

... CHURCH NEWS Continued ...

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 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)
- (8) 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 as we continue to navigate this new season.

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!

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◆ 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.

◆ GIVING TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

Thank you so much for your continuous and faithful giving of your tithes and offerings. May the Lord bless you abundantly, with your giving.

We encourage you to please continue to give and support financially the work of God here at Word of Life Church. With the giving of your tithes and offerings, you are enabling the church to continue to do the work of ministry and fulfil its financial obligations. Without you giving we are unable to.

We remember all those who are out of work at this time and seeking for employment or looking to start their own business. We pray that the Lord will guide you and grant your favour in Jesus name. We pray that He will open the doors for good employment and profitable business ventures for you in Jesus name

SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

John 14: 12 (NKJV)

“Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

Acts 1: 8 (NKJV)

“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be [a]witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.”

FEATURE ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

LORD, GIVE ME TREASURES OUT OF DARKNESS!

By Lisa Martin (April 2021)

Isaiah 45 v 3 I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places.

Jer 33 v 3 Call to Me and I will answer and show you great and un-searchable things you do not know

Prov 25 v 2 It is the glory of God to conceal a matter and the glory of kings to search out a matter

Matt 11 v 25 At that time Jesus declared, "I praise you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned and revealed them to little children.



I recently read a book explaining the events and history of how our bible came about. This book included a section on the Dead Sea Scrolls.....

Amazingly, in 1947 a 14 year old Bedouin shepherd boy was grazing his sheep and goats in an ancient Jewish settlement in Qumran, on the NW shore of the Dead Sea, now known as the West bank. One of his sheep wandered off and he left the others to go and look for it !! (sound familiar?) He came across a small opening of a cave and threw in a stone. He was amazed to hear a sound of shattering pottery. He went in to investigate and found stone jars containing rolls of parchment with old Hebrew writing. He had unwittingly found a great treasure that had been concealed in darkness for about 2000 years.

When archeologists later went in to investigate this find, they discovered 11 other caves in the area containing over 900 scrolls. These scrolls turned out to be the largest and the oldest copy of the Hebrew bible ever discovered to date, containing every book of the Old Testament (except the book of Esther). Carbon dating has shown that these scrolls were written between 200BC and AD70.

Apart from the amazing evidence for the accuracy and history of our bible, this true account got me wondering about the amazing and glorious ways of the Lord. He does nothing by accident, and chose to hide these treasures from the wise and learned and reveal them to a 'little child' who was looking for a lost sheep. It is believed that these scrolls were written by an ancient Jewish Sect, who lived separate from the community, dedicating themselves to a holy life of separation to the Lord. It is thought the scrolls were either stored in these caves or hidden there during the Jewish Roman war of AD70, for protection. Can you imagine the excitement of archeologists who would have searched the whole of Israel to have found these scrolls? And yet they were hidden for an unknown shepherd boy, to find whilst absent mindedly throwing a stone into a cave!

FEATURE ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

Isaiah 45v3 says I will give you the treasures of darkness and hidden riches of secret places. This scripture is part of a promise that the Lord gave to King Cyrus, who the Lord used to fulfil His promise to Israel, in that they would return to their promised land after a period of exile. It was common for Kings and conquerors of lands, to loot the treasures taken in battle and store them in secret places for times of necessity. In this prophetic verse, the Lord is promising Cyrus that He is going to reveal the whereabouts of such treasures and give them to him.

The bible often gives us both a spiritual meaning and a literal meaning to the writing. There are spiritual treasures hidden for us to search out. **Proverbs 25 v 2 says it is the glory of God to conceal a matter but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.** The bible calls us 'kings and priests' (Rev 1 v 6). To be a king scripturally is to take governance and to rule; to take dominion in the spiritual realm, and therefore on the Earth, through the power of the Holy Spirit. What is the treasure that is hidden in darkness? It is spiritual, scriptural truths that display the glory of the Lord and therefore set us free! It is the wisdom that is hidden from the wise and learned and revealed to little children. It is supernatural revelation of what to do in a difficult situation, or information about the future that will help you or another make a good choice. It is healing for those who need it, and understanding of the ways of God. The bible invites us to approach the Lord boldly and ask Him for all manner of things (you have not because you ask not (James 4 v 2)). It is the glory of God to conceal a matter. Why does the Lord hide treasures from us? Have you ever given a £50 note to a child under 5 years old? Of course not, they would draw a picture on it or cut it up to make a pretty pattern. They would not understand the value of a £50 note and therefore it would be worthless in their hands. The Lord conceals His treasures because He wants us to seek for them. We don't seek for anything unless it is valuable to us. When we seek the Lord in prayer, fasting and reading the bible, we show Him we are hungry to know Him. It is our glory as spiritual kings to seek the Lord and to find Him. When the Lord gives us a revelation, we feel like we are the only person on Earth who could possibly know such a precious truth. We value it and go back for more revelation. Ask of me and I will tell you deep and hidden things you do not know (Jer 33 v 3).

There are bound to be more physical treasures hidden in secret places across the world, either buried, hidden in caves, in the sea, maybe under our feet, or in our back garden! The Lord knows exactly where they are! Treasures that make us wonder at the Lord's glory and reveal more secrets!

So what about the 14 year old shepherd boy looking for his sheep? Was it a mistake that the Lord chose to reveal this treasure to a child? Of course not. The Lord speaks to us through many circumstances. The 'wise and learned' the bible refers to are those who are clever by their own standards, and therefore not able to humble themselves to receive simple yet profound truth from God the Father. The bible tells us to come as a little child. A little child finds it so easy to believe in Jesus. They trust this is the truth and do not debate.

FEATURE ARTICLE OF THE MONTH

The shepherd boy was being a faithful shepherd when he went looking for his lost sheep (Luke 15v3-7). The value of his lost sheep was enough to cause him to leave the comfort of his group to go looking for the one that was lost. He was truly rewarded for the faithfulness to his cause.

According to an article entitled 'The Shepherd Who Found the Dead Sea Scrolls' on web site 'history-of-yesterday.com' the shepherd boy faded into obscurity. He was located again in 1952 when he was interviewed and photographed. He was reported to have remained in the area, continuing to shepherd and excavate! He is largely unknown and continued to live a simple life. He would be in his 70s now, possibly still not fully appreciating the value of the treasures he found in the darkness. Lord we pray you reveal yourself to this precious man. That he would understand the one who led him to the cave to unearth scrolls lovingly and carefully written and stored by your servants 2000BC. Let him know the true shepherd that gave Himself as a sacrificial lamb to save him from his sins. Amen.



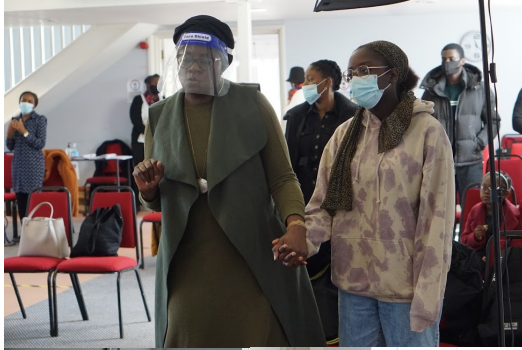
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EXHORTATION

THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

John 14:12

“Truly, truly, I say to you, whoever believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I am going to the Father.

A quote I picked up recently, this is what it says.

Being the hands and feet of Jesus means that Christ's followers, past, present, and future, are obedient in their commission to preach the gospel and co-labour with Christ to love, serve, and heal the broken, hurting, and hopeless of this world.



Thirty-two years ago, I gave my life to Christ, He became my Lord and my Saviour. The journey to my salvation began more than 32 years ago because there were people who preached the gospel to me, people who prayed for me, people who saw beyond my defensive mechanism, people who never stopped loving me despite my attitude towards them, they were the hands and feet of Jesus.

No other generation has spoken of the love of God as much as this generation, we sing and speak of how God loves us, yet this generation has been the least to demonstrate or share the love of Jesus to others.

The love of God is not a sentimental kind of love, it is the love that gave His only begotten son for the lives of sinners on the way to hell.

It is the love that nailed His beloved son to the cross.

John 3:16-17

16 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. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

I am so shocked that many believers today focus more on their needs than what is on God's heart. I am not exempt, many of us have focussed on what is important to us and neglected God's heart.

We live in a world of tired, wearied, hopeless, fearful, morally and spiritually bankrupt people, looking for hope and truth.

Every Christian believer is meant to be an envoy of hope. Paul calls us ambassadors of Christ. We are not an embassy, we are ambassadors.

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An ambassador is an accredited diplomat sent by a state as its permanent representative in a foreign country. An embassy can be simply described as a diplomatic mission of a country represented in another country. Embassy can also refer to the official residence or offices of the ambassador. An ambassador acts as the official communication channel between the two countries.

Let us take a look at 2 Corinthians 5:20

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

We represent God's kingdom on this earth, we are God's communication line with the unsaved.

There is no good news out there; there may hot gossips, scandalous news, defamatory news, even reality shows but there is no good news.

Romans 10:14-15

14 How then shall they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in Him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? 15 And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written:

"How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things!"

Beautiful feet preach Jesus, beautiful feet carry the gospel, beautiful feet bring people to the cross, beautiful feet bring hope to the hopeless, etc.

1 Corinthians 12:27

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.

Jesus said to His disciple in the book of Mark 16:15-18

15 And He said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature..... 16 He who believes and is baptized will they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."

This is the time for us to now see things the way God sees it. There is no limitation to what God do if we truly or choose to become the hands and feet of Jesus in this land.

He is the one that gave us the authority, the anointing and the power to GO.

So let us become HIS HANDS AND HIS FEET

Amen!



.....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)*

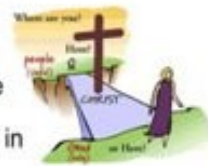
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."
(Romans 10:9)*

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 **MAY** 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 would like to be baptised, a baptism service is taking place at our central church, Kensington Temple in Notting Hill Gate on **Sunday 9th May 2021 at 2:30pm**. For more details, 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 available to watch/listen to on 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

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

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

WOL Board Member Representatives

Peter Mungai

Barbara Agbudeloye



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CHURCH

**A network church of
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