WORD OF LIFE CHURCH

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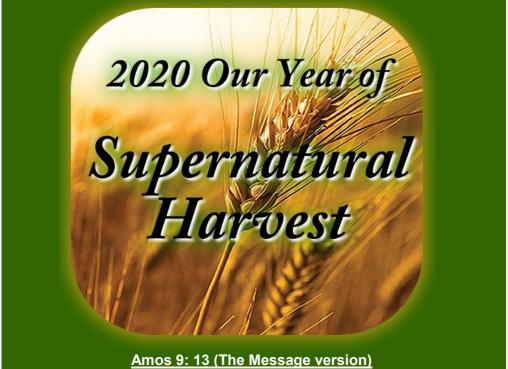


Proverbs 1:7

Proverbs 9:10

Acts 9:31

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



"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.
- Dur 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 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

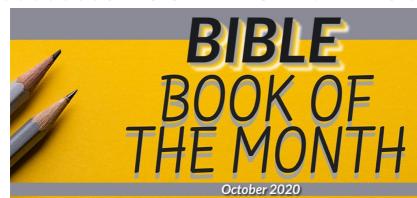
9:00 & 11:00am Celebration Services at Rehoboth building & 11am service will be live-streamed on YouTube & Facebook

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)- cotact youth@wordoflife-lcc.org for details
- Children's Church / Cell Group (3-12 yrs) contact kids@wordoflife-lcc.org

CELL GROUPS (small groups) meetings are held via Zoom during the week, for more details email us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone the church office on 07930 958 097 (Mon-Thur, 10am to 2pm). Our cell groups are homogenous in nature. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

.UPCOMING EVENTS ..



The Gospel of Mark

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



VORD&SPIRIT

SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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

Date Saturday 17th October 2020

Time: 10am - 4pm

Online: via Zoom Video Conferencing

Zoom Details: Meeting ID- 3144928882



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









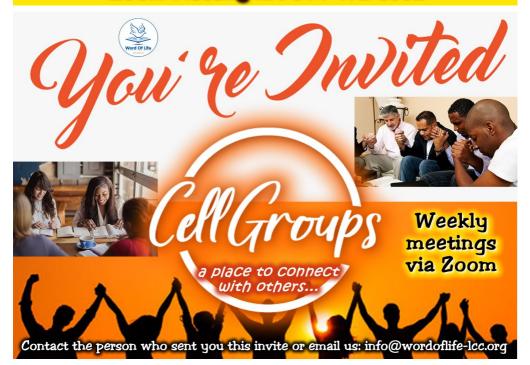
EARLY MORNING PRAYER



Online via Zoom Video Conferencing

Monday - Saturday from 6am - 7am

Zoom Meeting ID: 314 492 8882







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.





CHURCH NEWS.





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

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.

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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

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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.

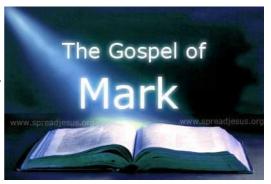
We love you and look forward to having you back in Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building in-person, if you haven't returned already!

♦ 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.

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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!

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





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





Giving without a QR code or transmitter nearby? Please also follow the steps below for giving:

- 1. Open the app
- 2. Choose the amount you want to give. (Are there multiple collections in a service? No problem! To add a collection, press

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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





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♦ 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 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: http://wordoflife-lcc.org/site/ index.php/donations/easy-fundraising. If you have any questions or need any help to access it, please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org.





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SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Proverbs 1: 7 (NKJV)

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, But fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 9: 10 (NKJV)

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, And the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding.

Acts 9: 31 (NKJV)

Then the churches throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria had peace and were edified. And walking in the fear of the Lord and in the comfort of the Holy Spirit, they were multiplied.

....QUOTE OF THE MONTH ...

"The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else." ~ Oswald Chambers

..... EXHORTATION

THE WHOLE DUTY OF MAN

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Ecclesiastes 12:13

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

Solomon was a wise King; he was a man gifted with wisdom from God. A man who enjoyed life to the fullest. Solomon wrote about variety of things and issues including birds, plants, animals, you name it. This man was blessed with wisdom.

In the book of Ecclesiastes, Solomon gives a picture of life and how meaningless it is. He goes from talking about vanity, to emptiness of life, he talks about drinking, feasting, enjoying labour and seeking God, yet he concludes the book of Ecclesiastes with this most interesting statement:

Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter: Fear God, and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.

In conclusion Solomon realises despite his success, wisdom, his gifting and the women, that the whole duty of man is to fear God. This is man's obligation.

There are two sides to fear. There is the negative fear which is ungodly and there is the godly fear which is the fear of the Lord.

The fear of the Lord is the reverence for God, for who He is, for His power, His person and respect for His wrath and anger.

The biggest challenge today for most Christians is not the lack of the knowledge of a loving God. What we lack is the fear or reverence for this loving God.

Solomon knew that he could not get away with his disobedience to God and I believe on reflection he realised that even though God was a loving father and a covenant keeper, He still deserved to be respected and reverenced.

To fear the lord is to give all the honour due to Him and keep His words with all diligence, that is the whole duty of man.

Moses says to the Israelites in Deuteronomy 6:2 that you may fear the Lord your God, to keep all His statutes and His commandments which I command you, you and your son and your grandson, all the days of your life, and that your days may be prolonged.

God expects us and our entire household to reverence Him, not just now but always.

To fear Him is what God requires from His children, Moses goes on to tell us this again in the book of Deuteronomy 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Jesus tells us in the book of Matthew 10:28 to fear God rather than man. He addresses negative fear contrasting it with the fear of God. He says **Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who**

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can destroy both soul and body in hell.

What is interesting about what Jesus has said is the fact that Jesus has used the adjective word "AFRAID" and not the noun "FEAR"

Afraid can be used to express regret or concern. When I was young and I disobeyed my dad, I was afraid to approach him because I regretted and was concerned about my action. Adam used this same word when God was looking for him.

Genesis 3:10 - "And he said, I heard thy voice in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself."

This was an expression of regret.

Jesus, I believe was saying in Matthew, your biggest concern should not be about man but about God, because man can only deal with the physical but God has the power to destroy the soul and body.

The Hebrew writer also alludes to this in Hebrews 12:9 Furthermore we have had fathers of our flesh which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live?

Our earthly fathers corrected and chastised us, yet we reverenced them and the Hebrew writer now asks the questions, what about God, shouldn't we reverence Him and live.

The fear of God comes with benefits.

Do you lack confidence? If you fear of the Lord, He will instil you with confidence, for every occasion. Proverbs 14:26 *n the fear of the Lord is strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge.*

The fear of the Lord, protects you from the snares of the devil and sees you through any difficulty in a way that honours God. Proverbs 14:27 *The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, to depart from the snares of death.*

Do you lack wisdom, the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom? Proverbs 9:10 *The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.*

Psalm 111:10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; A good understanding have all those who do His commandments; His praise endures forever.

Do you want to see your life extended, fear God? Proverbs 9:11 For by me thy days shall be multiplied, and the years of thy life shall be increased.

Proverbs 10:27 The fear of the Lord prolongs life, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.

In conclusion we are required to reverence God above everything else.

Deuteronomy 10:12 "And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul,

Dear believers we are expected to honour, reverence and love God and keep His commands, serve Him. This is the whole duty of man.

.....GOD LOVES YOU

God Loves YOU and wants you to have a relationship with Him through His son Jesus.

The Bible says that God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, Jesus, so that whoever believes in him shall not die, but have eternal life (John 3: 16).

The first step to know more of God is to obey His Word and receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour, by simply repenting of your sins and believing that Jesus has died on the cross and paid the price for you to be reconciled to God for ever. By doing that, you will receive a new life, the very life of God, within you, and you will become a child of God. If you want to make that step, please see below. These will explain to you more about it. Don't put it off, God has been waiting for you... Today is the day! God bless you.

GOD LOVES YOU!!!

GOD's Purpose: Peace and life God loves you and wants you to experience peace and life: abundant and eternal.

"we have peace with GOD through our Lord JESUS CHRIST." (Romans 5:1)

"I have come that they may have life in abundance." (John 10:10)



"for GOD so loved the world that he gave his only begotten SON, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Why don't most people have this peace and abundant life that God planned for us to have?

The Problem: Our Separation God created us in his own image to have an abundant life. He did not make us as robots to automatically love and obey him. God gave us a will and a freedom of choice. We chose to disobey God and go our own wilful way. We still make this choice today. This results in separation from God.

"for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of GOD." (Romans 3:23) "for the wages of sin is death, but the gift of GOD is eternal life in CHRIST JESUS, our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

Our attempts to reach GOD People have tried many ways to bridge this gap between themselves and God....

"there is a way that seems right to man, but in the end it leads to death." (Proverbs 14:12) "but your iniquities have separated you from your GOD; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear." (Isaiah 59:2)

No bridge reaches GOD... except one...

GOD's Bridge: The Cross Jesus died on the cross and rose from the grave. He paid the penalty for our sin and bridged the gap between God and people.

for Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring GOD and men, that man you to GOD." (1 Peter 3:18)

"for there is one GOD and one mediator between JESUS CHRIST." (1 Timothy 2:5)

"but GOD demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, CHRIST died (Romans 5:8)

GOD has provided the only way. Each person must make a choice!



Our Response: Receive CHRIST We must trust Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour and receive him by personal invitation.

"yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name. he gave the right to become children of GOD." (John 1:12)

"here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and from the dead, you he with me." (Revelation 3:20)

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

Where are you? Will you receive JESUS CHRIST right now?

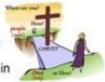
Here is how you can receive Christ:

Admit your need (I am a sinner).

2. Be willing to turn from your sins (repent).

Believe that JESUS CHRIST died for you on the cross and rose from the grave.

Through prayer, invite JESUS CHRIST to come in and control your life through the HOLY SPIRIT (receive him as Lord and Saviour).





. NOTICES

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of OCTOBER 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 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/wollcc

WORD OF LIFE MISSION STATEMENT

"London and the world for Christ!"

A church with purpose ...

To be a God-centred church, developing people to Christ-like maturity and equipping them for their ministry in the church, and life mission in the world.





... and vision

To impact Lewisham with the gospel of Christ in word and action, and to touch London and the nations of the world.

Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to do all that I have commanded you.

WOL TEAM

Senior Pastor / Minister in Charge

Rowland Henshaw

Senior Leadership

Folake Henshaw

Peter Unachukwu

Ministry Leaders

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

<u>Church Administrator</u>

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

Safeguarding Coordinator

Barbara Agbudeloye

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Peter Mungai

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