Word of Life Church

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SEPTEMBER 2021

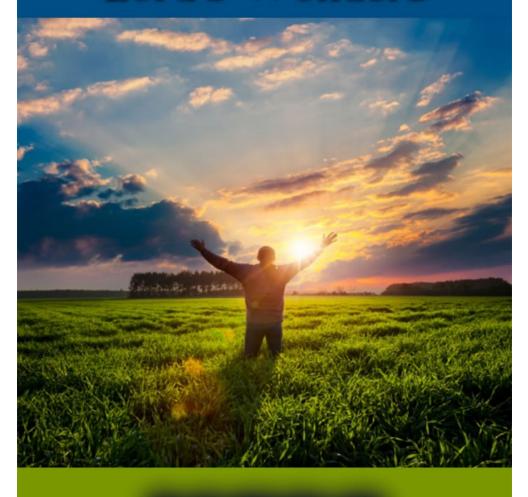
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2021, The Year of Lord's Wonders Key Scripture - Psalm 72: 18 - 19

Psalm 115: 12, Matthew 28: 18 - 20

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Psalm 72: 18 - 19

Acts 4: 29 - 30

Acts 5: 12

.....WELCOME!.....

- Welcome!!! We are so thrilled you could engage with us. We hope you enjoy your interactions with us and welcome you to stay in touch with us via our website, email or phone. If you need to get in touch with us, ask a question, if you have a prayer request or if you need to speak with any of the Pastors or leadership team at any time, please feel free to contact us: Email 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 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. 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 for details

After Praise & Worship - 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.

BIBLE BOOKSOF THE MONTH

September 2021

1&2 TIMOTHY TITUS

This month please join with the rest of WOL Church to read, meditate, study & explore the books of 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus

Sunday 5th September

Family Sunday Service

at Rehoboth building at 11am

followed by a

Picnic in the Park

after the service at 2pm

Picnic Meeting Point: Chinbrook Meadows - next to the playground near the Mayeswood Road entrance to the park

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...



Date: Friday 10th September & Saturday 11th September 2021
Time: Friday 7pm to 9pm / Saturday 9am to 6pm

Venue: Word of Life Church, Rehoboth,72a Mayeswood Road, Grove Park,
London, SE12 9RP

Registration fee: £10 per person / delegate Contact: fresh@wordofife-lcc.org



... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

WOL Workers Training Day

Saturday 18th September



Venue:

To be confirmed





WOL Prayer Night

Time: 7pm - 9pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing Meeting ID: 314 492 8882

... UPCOMING EVENTS Continued ...

WORD&SPIRIT SCHOOL OF LEADERSHIP

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



Session 6 Date: Saturday 25th September 2021

Time: 10am - 4pm

Via Zoom Video Conferencing - please see email for the PIN

For further details or any questions please email info@wordoflife-lcc.org or phone 07930 958 097 during the office opening hours of Mon- Thurs between 10am - 2pm



"2021, The Year of the Lord's Wonders"

.... REGULAR EVENTS ...

Word of Life Church





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

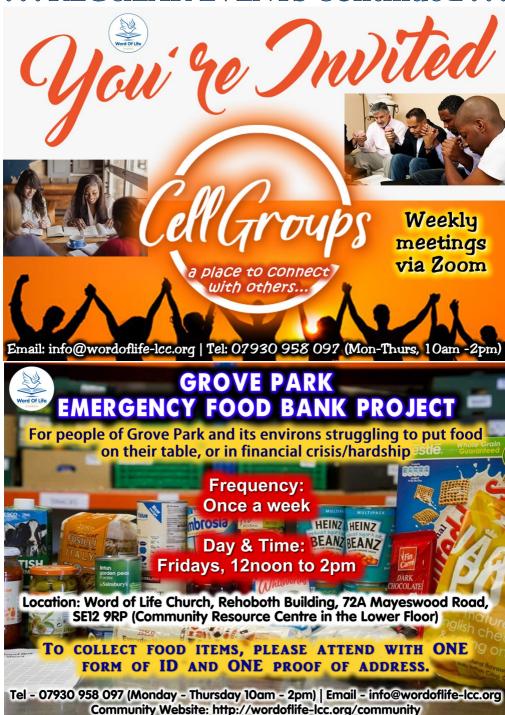
Open to anyone who would like to join



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 ...



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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





♦ NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

September brings in a new academic year for many of our children and youth. We remember all going back to, or entering for the first time nursery or primary school, secondary schools or 6th form schools / colleges, further education colleges or universities. We pray that the Lord will be with each one, protect them, grant them favour and good success in Jesus name Amen!

◆ SOS EVANGELISM

We are happy to announce that 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.

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

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 will also be put on a rota as done before 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 are looking for those who will give their time, strength, commitment, gifts and talents to serve the Lord. The Church needs your service in many areas of ministry. We are looking for more stewards / ushers, singers, musicians, children's workers, and youth workers. 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 wit us by emailing info@wordoflife-lcc.org or speak with your cell leader or deputy cell leader. We look forward to hearing from you.

♦ WORSHIP AT WORD OF LIFE CHURCH, REHOBOTH BUILDING

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

The government as you are aware has recently lifted all restrictions and now recommends a cautious approach as a result of the new Covid variants. 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

.... CHURCH NEWS Continued

- (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) To please continue to register yourself & members of your family to attend inperson services & check-in with the stewards/ushers upon arrival. You can register via the church website: 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 and hugging
- (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.

We appreciate your patience and co-operation.

For those who have not returned to in person services, we encourage you to embrace and attend the church's in-person services at Word of Life Church Rehoboth Building. Hurry back, you 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/ pastoral help/ 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





SCRIPTURES OF THE MONTH

Genesis 39: 23 (NKJV)

The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

Psalm 136: 23 - 24 (NKJV)

Who remembered us in our lowly state, For His mercy endures forever; And rescued us from our enemies, For His mercy endures forever;

Psalm 115: 12 (NKJV)

The LORD has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron.

Matthew 28: 18 - 20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen.

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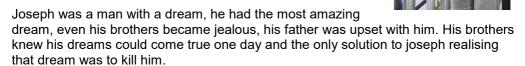
KEEPING GOD ALWAYS BEFORE YOU

By Reverend Rowland Henshaw

Have you ever felt as though you are on your own?

Felt as though everyone has moved on, and you seem to be in a place of complete stagnation.

Feeling forgotten by God? Wondering if God's promise will ever be fulfilled in your life? Are you wondering if He would ever open that door He promised? Are you hoping praying and trusting God for a breakthrough? Yet there is no breakthrough.



Genesis 37:18-20

18 Now when they saw him afar off, even before he came near them, they conspired against him to kill him. 19 Then they said to one another, "Look, this dreamer is coming! 20 Come therefore, let us now kill him and cast him into some pit; and we shall say, 'Some wild beast has devoured him.' We shall see what will become of his dreams!"

You might currently feel you are among dream killers.

You might even feel that you are in a pit which you dug for yourself whilst wallowing in self-pity, having a pity party, because you have become despondent with life.

Joseph waited for a fulfilment of his God given dream. He knew the pit he was thrown into would never stop his dream

The convoy of the Midianites' slave traders, could not stop his dreams but rather it became the transportation to the location where his dream was to be fulfilled.

Sometimes the so call challenges in our lives could be what would propel us to the fulfilment of our dreams.

Potiphar house became his transit.

The prison became his training ground, a place where he had to interpret the dreams of others and see their dreams fulfilled first before the fulfilment of his dream.

Genesis 39:18-23

18 So Joseph answered and said, "This is the interpretation of it: The three

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baskets are three days. 19 Within three days Pharaoh will lift off your head from you and hang you on a tree; and the birds will eat your flesh from you." 20 Now it came to pass on the third day, which was Pharaoh's birthday, that he made a feast for all his servants; and he lifted up the head of the chief butler and of the chief baker among his servants. 21 Then he restored the chief butler to his butlership again, and he placed the cup in Pharaoh's hand. 22 But he hanged the chief baker, as Joseph had interpreted to them. 23 Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him.

Forgotten in the prison by the one who promised to remember him, the butler forgot his promise to remember Joseph for 2 years.

Two years of complete silence, two years of not knowing what has become of his father, his siblings or dreams. Will those dreams ever come to pass?

Just like Joseph we sometimes feel forgotten, complete silence in our situations. Tons of questions run through our minds with no immediate answers or solutions.

Life is passing us by, our dreams, our aspirations and our desires seem so far away from ever been fulfilled.

In those 2 years of silence, of been forgotten by the butler we are not told of how Joseph managed in the prison but we are given a very good hint in **Genesis 39:23**23 The keeper of the prison did not look into anything that was under Joseph's authority, because the Lord was with him; and whatever he did, the Lord made it prosper.

God was with him. God is with you also child of God.

In every situation you are going through right now, it might seem daunting to you, you might feel lost, alone, and crushed under.

The nation of Israel must have felt the same way Joseph felt whilst in prison. Israel in their state of supposed abandonment by God, cried out to God in Isaiah 49:14-16 14 But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, and my Lord has forgotten me." 15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child, and not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely, they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

God can never forget His own, you belong to God, you are God's bought child, you are the apple of His eyes.

Even though man had forgotten Joseph, God never forgot him. Not once did God forget him, he was always on God's thought.

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Genesis 41:9, 14, 39-42

9 Then the chief butler spoke to Pharaoh, saying: "I remember my faults this day. 14 Then Pharaoh sent and called Joseph, and they brought him quickly out of the dungeon; and he shaved, changed his clothing, and came to Pharaoh. 39 Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Inasmuch as God has shown you all this, there is no one as discerning and wise as you. 40 You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you." 41 And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt." 42 Then Pharaoh took his signet ring off his hand and put it on Joseph's hand; and he clothed him in garments of fine linen and put a gold chain around his neck

God remembered Joseph; his dream never died, his dream could never be killed not by his brothers, not by Potiphar. No one can kill your God given dream. Praise the Lord.

At the age of 30, God brought that dream to pass. God will remember you. You are not forgotten. Just as God was with Joseph, He will be with you as keep Him always before you.

Psalm 16:8

I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

You are not forgotten.



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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

CELL GROUP MINISTRY

The Cell Ministry at Word of Life Church is at the "heart" of our Church Life. Our goal, and Jesus' command is to "make, mature and mobilise disciples". An important way we do this at Word of Life is through small groups, which we call cell groups. Led by a mature believer, each group consists of anything between two and twelve people who meet in homes, on the job, or wherever they choose.



The cell meetings constitute a time of praise and worship, and teachings where the Word of God is shared in a simple and practical way. A Bible study lesson is shared with real life applications, putting the story of the Bible into OUR world. The cell also serves an evangelistic mission that new people are being invited to and won to Christ. The ultimate goal of each group is to disciple its members and prepare them to go and disciple others.



Generally speaking, the cell enables a person to grow in his or her relationship with God through the knowledge of his Word, and in relationship with others in an intimate setting. The cell is where everything that happens in a church service happens in a miniature form, but with the added bonus of close friendships and relationships being built. Our Cells bring life. Our Cells reach out to the community. Our Cells are fun!

Our Cells are about relationships.

Our Cell groups meet on a weekly basis. Cell members walk away from the meetings feeling encouraged, renewed and refreshed in their spirits.

If you have never attended a cell group and need help in finding one, please contact us and we will be able to help.

FIRST STEPS DISCIPLESHIP CLASS

These simple Bible studies are for you if you have made a commitment to Jesus Christ. They will help you understand better the decision you have made in giving your life to Jesus Christ and enable you to take the first steps as a believer in Jesus Christ

Jesus calls us to be His disciples, which means that we take seriously our commitment to follow Him for the rest of our lives. Becoming a true Christian is more than

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saying a prayer of commitment or attending a church; it is living a life that is pleasing to God.

This First Steps Discipleship Class will outline ten basic essentials for your Christian growth and maturity as you walk with God. It will in addition enable you to share your faith with others.

The 10 sessions will look at:

- The Work of Jesus
- For God So Loved the World
- I am Going God's Way Now
- · Reading God's Word
- Prayer Two Way Communication
- Fellowship with Other Christians
- Spirit, Soul, and Body
- The Power of the Holy Spirit
- · What to Watch Out For
- Witnessing: Disciples in Action



We invite and encourage you to join a First Steps Discipleship Class if you have never attended or participated in one since you gave your life to Jesus Christ. You can also join in if you want to refresh your Christian Foundations.

A new class will be starting this September and will be held after the service here in Rehoboth building. If you will like to attend, please speak with your cell leader if part of a cell group, or email us at info@wordofife-lcc.org



......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 SEPTEMBER and Congratulations to all celebrating Anniversaries this month!



TESTIMONIES



Every testimony of God's goodness brings glory to Him and encourages others greatly.

Please email your written or video recorded testimony to info@wordoflife-lcc.org We look forward to hearing from you and sharing God's goodness

WATER BAPTISM

If you 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 .





SUNDAY SERVICE MESSAGES

Messages are currently available to watch/listen by visiting 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.



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... 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

Thukunoluwa Henshaw - 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 7ammit - Welcome & Consolidation

Church Administrator

Shelly-Ann Sydial

Treasurer / Building & Venue Manager

Malach Airo

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