



**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**7 July 2019 at 11.00am**



# KINGDOM CONNECTION

Our desire is to facilitate life-changing opportunities to impact the lives of others by providing tools for men to live for Jesus in the Kingdom, the Family and in the Community



**SPEAKER**  
Bishop Joel Haye

**Saturday morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00am to 8.30am**

**Church & Pastor's** Sherwin Brown, Edris Buchanan-Edwards, Martin Cole,

**Council Members:** Wilbur Jeffers & Norma Moss; Annie Dzwaka (CPC Secretary)

**Local Ministers:** Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Ethline Henry, Rev Dennis Hines,

Bishop Rudolph Parkinson, Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Tel. 01604 630 007



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Every Sunday - 10.00-10.50am**

*(except First Sundays)*



**Sunday School Superintendent: Paulette Wright**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>Splash!</b>	<b>Alicia Brown &amp; Geraldine Goode</b> (3 - 6 yrs) (Kitchen Annex )
<b>Xstream</b>	<b>Fiona Edwards &amp; Claudette Williamson</b> (7- 11 yrs) (Small Hall)
<b>theGrid</b>	<b>Lydia Noble-Lawson &amp; Courtney Johnson</b> (12 -15 yrs) (Large Hall Upstairs )
<b>SUBstance</b>	<b>Nastassia Holness</b> (16 -24 yrs) (Computer Room , <i>behind the Musicians</i> )
<b>Adults</b>	<b>Rev Phyllis Brown, Paulette Peters &amp; Louis Wright</b> (25+ ) (Sanctuary)

## This Week's Commentary Lesson - 7 July 2019

### God Knows His Own Psalm 139: 1 - 24

**Central Truth:** God intimately knows the hearts of His people.

**Focus:** Explore how completely God knows us and submit to His plan for our lives.

**Golden Text:** "Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts" (Ps. 139:23)

## Next Week's Commentary Lesson - 14 July 2019

### God is Great Psalm 145: 1 - 21

**Central Truth:** The greatness of God evokes our worship

**Focus:** Acknowledge God's greatness and worship Him wholeheartedly.

**Golden Text:** "Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; and his greatness is unsearchable" (Ps. 145:3)



## **Discipleship Growth Plan September 2019 – April 2020**

### ***Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing***

As from September 2019 we will embark on a strategy for discipleship growth here at College St. During this period of time, we will search the Scripture for guidelines pertaining to our Christian faith, value base and lifestyles.

We will be looking at our Pentecostal reading of the Bible and how it informs our doctrine as well as how this impacts our understanding and expectations of relational discipleship within a community of believers. Each Head of ministry/ Department will be guided to engage everyone: members and visitors in sharing, relating and learning opportunities to enhance our knowledge, concept, and life choices to help us turn our commitment to Christian discipleship into a sustainable lifestyle.

We believe that every member and visitor is a gift to our local Church and the wider Christian Community and we want to maximise the growth and use of these gifts for the purpose of the kingdom. We will look at how we can best empower and enrich everyone to become more effective Pentecostal disciples of Jesus Christ.

In preparation, we encourage you to give some consideration to the following questions.:

**What do we need to know (our beliefs)?**

**How do we need to be (our attitudes)?**

**What do we need to do (our behaviours)?**



It would be good if you could make a note of your answers. You might even go one step further and make use of a dedicated notebook to record questions such as the above and your answers as well as your growth/personal development plan throughout this learning process.

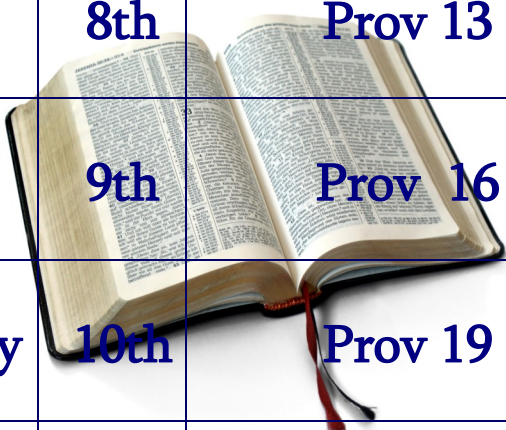
We expect to see evidence of transformation and growth in each individual expressed through changed lifestyles, testimonies, greater commitment to Christian service, enriched and enhanced ministry teams and ministries and most definitely an empowered and mature community of believers at College Street NTCG.

For further information, please refer to the Introductory piece in the June copy of the News Bulletin, speak to a Head of Ministry/Department, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council, Bishop Allen or send an email to the Facilitating team via [growth@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:growth@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

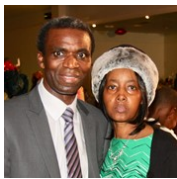
# Weekly Bible Readings

## July 2019

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7th</b>	<b>Prov 10 - 12</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8th</b>	<b>Prov 13 - 15</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9th</b>	<b>Prov 16 - 18</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>Prov 19 - 21</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11th</b>	<b>Prov 22 - 24</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12th</b>	<b>Prov 25 - 27</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13th</b>	<b>Prov 28 - 31</b>



# Why Being a Pentecostal Matters to Me



We value the vibrant worship and passionate preaching about our Lord Jesus and his kingdom along with the challenge of living to

make God's kingdom a reality within our Pentecostal tradition. We can recall the pulling on our heartstrings in our youthful days to be part of the church on seeing the member's demonstration of holy joy in their lives.

The preaching of the Word in terms of re-telling and referencing the stories of the Bible has been powerful to us in relating to the challenges of life. The Word of God really comes alive with relevance for life in the 'telling' of our faith through stories traditionally called testimonies. This is when a church member tells his or her own story relating to how God intervene on their behalf. Scripture tells us that we are overcomers by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. Pentecostal worship can be spontaneous, enriching, and lively when being led by the influence of the Holy Spirit. Experiencing the move of God in worship as individuals proclaim the Lord's excellence and their love for God is powerful and captivating.

Another enriching aspect of our Pentecostal heritage is that we are part of a movement that is not limited to any location, group or culture. It is God's movement that has swept the world globally with its richness of the gospel in power and exploits. As Pentecostals we all share the same experience for it is the same Spirit who has filled us. We can recall great moments of being all alone with our Lord as well as shared times with other worshippers.

We have encountered many challenges in terms of our Pentecostal faith but when we consider how we have been nurtured and shaped within the Pentecostal church and the solid foundation on which we now stand we have no regrets. We are thankful for the opportunities that were given to us for our development in ministry and made us who we are today. God has indeed led us on our life-pathway using channels such as those who have spoken and invested into our lives and for which we are grateful. Their investment was not in vain. Today we serve in ministry that has taken us outside the boundaries of our denomination taking the gospel to those on the borderline of our society, bringing the message of hope to the hopeless, the message of reconciliation and redemption, setting at liberty those who are in captivity.

In a nutshell, to be Pentecostal is to be Christ-like in our witness empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are like a flower that is planted in the garden, if it is not watered regularly it will die. The Holy Spirit is the watering that we need to keep growing in the Lord. Our lives have been influenced by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit-led life acknowledges the outpouring on the Day of Pentecost and the privileged access that every believer has to the power of the Holy Spirit today and for always. These are just some of the reasons why being a Pentecostal matters to us and why we proudly consider ourselves as Pentecostals.

Rev Dennis and Sis Juliet Hines

**Easy Reading:** CTE Forum 2015 – The Pentecostal Churches in England (Available from Sis Edris: 0604 824233)  
Pentecostalism – A short introduction by William Kay

**More Challenging Reading:** I believe in the Holy Spirit by Michael Green;  
Pentecostal Theology - a theology of encounter by Keith Warrington



Over the next few months we will be **reducing** the number of printed notice sheets.

Don't worry you can still get your weekly notices!



Sign up to receive a copy by email - a copy will be issued weekly, no later than Sunday morning.  
Email Comms Team on

[news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)



Visit our website

[www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news](http://www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news)

## DON'T MISS OUT

There will be a steady reduction in the number of printed notice sheets available over the next few months - Don't miss out - **sign up!**



**Birthday Greetings to all who are celebrating a birthday in July and would like us to appreciate your special day**

**Is it your birthday in July - please let the Comms team know**

*Please contact a member of the Comms Team or email [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk) and we will include your news in the weekly notice sheet - all items to be submitted  
by 5pm on Wednesday*



# Prayer Devotional for July 2019

## Strengthen Your Grip on God's Supernatural Empowerment

*“Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nationalities, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.” **Matthew 28:18-20 NIV***

### Prayer :

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the precious gift of salvation. Thank you for showing us how great your love is by sending your son Jesus to die in our place. We praise your name forever, for you have all wisdom and power. We put our hope in you, for we trust in your holy name.

Father strengthen us as we continue to commit to the sharing of the gospel. We pray that you will remove the veil or any strongholds that would cause the gospel to not enter the hearts of those we will reach out to with your message of love.

We pray that more labourers will be sent out; more hearts will be stirred to see people come to know the love of God which is shown to us through the gift of His Son Christ Jesus to us.

**Amen**



*NTCG Northampton*



## **Supporting Ghana**

Rev Phyllis Brown is collecting a variety of tin food and brand new children's clothes ranging from new born to all age groups to fill a barrel to send to Ghana.

Examples of tin food:

Baked beans with sausages, sardines, mackerel, tuna, tomatoes, broad beans, kidney beans, etc

All donations to be given to  
Rev Phyllis Brown



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# FINISH IN THE PENTECOST OF PENTECOST



Dr. Donald & Mrs. Joyce/lyne  
**BOLT**  
Administrative Bishop,  
New Testament Church of God



Dr. Raymond F.  
**CULPEPPER**  
First Assistant General Overseer,  
Church of God International



Dr. David M.  
**GRIFFIS**  
Director,  
Church of God World Missions



Ian  
**PITTER**  
Guest Psalmist (USA)



Natalie  
**HARRISON**  
Guest Psalmist



Miss Petra/na  
**LEVENE**  
NTCC Brooks Bar



Dr. Garrick  
**WILSON**  
NTCC Chrisma

19-21  
**JULY** 2019

Bethel Convention Centre,  
Kelvin Way, Birmingham B70 7JW



New Testament Church of God, College St, Northampton

**Always keep praying! Anywhere when possible! Everywhere when possible!**



## **2019 Summer & Autumn Prayer Walks Begin!**

Come and let us look up to the **open heaven over the park**, as we glorify and praise our God for His awesomeness, goodness and mercy to our church family, our communities, county, nation and our world especially during this time of increased spiritual adversity.

Come and let us **look to the heavens, petitioning God**, our good, good Heavenly Father, to help us manifest on earth, His good plans and purpose for our town, county and nation, which He has already established in Heaven.

You can contact Norma Moss, Audrey Browne or Colleen Coates or any member of our local Prayer Ministry team for further details about these Prayer Walks. **Mobile # 079 0622 9249**

**Please share with other Christian friends!**

**Our Local Prayer Ministry Team**



Every **first** and **third** Friday of  
the month at 19:30

Age 13 +

For further information -  
Speak to Des, Monique or  
see Notice Board



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## **NORTHAMPTON NTCG SENIORS MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>18-Jul-19</b>	General knowledge quiz
<b>01-Aug-19</b>	Arts and craft session
<b>17-Aug-19</b>	Theatre trip to London
<b>29-Aug-19</b>	Games and fellowship
<b>12-Sep-19</b>	Safety chat by the police
<b>20-Sep-19</b>	Holiday to <b>Bournemouth</b>

# Senior's Holiday Break

## Bournemouth

**Friday 13 September 2019**

Four days away to enjoy the refined appeal of Bournemouth along with inclusive excursion to enjoy the scenic charms of the New Forest



- Coach travel throughout
- Reserved Seating throughout your break
- Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bay Majestic Hotel, **Bournemouth**
- Evening entertainment
- Includes an excursion to enjoy the beauty of the New Forest

**Cost £159.00**

**A non-refundable deposit of £50.00  
is required to book your place**

**Please see Sis Gloria for further information**



**Bishop Allen's Appreciation Service  
Sunday 11 August 2019**

*'...pay attention to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do...' 1 Thes 5:12-13 (GN)*

Here at College Street we are committed to honouring those whose efforts benefit us in small and big ways. On this date we will be celebrating our Pastor and his family's ministry to our local congregation and the wider community. Visitors are most welcome to join us.



## NATIONAL CHAPLAINCY SEMINAR

27th July 2019

9.30 am-4.30 pm



- . **Celebrating the Journey**
- . **Workshops**
- . **Training Updates**
- . **Networking**

Please book via Eventbrite £10.00 (includes lunch)

<https://ntcgnationalchaplaincyseminar-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>



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# Strengthening our Grip in Prayer in 2019 & Growing In Prayer Together!

You are invited to join in prayer on our local church family's new Telephone Prayer Line now set up and in use.

Let us continue **Strengthening our Grip on Prayer and Growing in Prayer Together** based on the written word of God.



## STRENGTHEN YOUR GRIP ON BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

*And He said to them all, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me". (Luke 9:23, KJV)*

Heavenly Father help us to understand the need and urgency to embark on **strengthening our grip on Biblical Discipleship**.

Lord, thank you for praying for us as we journey on this life-long Biblical learning path.

Lord even as we travel and become strengthened spiritually to push ahead on this path, help us to stop and lend a helping hand of love and spiritual empowerment to other brethren who may be spiritually struggling on the way.

Lord Jesus help us to **strengthen our grip on Biblical Discipleship in 2019** more than we have done before. Help us to follow after you, learn of you and imitate your ways. Help us to strengthen, empower, and equip our brethren to strengthen their grip too, on this spiritual discipline! **Amen.**

**Join us weekly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 1 hour Prayer Watch: 6:00am - 7:00am.**

Below are the telephone number and the access instructions:

- 1) Dial Tele number: 033 3443 3443
- 2) Then enter Room Password: 488 52205#
- 3) Finally enter the Pin number: 1053#

**Please Note: DO NOT forget to enter the # key in Steps 2 and 3 above**

May God bless us abundantly in our prayer lives this year as individuals and a church family!

**The Local Church Prayer Ministry Team**



Please continue to  
**PRAY for and visit**  
those who are  
experiencing illnesses  
or recovering.

## *NTCG College Street Mission Statement*

The Mission of NTCG College Street is to Train and Develop all members to Communicate the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ (**Matthew 28:19, 20**) in the Spirit and Power of Pentecost (**Acts 2:1-4, 6, 13-18**)

Together we will fulfil the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:19-20**) by helping people to become fully functioning followers of Christ.

We aim to help every believer to discover the gifts and talents God gave them (**Ephesians 4:11-16**).

### **PASTOR'S SURGERY**

If you have any concerns, queries or would just like to speak with Pastor, **please book an appointment with Annie Dzwaka on 01604 630 007**  
Surgery runs from 10.00am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm on **THURS**

**Please make full use of the Notice sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles**

### **WEEKLY NOTICES:**

Please submit any items by **5pm on Wednesday** for inclusion in the Notice Sheet

Email all items to [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

If it is a paper item such as a leaflet then please hand it to one of the Team (Sandra Heath, Viv Welsh & Paulette Wright) by the deadline.

Items received after the deadline will be included in the following issue at the discretion of the Team

**(This means that any items given on a Sunday morning for display will not be used as it will not be consistent with the published Notices.)**

**Are you making a donation, paying Tithes or Offering by Debit Card? Please speak to a Steward at any time before the start of Service. Thank You.**