

WOL TIMES

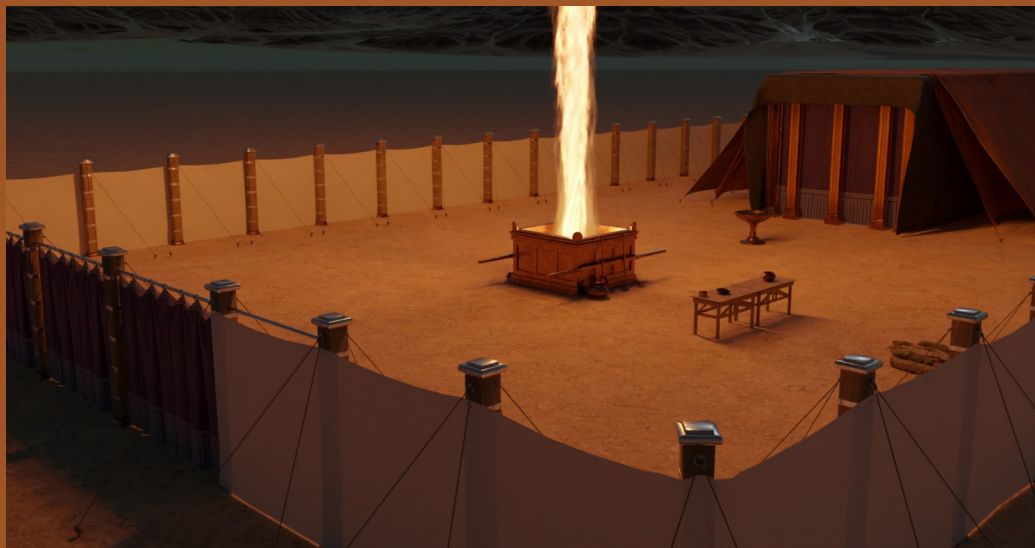


October 2024 Edition



Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies

2024, Our Year of Living in His Presence



Exodus 33: 14 -15

Acts 1: 4 – 5

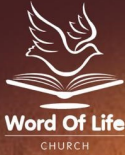
Acts 4: 13 – 14

John 15: 5

2 Corinthians 3: 17

Psalms 16: 11

Theme for October 2024



Jesus Christ

*Saviour, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit,
Healer and Soon-Coming King.*

John 4: 42 1 John 4: 14 Matthew 3:11 Mark 1:8 Isaiah 53: 4 - 6

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Matthew 3:11

Mark 1:8

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Welcome

We welcome you to the September Edition of the WOL Times. We are excited to bring this edition to you and pray that you will find it a blessing and a useful tool. We will love to hear from you, your feedback, your testimonies, your suggestions. Please feel free to send them to info@wordoflife-lcc.org

If you are visiting one of our church services or attending any of our events, WELCOME!!! We are so thrilled you could join and engage with us. We hope you are blessed and will love for you to stay in touch with us by visiting us again or via our website, email or phone.

To get in touch with us, ask a question, get some more information, put in a prayer request, or speak with any of Our Team, please contact us via Email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org or telephone our Church office on 0208 8577406 and 0793 0958097 Monday and Tuesdays, 10am to 4pm, Wednesdays to Fridays, 10am to 2pm

To stay up to date with our activities, events and useful information, please check out our website: www.wordoflife-lcc.org.



Welcome!

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...

God Loves You

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 !

First Word

Jesus Christ - Saviour, Baptizer with the Holy Spirit, Healer and Soon-Coming King.

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Key Scriptures:

John 4: 42

⁴²Then they said to the woman, “Now we believe, not because of what you said, for we ourselves have heard *Him* and we know that this is indeed the Christ, the Savior of the world.”



1 John 4: 14

¹⁴And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent the Son as Savior of the world.

Matthew 3:11

¹¹I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Mark 1:8

⁸I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, God the Father has provided the whole world the entire package of Salvation and Eternal Life.

Jesus Christ - Savior (Romans 10:9)

⁹that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

Jesus came and died to save us from our sins. This is the good news. We were dead in our sins, on our way to hell to be eternally separated from God and all that is good. Jesus Christ, the Son of God died on the cross to bear the penalty for the sins of all mankind. Belief and faith in his atoning death brings forgiveness, salvation, and eternal life.

First Word

Jesus Christ - Baptizer with the Holy Spirit (Luke 3:16)

16 John answered, saying to all, "I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

Jesus baptises us with the Holy Spirit and fire after we repent and put our faith in Him. He endows us with the power of the Holy Spirit so we can be effective Christians. So, we can be effective witnesses for Him. After the Lord Jesus ascended into heaven, he gave the Holy Spirit to dwell in believers. The Holy Spirit is the source of the church's power and serves as counsellor, guide, comforter, and Christ's real presence on earth.

1 Peter 2: 24

24 who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

Jesus while on earth went about healing people of physical, emotional, and spiritual ills. By the power of the Lord Jesus, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever, he continues to heal the sick and the afflicted in answer to believing prayer. Healing of the body, soul, and spirit is one of the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Jesus Christ - Coming King (Acts 1:11)

11 who also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus, who was taken up from you into heaven, will so come in like manner as you saw Him go into heaven."

Jesus Christ will come again. His Second Coming will be soon and will be a joyful time for believers. When exactly we do not know but we know He will come back to take every believer to be with Him and dwell with Him forever. He calls us to watch and pray and be prepared for His coming.

Revelations 22: 12

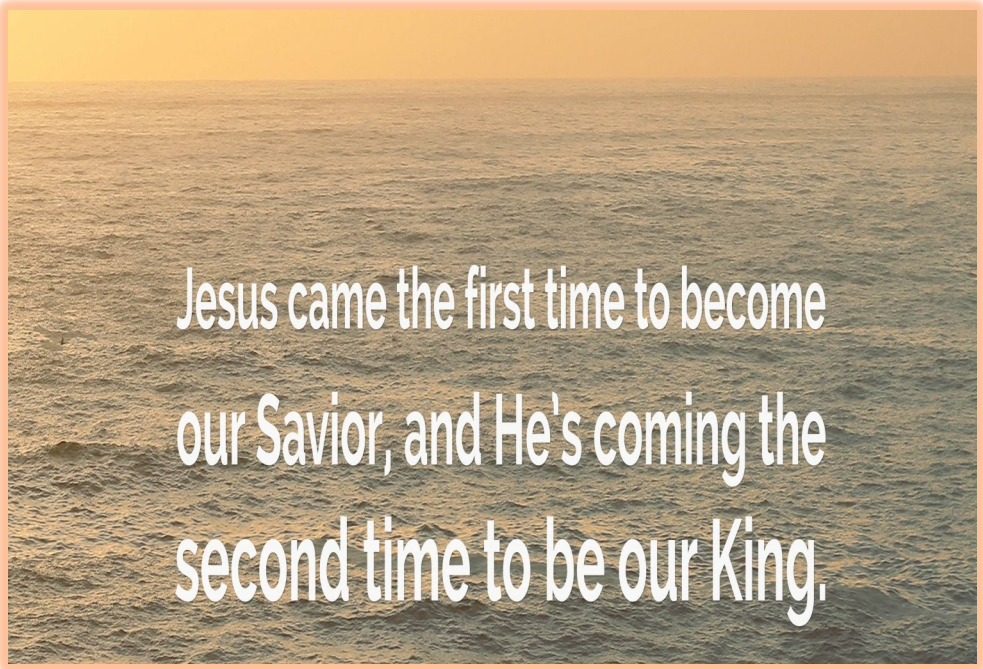
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¹² “And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to everyone according to his work.

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever (Hebrews 13:8)

⁸ *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.*

Jesus is the same yesterday, today and forever. He has never changed but is still the all-sufficient one. He remains Savior and continues to save all who will come to Him in repentance and put their faith in His death and resurrection. He remains baptiser and continues to baptize with the Holy Spirit all who believe. He remains healer and stills heal those who come to him for healing of the body and soul. He remains the soon coming King. He will surely come again. Are you ready to receive Him? That is the billion pounds question!



Jesus came the first time to become
our Savior, and He's coming the
second time to be our King.

Gallery



Gallery



Regular Events

Monday to Saturday

6am – 7am (daily) Early Morning Prayer Meetings via Zoom, Monday to Saturday

Wednesday

7pm – 8pm (weekly) Midweek Power Service

Friday

12noon – 2pm (weekly) Foodbank & Community Resource Centre in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building

7pm – 8.30pm (fortnightly) Chosen Generation Youth (CGY) Hub in the Lower Hall, Rehoboth building. **The CGY Hub is a relaxed and safe space for the youth to engage in games, learn life skills, socialise and connect with one another.**

7pm – 8.30pm (weekly) Revival Prayer Meeting in the Main Hall Rehoboth building

5pm – 6pm (weekly) Dig Deep, Search the Scriptures (Interactive Bible Study) via Zoom

Sunday

11.00am Celebration Service at Rehoboth Building (Livestream on YouTube & Facebook)

After Praise and Worship – Children's Church (3 – 12 years)

1.00pm Youth Cell (small) Groups (boys and girls aged 13 onwards)

Weekly Cell Groups (small groups)

Meetings are held via zoom or in person once a week on various weekdays. All our cell groups are homogenous in nature so you can feel at ease. We have men, women, youth and children cell groups to cater for all.

Children and Youth

Our Children and Youth programmes take place in the lower hall on Sundays. The children meet in the lower hall immediately after the time of corporate praise and worship **except for the first Sunday of the month, which is our family Sunday and some other special services.**

The youth also meet in the lower hall every Sunday **immediately after the service** for their cell groups where they can explore the message further and ask questions.

October Diary



**FRESH
WOMEN'S
RETREAT
2024**

That I May Know Him

Philippians 3: 8 and 10

High Leigh Conference Centre,
Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire,
EN11 8SG

25th-27th
October, 2024
(Friday - Sunday)

Fresh, Fruitful and Flourishing



SISTER
LAINEY HITCHMAN
(HUNGARY)



PASTOR
YETUNDE AYODELE
(UK)

To register: <http://tinyurl.com/FreshLadiesRetreat2024>

THE CLOCKS ARE GOING BACK

Don't forget the clocks go back by one hour
on **Sunday 27th October**



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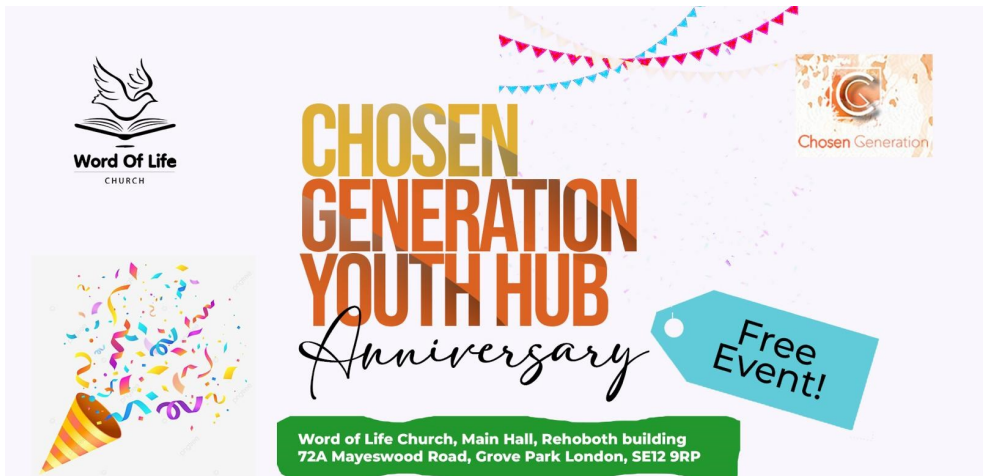
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WOL CHILDREN CHURCH

EVERY SUNDAY EXCEPT THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH



Children's church
(Lower hall of Rehoboth building)



Word Of Life CHURCH logo with a dove icon and the text "Word Of Life CHURCH".

Chosen Generation logo with a stylized 'C' and the text "Chosen Generation".

CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH HUB Anniversary

Free Event!

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

Friday 11th October, 2024 7:00PM



07930958097 (MON-THU, 10AM-2PM) EMAIL:INFO@WORDOFLIFE-ICC.ORG

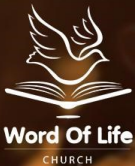
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THE CHOSEN GENERATION YOUTH CELL GROUP

Every Sunday @ 1PM

Venue: Lower Hall



REVIVAL PRAYER

ON FRIDAYS
AT WOL CHURCH, REHOBOTH
BUILDING MAIN SANCTUARY

7:00PM

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OPEN TO ALL MARRIED COUPLES



SUNDAY, 20TH OCTOBER 2024
FROM 3:30PM

Venue Details: By Request to
info@wordoflife-icc.org

📞 02088577406/07930958097 (MON-THU, 10AM-2PM) EMAIL: INFO@WORDOFLIFE-ICC.ORG



OCTOBER 2024

POWER SERVICE

The Power of the Lord is present

Acts 10:38 and Luke 5:17

The Power of Serving

EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:00PM-8:00PM

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

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CHURCH

BODY & SOUL FITNESS FOR MEN/BOYS

Free to Attend

**EVERY TUESDAY
6:00PM - 7:30PM**

Lower Hall, Rehoboth Building,
Word of Life Church, 72A Mayeswood Rd,
Grove Park, SE12 9RP
Tel: 0208 857 7406 / 07930 958 097
Email: community@wordoflife-lcc.org



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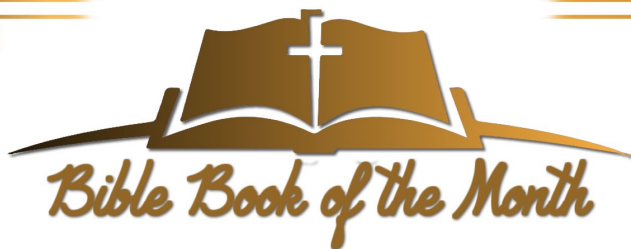
FOOD BANK AND COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE

Day & Time: Fridays, 12pm to 2pm

**Location: Lower Hall, Word of Life Church, Rehoboth Building, 72A
Mayeswood Road, Grove Park, London, SE12 9RP**

Tel-0208 857 7406 /07930 958 097 (Mon-Thu, 10am-2pm) | Email- info@wordoflife-lcc.org
Community Website: <http://wordoflife-lcc.org/community>

Bible Book of the Month



THE BOOK OF NAHUM

This month, let's join to read, meditate, study,
and explore the book of NAHUM

Nahum, whose name means "comfort," brings a message that is anything but comforting to the Assyrian city of Nineveh. This book, filled with vivid imagery and poetic language, announces God's judgment on Nineveh for its cruelty, arrogance, and idolatry.

The Book of Nahum stands as a thunderous testament to the justice of God. Through potent imagery and fervent declarations, Nahum portrays the downfall of Nineveh as a direct consequence of its wickedness and brutality.

While the book primarily focuses on judgment, it also subtly reminds us of God's refuge and protection for those who trust in Him. Nahum's voice reverberates through time, reminding us that the Lord is sovereign and that His justice, though sometimes seemingly slow, is always certain.

Church News

ARE YOU NEW TO WORD OF LIFE CHURCH?

Welcome to Word of Life Church! We are so glad you have chosen to visit and be part of our services. If you have any questions will like to know more about the Church, receive pastoral help, or explore how you can connect and be involved in the life of the Church, please come speak with any of the team or send us an email at info@wordoflife-lcc.org. Someone will respond to you as soon as possible. Thank you.

Please continue to contact the office when needed by emailing admin@wordoflife-lcc.org or sending a message to 0793 0958097



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations to Brianna Lawal-Coker and Keene Sydial who both got baptised in water last month. We are so proud of you for taking this very important step of obedience to the Lord Jesus's command. May you experience the awesome blessings of the Father in Jesus name.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Please note that over the next few weeks, the children's room will be undergoing some refurbishment and decorating. If you are able to help, please speak to the venue manager, Bro Darren Woodham.

Church News

AN OPPORTUNITY AND A CALL TO SERVE

This year we are inviting every member of WOL to give your time, strength, commitment, gifts, and talents to serve the Lord here in Word of Life Church. Your Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are particularly looking for more **children's workers and stewards / ushers** immediately. You are also very welcome to serve in other areas that you believe the Lord has called you to with your gifts and talents. We believe that every Christian is called to serve by Jesus so please get in touch with us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader and complete one of our volunteer worker's form. Please do not sit on your gifts and talents this year. We look forward to hearing from you.

LIVESTREAM / RECORDINGS AND PICTURES

Our church services are Live-streamed / recorded and pictures are also taken during some services and events by our media team. Please contact us at info@wordoflife-lcc.org if you have any concerns or questions. Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING



Word of Life Church is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of all with whom we connect. We take safeguarding extremely seriously and are committed to being a community where everyone finds safety, love and flourishing. A copy of our safeguarding policy is available upon request.

For any safeguarding concerns, involving children or vulnerable adults please email safeguarding@wordoflife-lcc.org.

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HOUSEKEEPING / BEING MINDFUL OF GOD'S HOUSE- REHOBOTH BUILDING

Mobiles - We encourage every congregational member to **please switch off mobile phones during the service** as we concentrate on worshipping God and hearing His Word and the voice of the Holy Spirit. Kindly please avoid texting, calling, responding to messages, watching, or scrolling through your mobile phone or the internet while the service is going on. We do understand that in exceptional / rare cases there might be an emergency but, overall, let us focus on the Lord and give due reverence and honour to Him during our time of Worship.

Children - We would like to remind parents and guardians to please keep their eyes out for their children and the young ones while in the church premises. Let us join to help keep them safe and stop them from coming to any kind of harm.

Personal Belongings - Please keep your personal belongings with you while in the building premises.

Rehoboth Building - We would like to ask everyone to please be mindful and intentional about caring for, looking after, and keeping clean and tidy, the house of the Lord. **Please avoid bringing food (including sweets, cakes, biscuits, crisps etc) or drinks (except water) into the main sanctuary or leaving any litter behind.**

Fire Doors – Please keep this closed at all times.

Let us all join to do this. We also ask that you please be mindful of the carpets in the building, and especially in the main sanctuary. Let us please keep it clean as much as we can by using the mats as we come into the building. Thank you for your help with this.

We want to be good stewards of the resources God provides us in this House, so we ask that everyone please help with avoiding wastage of any of the church's resources. **Please kindly refrain from taking away items designated for the use of all.** Thank you for your help with this. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Upcoming Events to Note

+ Generation
Truth

**Find
the
TRUTH**

**3-4PM, EVERY FIRST
SUNDAY OF THE MONTH**

**WORD OF LIFE CHURCH
72A MAYESWOOD ROAD, LONDON
SE12 9RP**

**FOR SINGLE
YOUNG ADULTS, YOUNG COUPLES,
YOUNG PROFESSIONALS AND MILLENIALS**

Upcoming Events to Note



YOU ARE SPECIALLY INVITED TO OUR

**WOL
INTERNATIONAL
THANKSGIVING
DAY**

Service and Celebration

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

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Word Of Life CHURCH

Elim

Sunday
24th November
11:00AM

Come and join us thank God for this year. Come Celebrate in your national/ cultural clothe/colors

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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!"

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Bible Quiz

David vs Goliath

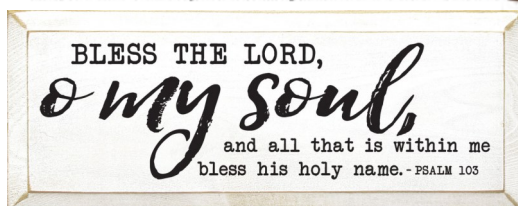
Match the question with the answer on the right.

- ___ What was the name of David's father?
- ___ Which prophet anointed David as king?
- ___ What musical instrument did David play for King Saul?
- ___ Where did Israel and the Philistine army set up camp?
- ___ How tall was Goliath?
- ___ Who gave David permission to fight Goliath?
- ___ How many stones did David pick out of the stream?
- ___ How did David defeat Goliath?
- ___ How did the people of Israel celebrate David's great victory?
- ___ In which book of the Bible do we read about David and Goliath?

1. Five
2. King Saul
3. Singing and dancing, and playing instruments
4. 1 Samuel
5. 9 foot 9 inches
6. Elah Valley
7. Harp / Lyre
8. Jesse
9. Samuel
10. He hit him with a stone from his sling



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Notices

Happy Birthday Greetings to all those born in the month of **OCTOBER** and **Congratulations** to all celebrating **Anniversaries** this month!



GIVING (Tithes & Offerings)

- **CASH** - put in an envelope (available from the ushers), mark it as 'Christmas Hampers' & place cash/envelope in the basket
- **BANK TRANSFER** - Lloyds Bank- Account#- 03215544, Sort Code- 30 91 87, Account Name: ECKT Word of Life Church
- **GIVT APP**—Download the free app & select Word of Life Church (Lewisham)

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 will like to be baptised, 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.

Dedications are usually held 2nd/3rd/4th Sundays of the month.

SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES



Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting our YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/wordoflifecf>
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/wollcc>
Spotify Podcast: (Word of Life Church LCC) <https://open.spotify.com/show/4tWTW5KRlvYcVeifF9LPZy?si=a8d2f806ac454534>

WOL Mission Statement

'Transforming Lives, Fulfilling Destinies'



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 the Borough of 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."
(Matthew 28:19-20)*

"2024, Our Year of Living in His Presence"