



Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

1 May 2022

**JESUS THE LIFE CHANGER
TROUGH THE POWER OF PENTECOST—PART 1**

“But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.”

Acts 1:8 (KJV)

King James Bible Online .org

“The Promise of the Father”

Scripture: t Luke 24:44-53 & Acts 1:1-8 (NKJV)

Speaker: Rev Virginia Thomas

Saturday Morning “Prayer Watch” - 7.00 am to 8.00 am

Church & Pastor’s

Council Members:

Local Ministers:

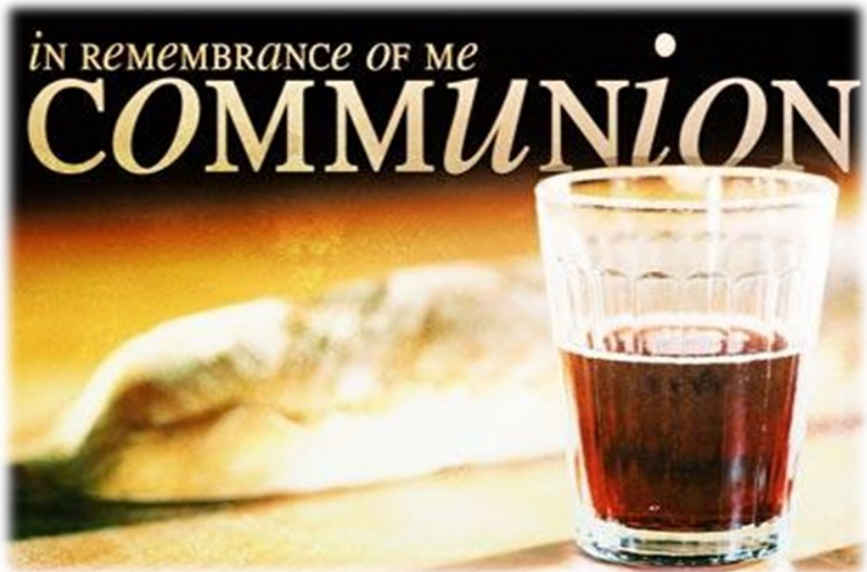
Philip Edwards, Wilbur Jeffers, Norma Moss, Rachelle Peart,
Louis Wright, Tiffany Dubidad, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/
Treasurer).

Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Rev Audrey Browne, Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson, Rev Alicia Hyder,

Associate Ministers:

**Join us for Communion Service
Sunday 1st May 2022**



Led by Bishop Donovan Allen

The Celebration of Life of
Mother Elka Sterling

at

New Testament Church of God
College Street,
Northampton
NN1 2QP

on

Friday 6 May 2022 at 10.30 am

Interment at Kingsthorpe Cemetery

Reception at

Northampton County Cricket Ground

All are welcomed



Please pray for . . .

- ❖ *Sis Spence who is now back home and recovering*
- ❖ *Sis Barbara Harrison recovering at home*
- ❖ *Those in our church family who are poorly or on the road of recovery*

Please keep them and their families in your prayers this week



Somebody
Pray
FOR ME

**Would you like someone to pray with
you?**

GET IN TOUCH

01604 436394

during our live service

11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY



Youth Forum

**Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month
at 11.45 am**

Downstairs Hall behind the Pulpit

**Do come along with your Bible or
Bible Apps**

**Be ready to explore, learn and share the
word and our faith, as its expected of us
Proverbs 21:21**

For further information please contact

**Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson
07935 451420**

**Sis Murna Braham-Stewart
07737 536156**

**For any changes and updates please use the
Youth and Parents WhatsApp Groups**



YA YOUTH ACADEMY '22

FRIDAY 14TH TO SUNDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Whitemoor Lakes
Barley Green Lane
Lichfield
Staffordshire
WS13 8QT

AGE: 13 - 23 COST: £125 PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)
£40 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR
DISTRICT/LOCAL YOUTH DIRECTOR BY SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022

For more information on YOUTH ACADEMY '22, please contact your
local or district Youth and Discipleship Director.

Telephone 01604 824 220
Email Youth@ntcg.org.uk
Visit www.youthacademy.org.uk

*Full Board = Friday evening meal; Breakfast, lunch, and evening meal
on Saturday; Breakfast and lunch on Sunday;*

**For further information Parents please contact
Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson - 07935 451420
Sis Murna Braham-Stewart - 07737 536156**



NTCG Northampton Compulsory Safeguarding Training

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursday 26 May 2022

at 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm via Zoom Webinar

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SAFEGUARDING FOR ADULTS

Saturday 18 June 2022

at 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm via Zoom Webinar

Members who are required to attend both training sessions have already been contact with training materials and log in details

For further information please contact

Sis Annie Dzwaka - Safeguarding Lead

Mobile: 07933 149107



LEICESTER DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

The Leicester District Convention
returns this year on

**Saturday 4th June 2022 &
Sunday 5th June 2022**

at New Testament Church of God
The Lighthouse
Melbourne Road
Leicester LE2 0DR

**** SAVE THE DATE ****

Further information will be shared soon



New Converts Class



Come and join our
new converts class with
Rev Phyllis Brown &
Sis Marie Aransevia

Every Sunday
*(except for the 1st Sunday
of each month)*

From 10.00 am to 10.45 am
in Prayer Room

Commencing Sunday 8th May 2022

Session 1: Getting to Know your Church

**THURSDAY IS
SENIORS'
DAY**

We are pleased to announce that our
Seniors will be resuming their
weekly meetings from

Thursday 5th May 2022

11.00 am to 1.00 pm

at

NTCG College Street

For further information please speak to
Sis Gloria Bartley

WDM Northampton
Sister Sister



Thursday 5th & 19th MAY 2022

with Sis Paulette Peters

7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 833 9883 4765

Passcode: 546095

For further information please email

wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk



Lifebuilders Hour

Thursday 12th & 26th April 2022

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

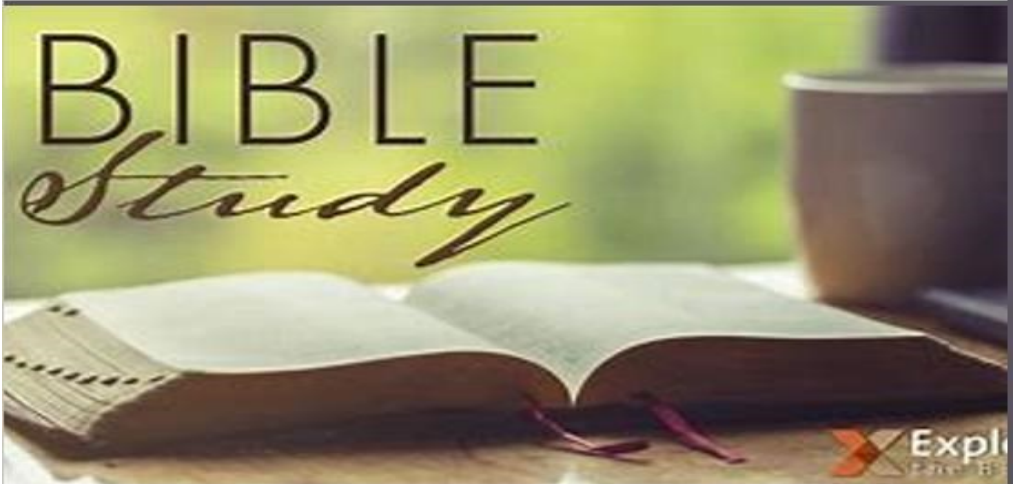
7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 843 2705 8587

Passcode: 449258

Join us for



Wednesday 4th May @ 7.00 pm

Topic:

Following Jesus

Description:

Confident Living in Christ

Scripture:

Philippians Chapter 1:1-26

Facilitator: Rev Dennis Hines

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602

Adult Sunday School

8th May 2022

**10.00am to 10.45am
in the Sanctuary**

Taught by Martin Cole

15th May—Louis Wright

22nd May—Paulette Peters

29th May—Annie Dzwaka



NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD
ENGLAND & WALES 66TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

CONFIDENCE IN GOD

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL COMPLETE IT



DR DONALD & MRS. JOYCELYNE BOLT
ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP & FIRST LADY, HOSTS

EVG. JONATHAN ZIEGLER II
JONATHAN ZIEGLER MINISTRIES, USA

DAVID L'HERROUX
CEO UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

CHEVELLE FRANKLYN
WORSHIP LEADER, JAMAICA

16-17 JULY 2022

**BETHEL CONVENTION CENTRE KELVIN WAY,
WEST BROMWICH B70 7JW**

REGISTRATION

EARLY BIRD
ENDS 30TH JUNE

STANDARD
FROM 1ST JULY

ADULT WEEKEND	£18.00	£23.00
ADULT DAY	£11.00	£15.00
SENIOR WEEKEND	£11.00	£15.00
SENIOR DAY	£5.00	£5.00
CHILD (12-17)	£5.00	£5.00
CHILD (0-11)	FREE	

REGISTER ONLINE AT
Eventbrite

For enquiries call us on 01604 824 222 or
email: admin@ntcg.org.uk

WWW.NTCG.ORG.UK

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 **NTCG**

 **MISSION &
MINISTRY**
CHRIST CENTRE

Registration Link:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ntcg-national-convention-2022-tickets-324004204297

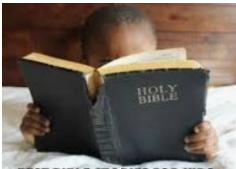
Children's Church

Every Sunday

*(except for the 1st Sunday
of each month)*

**Children's Church for 12 years and
younger is being held Upstairs Hall**

Start Time: 11:45 am

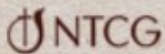


Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

Direct your children onto the right path, and
when they are older, they will not leave it.

So, like a well rooted tree our focus is
to equip our children in the knowledge and wisdom of God,
so that they grow in godly confidence,
helping to prepare them for the greatness
almighty God has gifted to each one.

**For any further queries or if anyone would like to be involved in
Children's Church, please see Fiona or Tanya**



NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD ENGLAND & WALES



DR. DONALD BOLT
MRS. JOYCELYNE E. BOLT
Administrative Bishop & First Lady

THE ENGINE ROOM 2022



Join us on ZOOM from 10.30am - 12.30pm

Meeting ID: 823 5702 5157

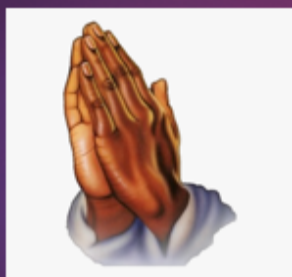
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Dial In: 0208 080 6591 • 0208 080 6592

Engine Room May 2022

📅 11th May @ 10:30 - 12:30

PRAYER LINE



MONDAY 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm
TUESDAY 6.00 am to 7.00 am
THURSDAY 6.00 am to 7.00 am
SATURDAY 7.00 am to 8.00 am

ACCESS DETAILS

DIAL TELEPHONE NUMBER:

0333 011 2308

ROOM PASSWORD:

488 52205#

PIN NUMBER: 1053#

This is our Testimony

Portia & Jude Johnson



Hello church, I am Portia. I made a decision to become a Christian at the age of 9. I gave my life to the Lord at the Youth Convention in Bethel, Birmingham and the year after, in 2014, at the age of 10, I was baptised in water on the 31st of December. And I am Jude. I became a Christian in 2015 and got baptised in water later in the same year.

Our experience at the College Street NTCG has been very rich and life changing due to the fact that this is where we were brought up and also due to the fact that we live our lives according to what we were taught here right from children's church to the youth group including the main service and at home. This church has taught us a lot. We admire the fact that the atmosphere is spiritually empowering and enables the congregation to be free and open. Being brought up in this church from birth, we have had the privilege of constant support and help to grow in our faith and to explore different ways of worship and ministry from the youth worship team/

musicians to the flag ministry and also the media ministry.

Being young Christians, we face many challenges in life. We believe the biggest challenge that we face is peer pressure like many others of our generation There is tremendous pressure to do what those around us are doing. All people, young and old, are subjected to the pressure to conform in order to be accepted and liked by others. The majority of the youth find it hard to learn to be themselves and not imitate others. Many find it hard to think for themselves and blindly follow the way of the crowd. We understand that everyone should try to be socially acceptable, friendly, courteous, fair, gentle, pleasant and polite. But we also understand that these qualities are best developed and portrayed when they are done as an expression of our attempt to copy Jesus. But it is sometimes very hard to stand on our own feet and be independent of peer pressure and do not let others govern our lives.

Romans 12:2 says "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will." Paul tells us to abandon the chase for pleasure, possessions, and status—to stop living like everyone else. Instead, he urges us to be transformed from the inside out. Specifically, he writes that we must be changed in how we think, to have our minds renewed so that we can begin to understand God's will for our lives. So, we hold onto the scripture and continue to allow Jesus to change us from the inside and stride to stand above the continual peer pressure. When facing these challenges, the two songs that encourages us are:

(i) Stand Out by Tye Tribbett <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yfiMIVUwXU>

(ii) No Gray by Jonathan McReynolds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mp9nsl0B-JU>

Getting to know our stories, checking what we think makes good fellowship, organising more relevant activities/outings, communicating through newer/popular apps with us, teaching in new, fresh exciting ways and making teaching and youth services relatable to young people's everyday lives are a few suggestions that we truly consider would inspire and excite us as young people about the Christian faith and get us more involved within the church.

During Covid, our church had to change quite significantly. We had to be on zoom and abide by rules when physically entering the church. Unfortunately, this stopped us from engaging in fellowship with other young people which halted the growth of the youth programme as a whole and it has been difficult to rekindle when we were allowed back in church. However, being in lockdown allowed us to

study the word day and night as a family and also independently. Some of our favourite scriptures that we would like to share with you are Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you said the Lord.....", Ezra 10:4 "Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you...." and finally Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk in through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me..."

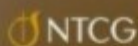
Our family devotions have been one of the biggest and most important contributions to our growth in the Christian faith. It has helped to create a firm foundation for our spiritual growth. It has helped to train us to value and practice these spiritual disciplines from an early age and to aim to carry these practices with us through life.

We agree that all young people need some sort of family devotion whether it is their biological/ non-biological family, church family or even friendship groups. Family devotion is like a charger. Whatever negativity that has crept into our daily lives, devotion as a family/group serves as our "re-fuelling", "re-charging" tool for whatever the next day may bring. Whatever happy moments, blessings we have received, family devotions are a great way to praise the Lord and give Him thanks and also the best for young people to know that they have a place to off-load and get support.

Thank you for reading our testimony. We pray that you will be inspired and encouraged to go forth and spread the word, understanding that we are all unique, divinely called without partiality.

If you have a story/testimony to share, please let Rev Phyllis Thompson know by emailing her on:

phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk



IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

BISHOP CLAION GRANDISON

ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP-ELECT, NTCG ENGLAND & WALES

WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE

NATIONAL MEN'S GATHERING

10-12 JUNE 2022

KINGS PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE

NORTHAMPTON



TODAY

START WHERE YOU STAND

REGISTER TODAY! WWW.LIFEBUILDERS.ORG.UK/TODAY

@lifebuildersuk



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

6th Sis Paulette Peters

11th Rev Phyllis Brown

12th Kadesha Edwards

15th Sis Sam Ewer

19th Sis Monique Welds

23rd Sis Gertie Williams

Bro Cyprian Welds

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 5.00 pm on Wednesday

NTCG Northampton

2022 Church Theme: *Jesus the Life Changer*



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Mission Statement

We exist to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone so that they can know God and be transformed by the good news

Vision Statement

We are followers of Jesus Christ who give hope, share love and respect

We are community that is inclusive welcoming and accepting of all

We are a Christ Centre Church that serve the community of Northampton

We create an environment where all can grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ embracing each other

We are a central hub for the community where everyone is valued



Core Values

Jesus is always at the Centre

(Hebrews 12:2, 1 Corinthians 11:1-2, Philippians 1:20-21)

We believe in empowering others to discover their giftings, ministries and callings

(1 Thessalonians 9:11, Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13)

We believe that Christ's followers should manifest authenticity and yearn for continuous growth

(Ephesians 4:25-26, 32, Hebrews 12:1, Philippians 1:6)

We believe that every individual should be valued

(Ephesians 4:29-32)

We believe in connecting with the life of our community

(1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

We believe a church should operate as a unified community of servants, with men and women stewarding their spiritual gifts

(1 Corinthians 1:12 & 14, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, Psalm 133:1)

We believe loving relationships and fellowship with one another are key aspects for a flourishing church life

(1 John 1:7, Acts 2:42, Acts 2:44-47)

We believe every believer should be disciplined so they can share the good news

(Matthew 27:17-20)

Ways of Giving

We are ever so grateful for the generosity of those who have been supporting us financially. Please note the following details:

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 / WDM = Women's / Y=Youth

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

Special thanks to for your continued support of Tithes,
Offerings, Benevolence and Gifts.

God bless you all
Bishop Allen & Leadership Team



Charity No. 250306

Community Prayer Line

If you are feeling anxious, worried or concerned, our Volunteers are available to listen and pray with you. Simply talking to someone can help you to make sense of your situation.

Call us for free
01604 436 394
Tuesdays 6pm-8pm

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WEEKLY NOTICES

Make full use of the Notice Sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles. 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 Comms 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? <https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

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