

**Word of Life Church**

*bulletin*

**NOVEMBER 2021**



**Acts 5: 12, Acts 2:43, Acts 4:30**

**Acts 8: 5 -8, Acts 14:3**

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

# *2021, The Year of the Lord's Wonders*



**Psalm 72: 18 - 19**

**Acts 4: 29 - 30**

**Acts 5 : 12**

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

- **Welcome!!!** We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email - [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (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 & Youth Programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. Children meet in the lower hall after the time of corporate praise and worship, **with the exception of the first Sunday of the month, which is our Family Sunday.** The Youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday immediately after the main service from 12.45pm to 1.30pm. For details of how children & youth can join in please email [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org). Thank you.

## Weekly / Fortnightly Events

### MONDAY TO SATURDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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

### FRIDAY

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

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

### SATURDAY

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

### SUNDAY

**11:00am** Celebration Service at Rehoboth building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

**12:45pm** Youth Church / Cell Group (boys & girls aged 13 onwards)- contact [youth@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:youth@wordoflife-lcc.org) for details

**After Praise & Worship** - 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-Thu, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

# BIBLE BOOKS OF THE MONTH

November 2021

1 AND 2  
PETER

1, 2 AND 3  
JOHN  
JUDE

This month please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study & explore the books of 1&2 Peter, 1&2&3 John & Jude

We meet on Friday  
12th & 26th November 2021

## CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB



for ages 11 to 21

every fortnight Friday 7pm to 8.30pm

Venue: Rehoboth Building, 72A Mayeswood Road,

Grove Park SE12 9RP

● **FREE ACTIVITIES** ●



World of Life Chosen Generation

# ... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



Given your life  
to Jesus?

Join the

## *First Steps Discipleship Class*

**Starting: Thursday, 4th November 2021**  
7pm - 8pm

*Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882*

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

## WORD & SPIRIT SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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



**Session 8 Date: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> November 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](tel:07930958097) during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm

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

# MOMs Moving Over Mountains

(Mark 11:22-24)

**MEETING TO  
PRAY FOR  
OUR CHILDREN**



Date: Sunday 7th November 2021

Time: 1:00pm - 1:30pm

In the WOL Prayer Room downstairs - Lower Hall  
Community Resource Centre, Rehoboth building



Special WOL Sunday Service with



*Offering freedom from addiction!*

**Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Time: 11:00am**

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

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

# BODY AND SOUL FITNESS

**Starts: Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Time: 6:00pm - 7:30pm**

**Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre,  
Rehoboth building**

**Open to Men / Boys**



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**n i g h t**

FROM THE KENDRICK BROTHERS

★★★★  
"HEARTWARMING! POWERFUL! INSPIRING!"

**OVERCOMER**

An Inspirational Movie for the Whole Family

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**

**Time: 7:00pm**

**Venue: Lower Hall Resource Centre,  
Rehoboth building**

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



# WOL International Thanksgiving Day

21<sup>st</sup> November 2021


*Service & Celebration*

11:00am

WOL Church Main Hall, Rehoboth building



Bring a dish to share and wear your national dress/colours



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

## WOL Corporate Day of **PRAAYER & FASTING** *Friday 26th November*



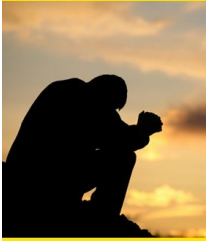
*we conclude the day with our*  
**Prayer Night at 7pm - 9pm**  
*via Zoom Video Conferencing*  
**Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882**



.....REGULAR EVENTS.....

Word of Life Church

EARLY MORNING PRAYER



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

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882



**SOS Evangelism Outreach**

**Every Saturday**

10:30am - 11:00am  
Prayer

@Rehoboth building

11:15am - 12:15pm  
Evangelism  
Outreach

in the local  
community

Open to anyone who  
would like to join



Amplified Bible - Isaiah 52: 7

How beautiful and delightful on the mountains Are the feet of him who brings good news, Who announces peace, Who brings good news of good (things), Who announces salvation, Who says to Zion, "Your God reigns!"

... REGULAR 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>

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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](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.

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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](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

## Youth Connect Group (cell group)

Every Sunday

at 12:45pm

For Youth Aged 13 Years & Over



Venue: **Lower Hall Resource Centre, Rehoboth building**  
Open to both Males & Females

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



## ◆ BIBLE BOOKS OF THE MONTH!!!

This month we are highlighting our Bible Books of the Month: **(1st & 2nd Peter, 1st, 2nd & 3rd John and Jude)** and asking you to join with the rest of the Church to read / meditate/ study / explore this book in your private life. The vision for this is to journey through the Bible together as a congregation. 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, for you to share what you are learning and receiving as you study each month's Bible Books. Please send these in to [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto: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.

## ◆ SOS EVANGELISM

The WOL SOS Evangelism outreach is now taking place every Saturday as we seek to continue to be a witness to those who are yet to come to know Jesus.

For those who are wondering, SOS stands for Save One Soul. We believe that we should all personally be reaching out and seeking to win one soul at a time. Once we win one soul to the Lord, then we go on to the next soul. We as a local Church exist to win souls and make disciples. This is why we as a Church must come together and engage in corporate Church Evangelism.

This regular outreach is from 11.15am to 12.15pm every Saturday, with prayer before hand in Rehoboth building from 10:30am -11:00am. This is open to anyone who would like to join.

**In addition, each cell group has been put on a rota to be part of the outreach once a month, with the cell members joining in.**

Please pray for God's hand of favour on us as we reach out through this regular SOS Evangelism Outreach. Pray for the team and the cell groups and make sure to be a part of this. Remember, like the Bible says "He who wins souls is wise".

## ◆ WE INVITE YOU TO SERVE

We invite you to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. The Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are looking for more stewards / ushers, consolidators, singers, musicians, children's workers, and youth workers etc. We also need those who can help with hospitality, follow up of new believers, administration etc. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing [info@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader. We look forward to hearing from you.

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## ◆ Easy Fundraising

**DONATE FOR FREE WITH EASYFUNDRAISING!** You can help WOL Church raise funds for free when you shop online... at [Easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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, at no extra cost to you. 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](http://easyfundraising.org.uk)

Let's say you want to buy a pair of shoes from John Lewis. Instead of going to [johnlewis.com](http://johnlewis.com), you go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](http://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: <http://wordoflife-icc.org/site/index.php/donations/easy-fundraising>. If you have any questions or need any help to access it, please email [info@wordoflife-icc.org](mailto:info@wordoflife-icc.org).

## ◆ CHRISTMAS IS COMING, GIVE A CHRISTMAS PRESENT OF £25 OR MORE...

Yes, Christmas is around the corner!

In the spirit of giving & helping those who need it, we as a church are looking this year to be a blessing to our community / borough by giving out Christmas hampers to the needy & poor, not forgetting those in our midst that might need that help too.

Each hamper will have everything that an average family of 4 requires for a lovely Christmas meal. The items include a good-sized turkey, stuffing, gravy, potatoes, carrots, sprouts, cranberry sauce, peanuts, mince pies, Christmas pudding, custard, & a bottle of sparkling non-alcoholic wine (12 items).

This year our target is £2,500. This will help cover the cost of 100 Christmas hampers

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which will help feed over 400 individuals at Christmas & also put the gospel message in their hands. A Christmas gift of £25 will help purchase a Christmas Hamper for a family of 4 to 5, plus material containing the gospel message.

**To do this we need your support in giving towards this initiative. That is why we are coming to ask you to give a Christmas present to a family this Christmas. Please give generously yourself & also help raise funds so we can meet the target. With each individual & family giving & helping to raise funds, we can do this.**

## ◆ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

Rehoboth Building is open to the whole WOL family, the community & the general public. The building is OPEN for our regular Sunday & Wednesday services, the Foodbank, the Youth Hub, our Children & Youth programmes & much more.

The government has lifted all restrictions but still recommends a cautious approach. With that in mind please note the following:

- (1) Actions the CHURCH LEADERSHIP is taking to continue to ensure your safety and the,
- (2) Actions we encourage YOU to take to ensure the collective safety of everyone

## What We Are Doing

- (1) Facilitating the registration (via the church website) of attendees to the church services
- (2) Check-in upon arrival, to aid contact tracing
- (3) Cleaning of shared areas and surfaces
- (4) Opening windows and main doors for ventilation purpose
- (5) Adjusted seating to enable some physical distancing.
- (6) Slightly reduced length of singing time. Separate designated microphones provided per each user (Singers and Speakers during each service)
- (7) Provision of individual packaged communion emblems for all
- (8) Hand Sanitiser stations placed at the Entry Point and Exit points.
- (9) 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 Encourage You To Do

- (1) Please continue to register yourself & members of your family to attend in-person services & check-in with the stewards /ushers upon arrival. You can register via the church website at [www.wordoflife-lcc.org](http://www.wordoflife-lcc.org) for each service you wish to attend
- (2) To please use the hand sanitisers provided
- (3) The stewards are there to help. Please follow their instructions
- (4) Family members are encouraged to please sit together (except during the time that the children & youth go to the lower hall for the Children's church & Youth connect group)
- (5) We encourage that you proceed with caution in handshaking & hugging

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(6) Please use the main front doors for entry & for exit. The stewards will be on hand to help & guide you

(7) Please come with, and wear a mask during your time in Rehoboth Building.

We appreciate your co-operation.

For those who have not returned to in person services, we encourage you to return to attending in-person services at Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building. Hurry back, your space is waiting for you!

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

If you have any further concerns, please do let us know. Your well-being is 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)

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# SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

## **Acts 5: 12**

*Peter was therefore kept in prison, but constant prayer was offered to God for him by the church.*

## **Acts 2:43**

*Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.*

## **Acts 4:30**

*by stretching out Your hand to heal, and that signs and wonders may be done through the name of Your holy Servant Jesus.”*

## **Acts 8: 5 -8**

*<sup>5</sup> Then Philip went down to the city of Samaria and preached Christ to them. <sup>6</sup> And the multitudes with one accord heeded the things spoken by Philip, hearing and seeing the miracles which he did. <sup>7</sup> For unclean spirits, crying with a loud voice, came out of many who were possessed; and many who were paralyzed and lame were healed. <sup>8</sup> And there was great joy in that city.*

## **Acts 14:3**

*Therefore they stayed there a long time, speaking boldly in the Lord, who was bearing witness to the word of His grace, granting signs and wonders to be done by their hands.*

# ..... FIRST WORD .....

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Welcome to November, our month of Miracles, Signs and Wonders.

What are Miracles, Signs and Wonders?

A miracle is a display of God's power, it inspires wonder and act as signs that prove who God is or substantiates His message to the world. A miracle is a wonder or marvel that defies rational explanation. It surpasses all known human or natural powers. It is attributed to God because of this. In other words, a miracle thrusts itself into our world from God, beyond the boundaries of all that we know, are able to observe, measure, and understand.



## **Acts 19: 11 - 12**

**11 Now God worked unusual miracles by the hands of Paul, 12 so that even handkerchiefs or aprons were brought from his body to the sick, and the diseases left them and the evil spirits went out of them.**

Signs and wonders are divine events that display God's glory and reveal His purpose and power to men. There is a slight distinction between a sign and a wonder. Signs are acts of God that, like a signpost, guide men toward God. Wonders are acts of God that strike awe and amazement within someone toward God. Signs and wonders are different ways of talking about miracles. Signs point beyond themselves to a greater meaning, concept, or purpose. In the Scriptures, "signs" are miraculous works of God that point to who He is and what He is doing in the world. Wonders are similar to signs, but have a different emphasis. "A sign appeals to the understanding; a wonder appeals to the imagination"

## **Mark 16: 17: 20**

**17 And these signs will follow those who [d]believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; 18 they[e] will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover."**

May the Lord do awesome miracles, signs and wonders in your life, in His Church and through your life in this season in Jesus mighty name. Amen.



# EXHORTATION

## JESUS, THE SAME YESTERDAY, TODAY & FOREVER

By Pastor Folake Henshaw

**Mark 5: 25 - 34**

**25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 28 For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."**

**29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the [a] affliction. 30 And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"**

**31 But His disciples said to Him, "You see the multitude thronging You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?' "**

**32 And He looked around to see her who had done this thing. 33 But the woman, fearing and trembling, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. 34 And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction."**



This woman had suffered a long time. She had gone round and round seeking a miracle but all to no avail. She had spent all that she had. She had looked for solution everywhere till she met the Lord Jesus and received her miracle. Power was released from Christ and she received her miracle. Power oozed out of Him as she reached at in faith and her case was settled.

The Lord is still doing miracles today and will keep doing miracles because according to **Hebrews 13: 8**

**Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.**

He is the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever. He wants us to come to Him in faith like that woman today and receive our miracle.

He still wants to show forth signs and wonders in our lives and experience today. He wants to show Himself mighty in your life and in His Church this month. He wants to release miracles in your life, family and home in this season.

Reach out to Him in great expectation and confident assurance that He is able to do exceedingly above all you can ask of think according to His great power. Run to Him and you will receive your miracle in Jesus' name. Come to Him not doubting and He will show forth His power in signs and wonders in your life.

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Let your faith activate your miracle like this woman did. Don't worry about the number of years you have been waiting, the disappointments of the past, or you're seemingly going round in circles. The Lord is waiting to pour out miracles in your life. He is a miracle working God. Just like a car does not move until you put the key in the ignition and start the engine, put the key of faith into motion so your miracle can be released.

This month:

1. **Come to Christ and repent and put your faith in Him to receive His salvation if you have never done so.** Become a genuine child of God. Receive the gift of eternal life. This is the greatest miracle, to become a child of God and be born again - **25 Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, 26 and had suffered many things from many physicians. She had spent all that she had and was no better, but rather grew worse. 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment.** Jesus is the way the truth, the life. He is the way to God the Father. We must come to Him first to receive Him, and then receive our miracle.
2. **Come to Him afresh again if you are already born again.** Repent where you have drawn away from Him, gone back to the old sinful way of life and return to Him as your first love. Jesus says we should abide in Him. If we abide in Him, we will ask whatever we want and it will be done for us. **John 15: 7 - If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you[b] will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.**
3. **Believe in your heart for your miracles.** Have strong faith that He is able to do what you are asking for (as long as it is in line with His word and will) - **28For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."** She first believed in her heart and from the abundance of the heart she spoke.
4. **Let your words be words of faith.** Speak the right things. Speak what you want to see and keep speaking it. Look at the woman with the issue of blood - **28For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."** She spoke out her expectation and it was done for her according to that which she spoke.
5. **Come to Jesus, ask and touch the Lord in faith and you will RECEIVE your miracle - 27 When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. 29 Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction.** She came to Jesus, touch him in faith and received. I encourage you to come, ask, touch and RECEIVE.



# MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT OF THE MONTH

## PRAISE & WORSHIP MINISTRY

Psalm 47 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, please contact [worship@wordoflife-lcc.org](mailto:worship@wordoflife-lcc.org)



# *December Highlights* **at Word of Life Church**

1st to 14th December  
**WOL Corporate Prayer and Fasting**

Friday 3rd December  
**MPACT Men's Christmas Dinner**  
(Venue and Time TBC)

Friday 10th December  
**FWM Ladies Christmas Dinner**  
(Venue and Time TBC)

Sunday 12th December  
**WOL Members Day**  
WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Friday 17th December  
**Chosen Generation Youth Christmas Event**  
(Venue and Time TBC)

Saturday 18th December  
**Christmas Hampers Project Packing & Distribution**  
WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Lower Hall

Sunday 19th December  
**WOL Children's Christmas Event**  
WOL Church Rehoboth building in the Lower Hall

Wednesday 22nd December  
**WOL Christmas Carols Service**  
WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Sunday 26th December  
**WOL Christmas Service**  
WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall

Friday 31st December  
**WOL New Year's Eve Service**  
WOL Church Rehoboth Building in the Main hall



# .....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)*

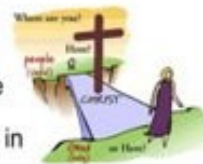
*"that if you confess with your mouth 'JESUS is Lord' and believe in your heart that GOD raised him from the dead, you will be saved."  
(Romans 10:9)*

**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 **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](mailto:info@wordoflife-lcc.org) We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

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## SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



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# 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.***



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