



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

2 August 2020

Living What We Believe



Scripture: Acts 2:1-21

Speaker: Rev Phyllis Thompson

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



Sunday 2 August 2020
@ 12 noon
via Zoom

Details to follow

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.

The College Street Brethren on Sunday 23rd February made a solemn promise to one another, that they will adhere to all the statements listed in the above Pledge.

NTCG NORTHAMPTON

27th July – 16th August 2020



Instructions/Guidelines

As we prepare to open our church doors again please join us for 21 days of prayer.

Can we encourage you to pray for at least one hour a day for:

- Healing of our people in our church community across the globe
 - Healing of nations & our communities
- Wisdom as we prepare to re-open our churches
 - A Pioneering Spirit to do New Things
 - Moving to Services online
- **New Opportunities for Church After Covid-19**

Behold I am about to do a new Thing. Isaiah 43:19

PRAYER NEEDS

NATION TO CRY OUT TO GOD SPEAK THE WORD (MATT 8:8)

- Sundays, Day of Fasting, Repentance, & Consecration
- Home Prayer Every Evening at 7.00pm
- Prayer for the Church to take rightful place in Society
- The Holy Spirit to stir up Men and Women
- Prayer for National Leaders
- Prayer for Freedom in our Communities
- Prayer for Healing and Diseases
- Prayer for Broken Families
- Prayer for Souls to be Saved

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Increase in Covid-19 cases in Northampton

You may have seen in the media yesterday the news that Covid-19 cases within Northampton are higher than the national average. The rate of infection and amount of positive tests is increasing within the borough and we need to take action now to prevent further spread and potential local lockdown measures.

It is important that we all follow social distancing measures and guidelines but residents within the borough of Northampton are being urged to strictly follow the below guidelines.

- Limit contact with others outside of your household or bubble.
- Keep 2 metres from others at all times, use a face covering where you are less than 2 metres apart.
- Avoid using public transport or car sharing, wear face coverings if you cannot avoid these.
- If you have symptoms, however mild, stay at home, self-isolate and get a test and consult with your GP. Do not come to Church .
- Avoid meeting those outside of your household or bubble in an indoor space.
- Wash your hands regularly and thoroughly for 20 seconds each time.
- Do not share items with others outside of your household or bubble.
- If you are contacted by test and trace and asked to self-isolate, stay at home for 14 days.

A mobile testing unit has been deployed in the Town Centre from Thursday 23 July through to Monday 27 July, enabling more local people to get a drive-through or walk-in test closer to where they live.

Remember that face coverings must be worn in shops and supermarkets from today.

WATCH THIS SPAGE

- ▶ Information will be coming to the church community as to when we will get back safely in our church buildings following the government recent announcement.
- ▶ During this time Church remains ***CLOSED***. Keyholders should not enter the building without first contacting Bishop Allen.
- ▶ We are preparing for our return implementing various measures that we need to put in place to ensure our building is safe to reopen.
- ▶ However, for the time being, sermons and weekly activities will continue via online medium and zooms meetings
- ▶ Thank you for support and patience

Bishop Donovan Allen

CPC Team & Ministers

Church Activities

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

Sunday	11.00 am to 12 noon	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>
	12 noon to 1.00 pm	
Monday	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Prayer Line
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	Prayer Line
	7.00 pm to 8.30 pm	Men's Hour with Bro Wilbur Jeffers
	7.00 pm to 8.15 pm	Women's Hour with Sis Barbara Harrison
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#

NTCG COLLEGE STREET PRAYER WALKS IN AUGUST 2020



PRAYER WALK FOR OUR COMMUNITY
SATURDAY 15th & 29th AUGUST 2020
at
RACECOURSE, NORTHAMPTON
7.00 AM — 8.00 AM

Please join us as we pray for our community. Prayers will still be online for those who are not able to walk.

Social distancing will need to be adhered to, and the wearing of face coverings, in keeping with the government guidelines.

Let us come together and pray for our community and our nation.



Youth and Discipleship

Youth Connection with Sis Linnette Sow

3rd Youth Prayer @ 7pm (MON)

10th Youth Prayer @ 7pm (MON)

14th Youth Prayer @ 7pm (FRI)

19th Youth Only Zoom @ 7pm (WED)

28th Youth Zoom @ 7pm (FRI)

Lifebuilders Hour

Thursday, 13 & 27 August 2020

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom

For log in details please contact

secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm



NTCG Northampton



Women's Hour

Thursday, 6 & 20 August 2020

with sis Barbara Harrison

7.00pm to 8.15pm via Zoom

For log in details contact

secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm

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.



Theological
Reflection
Wednesday
12 & 26
August
@ 7.00pm

NTCG NORTHAMPTON CHURCH

“iServices “



via Zoom joining details to follow



STEWARDS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are essential to the success of church ministry. Here are some of the qualities the Stewardship Ministry Volunteers should exhibit to create a positive experience with our ministry:

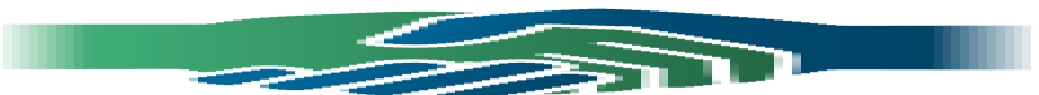
- ⇒ **Strong Walk with Jesus our Saviour.**
- ⇒ **Teachable: (a teachable volunteer will better serve the church and the people God has entrusted to us)**
- ⇒ **Excellent Reputation: (a poor reputation will negatively affects the credibility of the ministry)**
- ⇒ **Compassionate: (Life is hard, and many people are reaching for the grace and companion Christ calls us to give)**

We are now recruiting Volunteer Stewards who are:

- ⇒ **16 Years and above who are fit and energetic . Male or Female. They will need to be DBS checked.**
- ⇒ **Our Volunteers must be warm and friendly people with a heart to serve joyfully. One who is able to work under pressure. Training will of course be given.**

If you are willing and available, please contact Bro. Martin Cole on 07938 311 517 or [email: colem358@gmail.com](mailto:colem358@gmail.com)

Thank you.



Community Care

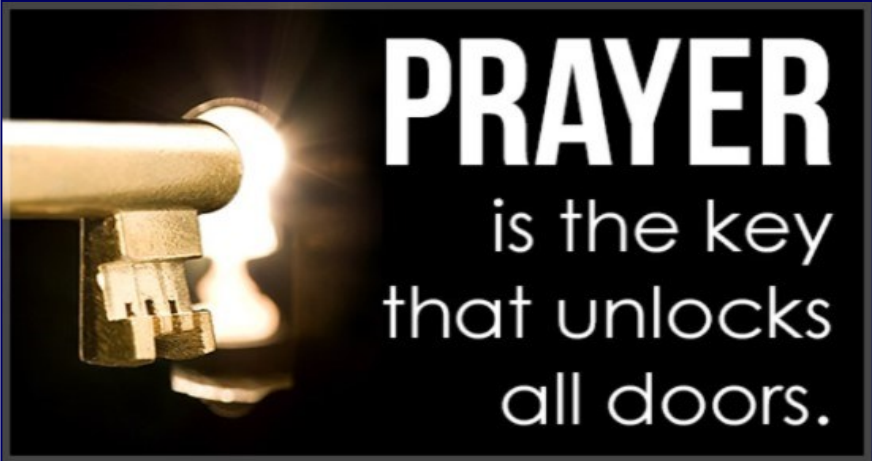
Request for Carer with experience of caring for the elderly

Mature, kind, friendly Christian lady who is able to talk, prepare light lunch and sit with an elderly Christian woman from time to time in Northampton, NN4 6HQ is required occasionally.

Payment to be negotiated.

For further information

Please contact Joan: 07754 195283



PRAYER

is the key
that unlocks
all doors.

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

Prayer Line

Dial: 0333 011 2308

p/w: 488 52205#

Pin: 1053#

Discipleship Growth Plan

September 2019 – July 2020

Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing



Bro Ceprian-Wells

My journey of faith is a long story and a long process with God. I grew up in a Christian home with my grandparents in Jamaica. In those days , Sunday was a day for

Church for me but when I came to England the demands of work took the better of me. I came to the conclusion that although I use to go to church I had not made a commitment to God so I began visiting a few of the churches in my area. I started to read the Bible in earnest and came to the conclusion that being a Christian must be more than popping into church now and then. In 2005 I met Bro Gordon who talked to me about salvation and reminded me of my early days in the church. He told me about the College Street and I started to attend the church in 2006 and made a commitment to the Christian faith and became a member. Since then I have never turned back. Church has become my life. I believe God is directing me. I know where I am coming from and I believe God has me on a journey.

The Discipleship Growth Programme is a great help at this time. We all need guidance, structure , good preaching of the Word and good teaching to help us understand the Word and how to live by the Word. I think the programme has reinforced what I already know and believe to be true. It has also got us thinking and talking more about what we believe, what we understand and what we don't understand.

I liked the sessions on the Holy Spirit. I think we could do with more teaching on the Holy Spirit. I would like us to hear more about how not to

quench the Spirit, how to be guided by the Spirit, how to operate in the Spirit, how to discern the Spirit and how to share what we believe is revealed to us by the Spirit.

I enjoyed Bro Louis' teaching in the Sunday School. His questions opened up a lot of deep thinking and challenges.

I feel more determined to do my best for the Lord and not to be frightened by what others might think or say about me. I may not be able to speak the best English but I become more aware that that God wants us to love and respect people regardless of whether they are old or young. It is very important for us to value and live in one accord and not cut against each other. 'Let the am determined to continue in my mission to help people out of their distress and needs whenever I can wherever they are, here in England , in Africa or Jamaica or somewhere else. I said to the Lord, 'Lord you know what I can do.' and God said to me 'I will give you my language.' so I have decided to continue to pray and listen to God and do what I believe he wants me to do for him. Three of my mission is to study the Word , help to meet the needs of some specific people who live in Africa and Jamaica and continue to pray for the young people and their leaders here at College Street.

The programme has helped me to Church be the Church' is my prayer for us at College Street.

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



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

Sis Viv Welsh

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***

GENEROSITY

the most *natural* outward expression
of an inner attitude of *compassion*



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Special thanks to all who have been supporting us with your Tithes, Offerings Gifts and Benevolence. God bless you and thank you so much.

From Bishop Allen &
Leadership Team

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:

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

‘We Need to Hear from You’

FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE

Dear Members & Friends

It has been a few months now since we have been sending our Sunday Services, Weekly Zoom Theological Reflections and Daily Devotions to yourselves.

We would love to have your feedback on the following:

1. How helpful are these?
2. Are you having access to all of these platforms? (Zoom, WhatsApp or emails)
3. Any suggestions on how we can improve on the information we send out to you?

Thank you for all your continued support as we do Kingdom work in this format.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Bishop Donovan Allen

CPC & Ministers

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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