



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

24 May 2020

Living What We Believe



Safeguarding Your Heart

Scripture: Proverbs 4:20-23

Speaker: Rev Phyllis Brown

Saturday morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00am to 8.00am

**Church & Pastor's Marie Aransevia, Martin Cole, Ronald Hundah, Wilbur Jeffers
Council Members: & Vivienne Welsh, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)**

**Local Ministers: Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson**

Tel. 01604 630 007

Revised Weekly Activities

We have revised our weekly activities to provide support our church family on the following days and times:

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| Sunday | 11.00 am to 12 noon 12 noon to 1.00 pm | Online Sermon <i>(Pre-recorded and circulated to members by 10.45am)</i> Family Devotion Hour <i>(A time to connect with each other)</i> |
| Monday | 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm | Prayer Line Young People will join on the first Monday of the month commencing 6 April |
| Tuesday | 6.00 am to 7.00 am | Prayer Line |
| Wednesday | 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm | Theological Reflection via Zoom |
| Thursday | 6.00 am to 7.00 am 7.00 pm to 8.00pm 7.00 pm to 8.00pm | Prayer Line Women's Hour with Sis Barbara Harrison Men's Hour with Bro Wilbur Jeffers |
| Friday | 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm | Youth Connection with Sis Linnette Sow |
| Saturday | 7.00 am to 8.00 am | Prayer Line |

To access the Prayer Line, please follow the instruction below:

Dial Tele number: 0333 011 2308
Then enter Room Password: 488 52205#
Finally enter the Pin number: 1053#

CHILDRENS CHURCH ZOOM

Ages 5-12 join in with the Children's Church coordinators directly after this service from 12.30 pm

Please contact:

Sis Laura Hundah & Sis Alicia Hyder

For login details.



MEMBERS OPEN FORUM

Tuesday 26th May 2020

Time 7.00 pm via Zoom

To Ensure a prompt start to the meeting at 7 pm, please start logging on from 6.45 pm



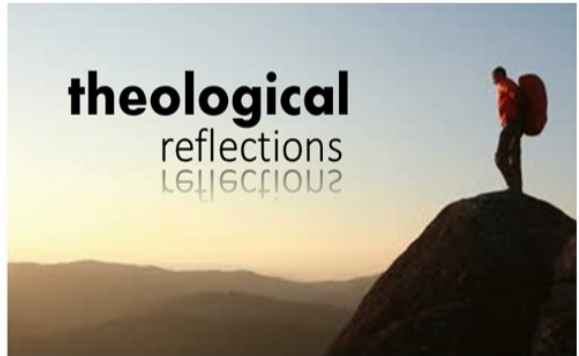
For log in details please contact

secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

or 07510 255128 after 4pm

Theological
Reflection
Wednesday
evenings @
7pm

NTCG NORTHAMPTON CHURCH
“iServices “



Via Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm

27th May 2020

Facilitator: Rev Virginia Thomas

- In Preparation
- Read Acts 8:29-39, Acts 8:5-17 and Acts 9:1-18
- Consider what exactly makes someone a Christian and write a brief explanation (50 word max) for a child, teenager, or an adult
- **Reflection:**
- What can we learn from the conversion experience of the Ethiopian Eunuch in Acts 8:29-39, the Samaritans in Acts 8:5-17 and Saul in Acts 9:1-18?





Beauty for Ashes
NTCG Northampton



Women's Hour

Every Thursday

with sis Barbara Harrison

7.00pm to 8.00 pm via Zoom

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Lifebuilders Hour

Every Thursday

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00pm to 8.00 pm via Zoom

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Discipleship Growth Plan

September 2019 – April 2020

Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing



Latifah Sow

The discipleship growth programme is helping me to develop a deeper understanding of the word. It is helping me to understand who God is and what He's expecting of how I should conduct myself.

Through the teaching of the Bible I've learnt that being obedient is an important gift as through obedience to God, we can do all things. Through obedience we recognise that we are mere people with the need to allow God to direct our lives. Obedience allows us to let God be God. It's through allowing God to lead us that we can become selfless and not get comfortable in seeing others suffering. Through discipleship we learn to give back what we've been given.

I've been painting since a very young age and have always had a passion for helping others. This passion in giving came from seeing my mother paying her tithes. My mum told me at the age of 3, when we came to Church and they were collecting tithes, the only money she had was to buy milk for us. However, she gave all the money she had in tithing. I didn't understand what tithe meant at the time, so she told me she gave it to God. I was confused why my mother would do such a thing. But the next day, she was blessed immensely financially.

There's only one income in my household but we are fine. Some of my friends with two parents seems to struggle financially. I've asked my mother how so? Her response is because she's obedient and gives back to God what He's blessed us with.

I've decided that it's important that I give back to others what God has blessed me with. So, I decided on giving my paintings to charity by selling my paintings and donating the money to the homeless. My charity is called 'Hope for the Homeless'. I try to incorporate the word of God on most of my paintings, not just as a word of encouragement to others but so that others will realise that God is love and when we follow Him, love will be a part of us.

There are a lot of positive feed backs for the paintings that I do. Paintings can be quite time consuming and some pieces can take from a few hours to days. My painting and Charity make me feel like I am doing this for a good cause and not only that, I feel that my passion and hobby are appreciated. It's a gift that I've been given and I'm simply giving back what God has given me so I can help others. I would encourage young people like myself just to explore and focus on what you have a passion for. See how far you can go and try to help others with what you are doing. Never give up, and always remember that whatever you do, God is watching and will be proud of you if you use your giftings in the right way.

Whilst I love the discipleship programme, I wouldn't be able to fully comprehend it without the help of my mother. So, I suggest that it could be made more simple and youth friendly.

NB. You can view examples of Latifah's paintings on page 9 in this Bulletin and by visiting Instagram @hope_forthe.homeless

For further information about the Discipleship Growth Programme, please speak to a Ministry/Department lead, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council, Bishop Allen or send an email to the Facilitating team via growth@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk



Ways of Giving

We are ever so grateful for the generosity of those who have been giving online. However we still recognise that some need our bank details so that they can pay online. They are the following:

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| Bank: | NatWest |
| Name: | NTCG Northampton |
| Sort code: | 60-15-55 |
| Account: | 83826793 |
| Reference: | <i>Initial Last Name – Type</i> <i>e.g. J Bloggs - T</i> |
| Payment Type: | T =Tithes / O = Offering / G = Gift / B = Benevolence |

Details to **donate online** can be found on our webpage
<https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

Or, contact our Church Treasurer **Paulette Wright** on **07510 255128** to take your tithes and offerings using the Card Payment System.

If you need any help please contact
secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

My Sincere Pledge To You

I Pledge to serve You the best way I can.

I may not be able to serve you financially, but I Pledge to serve You Spiritually.

I Pledge that I will Pray for you.

I Pledge that I will Affirm You

I Pledge that I will Encourage You.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely show my Loving Concern about You, by asking about your Health and Family.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely, put my hand on your shoulders, should You allow me to do so, and will reassure You that I care for You.

I Pledge that I will Pray to find ways of slowing down, so that I can give You some of my Time.

The way Jesus found Time to relate to His Disciples and humbled Himself as a servant and served; let us Pledge to serve each other the same.

God give Us the Grace to do so.

God Bless You.

Hello All,

With all that is now happening around the world with the Coronavirus, I would like to remind us that God is in control. As the song writer says, “He has the whole world in his hands”, so let us not be discouraged or fearful because he Lord of God is with us.

The building of our churches might be closed at the moment; but the church isn't, as we are the church individually. So, let us come together as we usually do, as we know that when two or as many of us come together, he is in our midst.

There is a project that I would like you to take part in, as a way to encourage or local believers through prayer, worship and gospel proclamation that we hope to reach hose around the world.

How?

I am asking everyone to send a short video clip using their phones to reachworld1@gmail.com of them self or with family members together saying the Lord's Prayer (Please see the version below. This will ensure we are all saying the same thing). Then this will be edited and collaborated together to be sent out to as many as we can reach worldwide as an encouragement.

Each week we will either do a song, psalm or something evangelistic. The goal is once recorded and collated to reach as many people around the world with a message of hope in our Lord Jesus, our only hope at this time. We will continue with this project until the church doors are opened.

Please send to as many people as possible, but be aware spaces are limited so videos will be uploaded on a first come first basis. However, we will try to add all videos sent to us to other future video messages.

God Bless,

Nastassia Holness
Evangelism & Mission Leader
New Testament Church of God
Northampton

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.*

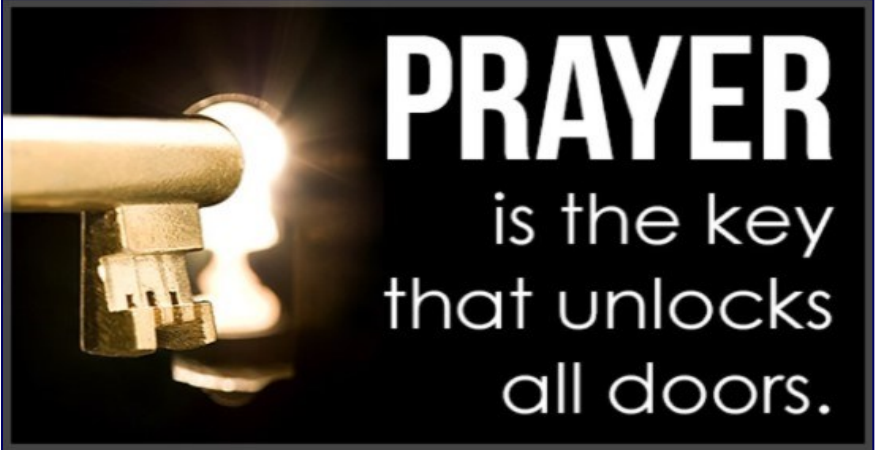
Give us today our daily bread.

*And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.*

*And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.*

For yours is the Kingdom the Power

And the Glory for forever. Amen.



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

Prayer Line
Dial: 0333 011 2308
p/w: 488 52205#
Pin: 1053#



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

Paulette Peters

Kadesha Edwards

Rev Phyllis Brown

**If it's your birthday this month,
please let the Comms team know**

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

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 contact secrtary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk for an appointment**
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**

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.

Notice Sheet also available at www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news