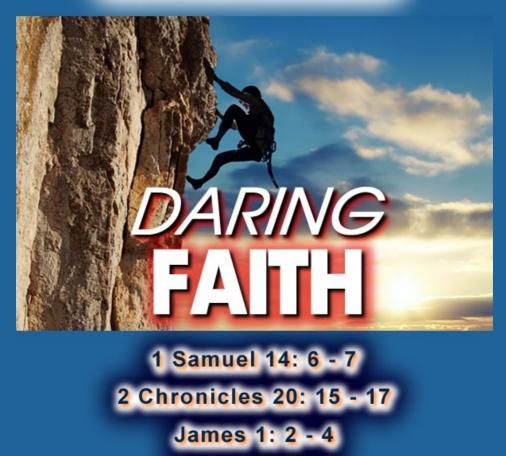


# bulletin

# **NOVEMBER 2020**



Luke 11: 5 - 8

2 Corinthians 5: 7

2020, Our Year of "Supernatural Harvest" Key Scripture - Amos 9: 13

# Supernatural Harvest

2020 Our Year of

#### Amos 9: 13 (The Message version)

"Yes indeed, it won't be long now." GoD's Decree. Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'll make everything right again for my people ....."

2020, a year of supernatural harvest of souls. A year of restoration for the Church and a year where we will see those who were formerly antagonistic towards God becoming advocates for the kingdom of God. A year when the Lord will raise up and rebuild His Church. A year when the body of Christ will see a harvest of souls like it has never seen before. A year when the Church at large will prosper.

Be excited, be prepared, and be a part of this God adventure in 2020 and beyond!



2020, Our Year of "Supernatural Harvest"

### .....WELCOME ! .....

- Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at anytime, please feel free to contact us: Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930958097 (Mon - Thu, 10am to 2pm). Please also check out our Website: www.wordoflife-cc.org to stay up-to-date with our activities and useful information.
- > Our Children's 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@wordoflifelcc.org.



Rehoboth building re-opens for public worship on Sunday 2nd August 2020

#### **MONDAY TO SATURDAY**

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

#### WEDNESDAY

7pm-8pm Midweek Service - at Rehoboth building

#### FRIDAY

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

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

#### SATURDAY

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

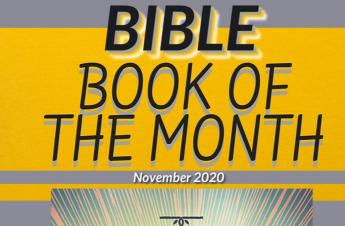
**9:00 & 11:00am** Celebration Services at Rehoboth building & 11am service will be live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook

1:45pm After Service Chat Room - via Zoom

- Youth Cell Group (boys & girls)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details
- Boys Youth Cell Grp (boys only)- contact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for info
- 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 <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> 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 .....



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

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### ONLINE MEETING TO PRAY FOR OUR CHILDREN



Date: Sunday 1st November Time: 3:00pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



# SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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

Date <u>Saturday 7th November 2020</u> Time: <u>10am - 4pm</u> Online: <u>via Zoom Video Conferencing</u> Zoom Details: Meeting ID- 3144928882



For further details or any questions please contact us by email <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> or phone <u>07930 958 097</u> during the office opening hours of Monday to Thursday between 10am to 2pm.







Time: 11:00am

EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO WEAR THEIR NATIONAL DRESS OR NATIONAL COLOURS

Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building 72A Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP Email: info@wordoflife-lcc.org | Telephone: 07930 958 097

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

WOL Corporate Day of PRAYER & FASTING Friday 27th November

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

# SYA Fellowship for single young adults



### Saturday 28th November Time: To be confirmed Via Zoom Video Conferencing

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## ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ... Word of Life Church





Online via Zoom Video Conferencing Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882





### ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

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# Every Saturday 5 - 6pm

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



Please send in your 'testimonies' of what the Lord has done in your lives or your families, by sending it in writing to <u>info@wordoflife-lcc.org</u>, or sending in a recorded video or audio, or sharing it with one of the leadership team.



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### ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



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





#### CONDOLENCES

Our sincere condolences go to Pastor Folake on the passing away of her dear father last month, who went to be with the Lord at the age of 83 years. We pray that the Lord will comfort and strengthen her, and the entire family in Jesus name. The funeral is planned for 12th and 13th November in Nigeria.

#### WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING WITH CONFI-DENCE

We have guidelines that prioritize your safety and align with the government's and Elim directives, in keeping Rehoboth Building open. We encourage you to continue to embrace the changes and work with us as we continue to fellowship and worship

the Lord in this new season. 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) Two services to allow for spaced-out gatherings. First service at 9.00am, second service at 11am
- (4) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces between services
- (5) Training of all Stewards
- (6) Significantly Adjusted Seating to promote Physical distancing.
- (7) Physical Distancing and other Signs and Stickers posted in and out of the building for your attention.
- (8) 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)
- (9) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (10) Personal Protective Equipment (disposable masks and gloves) provided for stewards
- (11) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points. Hand sanitising is required for all upon entry and exit.
- (12) 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) 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 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.

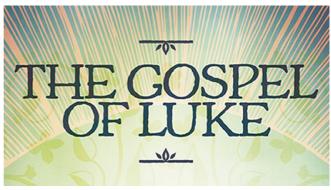
We love you and look forward to having you back in Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building in-person, if you haven't returned already!

#### YOUR WELLBEING IS OUR CONCERN / BENEVOLENCE (CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER)

If you have any concerns, please do let us know. Your safety and well-being are very important to us. If you require pastoral help or support, please do not stay silent, please let your cell leader or any of the leadership team know so we can offer support. In addition, if you are in need and require assistance, please let your cell leader know or send an email to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

#### ♦ THE BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH!!!

This month we continue with the Bible Book of the Month. Each month we will be focusing on a book in the Bible and asking you to join with the rest of the Church to read / meditate/ study / explore this book in your private life. We hope to journey through the Bible together as a congregation this way. Please note that this is NOT meant to replace your individual devotional lives /



quiet times / private study. This is in addition to these and meant to enhance what we already do as Christians.

We will love to hear from you, what you are learning and receiving as you study each month's Bible Book. Please send these in to info@wordoflife-lcc.org and we can share in the following month's bulletin for the benefit of all. If there are also very difficult verses to understand that you have questions about, please in the first instance speak with your cell leaders privately or others in the leadership team.

#### ♦ 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

#### ♦ INTRODUCING GIVT

Word of Life Church now uses **Givt** as an additional way of giving tithes & offerings. Givt is an app that allows you to participate in the giving to the work of Word of Life Church anytime and anywhere. Whether you are watching the service from home, or have no cash with you during church service. With Givt you can just keep giving. Open the app, choose how much you want to give, choose how you want to give and you're done!





You're ready to give. Scan this QR code with the Givt app.



### Giving with Givt via a QR code works as follows:

1. During the Offering time, open the Givt app, as usual

2. Choose the amount you want to give and press next

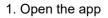
3. Then choose the second option in your screen: QR code (enter by means of a QR code)

4. Scan the QR code with your camera (Note! The app may request permission to access your camera. Press OK to continue)

5. Finally, press Next to complete the gift

#### Giving without a QR code or transmitter nearby?

Please also follow the steps below for giving:





2. Choose the amount you want to give.

(Are there multiple collections in a service? No problem! To add a collection, press the plus key at add collection and enter the amount you want to give to the 2nd collection. Add another third collection? Then press the plus and choose your amount for the third collection.)

- 3. Then choose the third option, give from the List
- 4. Enter the name or place of your church in the search bar

5. Select **Word of Life Church (Lewisham)** as the church you want to give to and tap on give at the bottom of your screen

6. Finally, press Next to complete the gift.

- > **The ease of giving-** with Give you are able to give with **one smooth gesture** and you decide how much you want to give. Easy and fast, you're in control.
- Giving is anonymous- A donation with Givt cannot be traced back to a person by our church. Word of Life Church receives the total amount donated in its bank account and not as separate donations. This means that giving with Givt is just a s anonymous as giving cash.
- Gift Aid with the flick of a switch- Adding Gift Aid to your donations is so simple and doesn't involve extensive paperwork. After you enter your details the first time, you simply switch on Gift Aid in the app, and that's it. Now Gift Aid is enabled for Word of Life Church. Hassle-free Gift Aid, which is better for everyone!
- Free & one-time registration Givt can be downloaded for free on the App Store and on Google Play. Create a user account by entering your information just once.
- No internet connection required- when using the Givt app, you don't need an active internet connection at the time of giving. At a later time, for example when you're at home and using WiFi, your donation will be sent. No action required by you.

You download the Givt app from Google Play or the App Store. For more information about Givt, visit www.givtapp.net



#### Easy Fundraising

**DONATE FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING!** You can help WOL Church raise funds <u>for free</u> when you shop online... at Easyfundraising.org.uk. **Easy fundraising** is a brilliant way to raise money for **Word of Life. Shop online from** over 2,700 retailers **and they'll give a donation every time you buy something**, <u>at no</u> <u>extra cost to you</u>. **YES**, it is true! So, as we prepare to enter the Christmas season and you do your shopping, we are highlighting this as a fantastic way to give in a way that it actually costs you nothing!

#### Here's how it works







#### 1. Start at easyfundraising.org.uk

Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to johnlewis.com, you go to easyfundraising.org.uk first – or you can use the easy fundraising toolbar.

#### 2. Make a purchase

You click from the easyfundraising website through to John Lewis to make your purchase. The price of the shoes is exactly the same as if you'd visited John Lewis directly.

#### 3. Get a donation

After you have bought your shoes, John Lewis will make a donation to our cause as a thank you for shopping with them. easyfundraising collect these donations for us, and it costs nothing!

For more details & to donate please go to this link: <u>http://wordoflife-lcc.org/site/</u> index.php/donations/easy-fundraising. If you have any questions or need any help to access it, please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.

#### Members Day 2020

Details of the *time* & *date* of our Members Day for 2020 will be announced soon. Please keep your eye out for updates. Thank you.



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# **SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH**

### 1 Samuel 14: 6 - 7 (NKJV)

<sup>6</sup> Then Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, "Come, let us go over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the LORD will work for us. For nothing restrains the LORD from saving by many or by few." <sup>7</sup> So his armorbearer said to him, "Do all that is in your heart. Go then; here I am with you, according to your heart."

### 2 Chronicles 20: 15 - 17 (NKJV)

<sup>15</sup> And he said, "Listen, all you of Judah and you inhabitants of Jerusalem, and you, King Jehoshaphat! Thus says the LORD to you: 'Do not be afraid nor dismayed because of this great multitude, for the battle is not yours, but God's. <sup>16</sup> Tomorrow go down against them. They will surely come up by the Ascent of Ziz, and you will find them at the end of the brook before the Wilderness of Jeruel. <sup>17</sup> You will not need to fight in this battle. Position yourselves, stand still and see the salvation of the LORD, who is with you, O Judah and Jerusalem!' Do not fear or be dismayed; tomorrow go out against them, for the LORD is with you."

### James 1: 2 - 4 (NKJV)

<sup>2</sup> My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. <sup>4</sup> But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing.

### Luke 11: 5 - 8 (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> And He said to them, "Which of you shall have a friend, and go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves; <sup>6</sup> for a friend of mine has come to me on his journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; <sup>7</sup> and he will answer from within and say, 'Do not trouble me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot rise and give to you'? <sup>8</sup> I say to you, though he will not rise and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will rise and give him as many as he needs.

### 2 Corinthians 5: 7 (NKJV)

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

..... EXHORTATION .....

#### DOING THE UNTHINKABLE

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

#### 1 Samuel 14:1

This chapter of the bible emphasizes the victory of the Israelites over the Philistines but the story itself starts with a young man who had the faith and courage to do the unthinkable.

This is the history of a group of discouraged, frustrated, outnumbered and inadequately armed soldiers. With no hope of victory, no hope of escape. Their leader King Saul has run out of ideas and in hiding.

Yet the bible says in verse 23 of chapter 14 ... 23 So the Lord saved Israel that day, and the battle shifted to Beth Aven.

What happened? What was it that changed their situation?

It was faith, the daring faith of a young man who dared to trust and believe that God can do the impossible.

The lord saved Israel on that day because Jonathan the son of Saul did the unthinkable.

In 1 Samuel 14:1 we read that on

<u>14 1 One day Jonathan son of Saul said to his young armor-bearer, "Come, let's go over to the Philistine outpost on the other side." But he did not tell his father.</u>

It is interesting that Jonathan did not tell his father what he was about to do. He did not tell any of the other soldiers his plans.

Why? Everyone would have thought what he was about to do was reckless and mad. I can just imagine his armor bearer saying to himself, "this is suicidal but I have no choice". "He is the King's son and as an armor bearer I have no choice but to follow him".

<u>6 Then Jonathan said to the young man who bore his armor, "Come, let us go</u> <u>over to the garrison of these uncircumcised; it may be that the Lord will work for</u> <u>us. For nothing restrains the Lord from saving by many or by few."</u>

When our faith propels us to do the unthinkable it is best to keep it to ourselves, just go ahead and do it.

Daring faith looks beyond what it sees

Daring faith listens beyond what it hears

Daring faith casts out fear and doubt before it acts.

Jonathan had to trust God and believe that God was the only one who could help him, it did not really matter how many soldiers he had, he knew God was going to do the impossible through him and his armourbearer.

Jonathan and his armor bearer were taking on a whole garrison of Philistines.

His trust was not in his ability to fight.

His trust was not in His weapon.

His trust was not in who his father was.

His trust was in the God who rules in the affairs of men.

His trust was God who could save with many or with little.

He trusted God.

He believed that God was able to do what man cannot do.

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

## In Mark 9: 23 "'If you can'?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for one who believes."

To those who believe all things are possible.

As long as you are a believer you can do the impossible, you can do daring things.

The key is in believing that Jesus' promise is yes and amen.

Many believers have lost heart and failed in their quest for victory because they failed to trust the Word of Jesus that "*Everything is possible for one who believes.*"

Israel had been under the siege and oppression of the philistines for years, the Philistines had terrorized Israel, deprived them of freedom. Yet Saul and his soldiers remained in fear.

The Philistines were many and there was only Jonathan and his armourbearer. Scripture says in 1 Samuel 14:13-15

#### 13 And Jonathan climbed up on his hands and knees with his armorbearer after him; and they fell before Jonathan. And as he came after him, his armorbearer killed them. 14 That first slaughter which Jonathan and his armorbearer made was about twenty men within about half an acre of land.

# **15** And there was trembling in the camp, in the field, and among all the people. The garrison and the raiders also trembled; and the earth quaked, so that it was a very great trembling

God helped Jonathan and his armourbearer to defeat the Philistines because Jonathan had a daring faith.

You can today gain victory for yourself

You can gain restoration.

You can gain your territory back.

God is waiting for you to make a bold move just like Jonathan and his armourbearer. God wants you to trust Him so He can fight for you.

#### 1 John 5:4-5

# 4 For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world our faith. 5 Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

You are born of God you and you are an overcomer.

You are a believer.

Do something daring today.

Bless someone today

Pray and believe God for someone's healing today.

Praise God aloud today.

Give something today.

Just do something that you have never done before and dare yourself. To him who believes all things are possible.

# ....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.

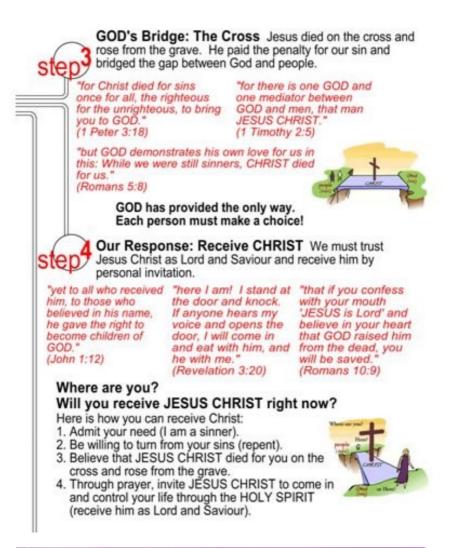
#### OD LOVES YOU! GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal. "we have peace with "for GOD so loved the GOD through our Lord world that he gave his JESUS CHRIST." only begotten SON, that (Romans 5:1) whoever believes in him should not perish but "I have come that they may have everlasting life." have life in abundance." (John 3:16) (John 10:10) 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 "for the wages of sin is death, but the short of the glory of GOD." (Romans 3:23) 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...







Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of NOVEMBER 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

This is cancelled until further notice.



#### DEDICATIONS

If you will like to dedicate your child, please contact the church office by emailing <u>admin@wordoflife-lcc.org</u> or ringing 07930 958 097.





#### SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES

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

### 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 **Bowland 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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