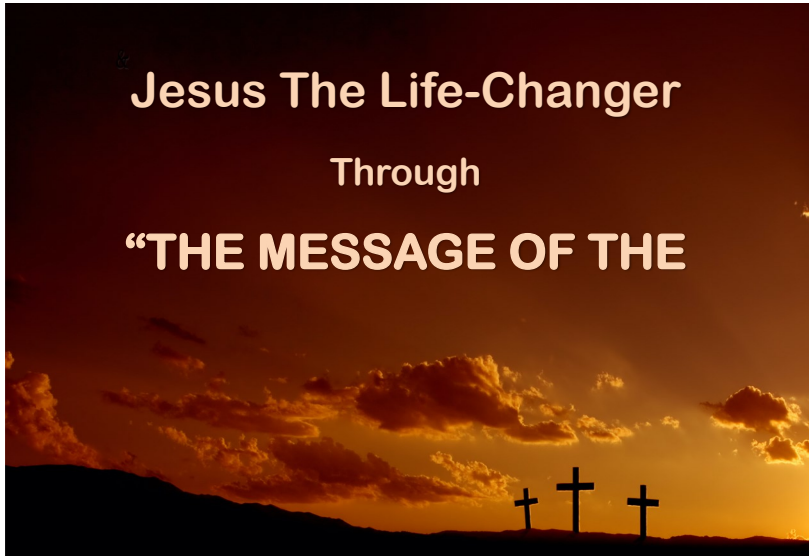




**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**13 March 2022**



**Scripture: Isaiah 53: 3-6 &  
1 Corinthians 1:17-18**

**Speaker: Martin Cole**

**Saturday Morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00 am to 8.00 am**

**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



## STATEMENT ON THE UKRAINIAN CRISIS

Dr. David M. Griffis, General Director of Church of God World Missions, is asking for fervent and special prayer for our churches, ministers, and laity of the Church of God in Ukraine.

The Church of God has 100 churches in Ukraine and over 4,500 members. In recent years there has been a major emphasis on ministerial and discipleship training as well as the establishment of missions and church plants.

Please pray that in the midst of political and military crisis, the Church of God in the Ukraine will continue to flourish and grow and that they will find their refuge in the loving care of Christ.

*D Allen*

**Bishop Donovan Allen**  
Senior Pastor  
NTCG Northampton



## **CPC ELECTION**

**Sunday 20th March 2022**

**Directly After Service**

Our current CPC members term in office has come to an end and we are required to elect new members.

Our election has been delayed due to the Covid lockdown as it required that this is conducted in person.

All members are expected to attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be provided.

*D Allen*

**Bishop Donovan Allen**

Senior Pastor

NTCG Northampton

# **Adult Sunday School**

**13th March 2022**

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

**Taught by Louis Wright**

**20th March - Paulette Peters**

**27th March - Rev Dennis Hines**



*Join us for*

# BIBLE *Study*



**Wednesday 16th March @ 7.00 pm**

**Theme:**

The Hope of Christ return; comforts us;  
and gives hope

**Scripture:**

2 Thessalonians Chapter 1

Topic - Manifestation of the Glory of God

**Facilitator:** Alicia Hyder

**Zoom Meeting Details**

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602

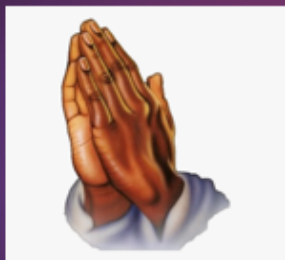


*Please prayer for . . .*

- ❖ *Mother Spence and family on the loss of her Husband Bro Spence*
- ❖ *Sis Susan Cuffy-Smith and family on the loss of her Mother*
- ❖ *Sis Sandra Oki and family on the loss of her Brother*
- ❖ *Bro Ernie Barrett and family on the loss of his Mother*
- ❖ *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*

## 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#**

 **NTCG**

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**

**Passcode: 778899**

**Dial In: 0208 080 6591 • 0208 080 6592**

**Engine Room March 2022**

 16th March @ 10:30 - 12:30

**Thursday 17th March 2022**

*Sister Sister* **Sewing Session Part 2**

This week we are digging out, and dusting off the old needles and pins to make cushion covers-by hand!

Bring your stitching skills and even if you have none,  
we will learn together

**VENUE:** NTCG College Street

**TIME:** 7.00 pm - 8.30 pm

**COST:** A small contribution of £5.00 towards materials  
Everything will be provided

Refreshments and Colleen's Cake

For further information please email  
[wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)



## Keep Fit Sessions

We are pleased to have our own fitness trainer here at church in Martin Cle, who is available to work with people individually and collectively.

Since mid to the end of 2021, Martin has been working with the women to get us to take better care of ourselves physically. Progress is being made, little by little...

Following a recent refresher session, the class will be relaunched in earnest on **Tuesday 22nd March 2022** and will be open to both women and men. Young people are also welcome to attend. We now have the great opportunity for these classes to be held at our **VENUE: NTCG College Street**

**COST:** £30 one of payment will secure your place for the 6-week sessions . Individual sessions are £6

**TIME:** 7.10 pm - 8.30 pm to coincide with free on street parking

In line with our new vision, if you know of anyone else outside of our church family who would benefit from this please invite them to attend.

If you wish to participate, please notify Pauline Allen directly on 07776 370408 so that numbers can be collated and advance payments made to secure your place.

Y'all, we can do this, "*The secret of your success is found in your daily routine*" - John Maxwell

Come and enjoy the fun !!



SPEAK LIFE

# SPEAK LIFE

A CONFERENCE FOR WOMEN

## THE DETAILS

SATURDAY **26TH** MAR 2022

10 AM - 5PM



MARRIOTT HOTEL,  
EAGLE DR,  
NORTHAMPTON  
NN4 7HW

MAIN CONFERENCE DAY

**£35**

EVENT FEE; INCLUDING  
REFRESHMENTS & LUNCH

FOR REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

**SARAH SALAS**

07783204794

SARAHCSALAS@OUTLOOK.COM

**VANESSA WATSON**

07936545247

VANBSOLUTIONS@GMAIL.COM

SPEAK LIFE IS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH AAM MINISTRIES



DIVINE EVENTISTRY  
PRESENT

# Mother's Day Dinner

MARCH

SUNDAY | 27 | AT:4PM

2022

PARK INN HOTEL,  
SILVER STREET NORTHAMPTON  
NN1 2TA

3 COURSE MEAL £36  
CHILDREN £15  
BOOKING CONTACT: FERONA  
07377845688

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## **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**

**Sis Linnette James-Sow - Youth Director  
07826 906709**

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



## **Lifebuilders Hour**

**Thursday 10th & 24th March 2022**

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

**7.00pm to 8.00pm**

### **Zoom Meeting Details**

Meeting ID: 843 2705 8587

Passcode: 449258



**thirtyone:eight**

Creating safer places. Together.

## **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**

**Members who were unable to attend the January session must attend this one. It also a requirement that any our media and ushers also attend.**

**The training materials and log in details will be sent to you.**

**Can you please confirm your attendance by Sunday 20 March 2022**

**If you have any queries please contact  
Sis Annie Dzwaka - Safeguarding Lead  
Mobile: 07933 149107**



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## **NTCG Northampton Compulsory Safeguarding Training**

**SAFEGUARDING FOR ADULTS**

**Saturday 18 June 2022**

**at 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm via Zoom Webinar**

**This training session is for all those who have attend  
the January and May training sessions.**

**The training materials and log in  
details will be sent to you.**

**Can you please confirm your attendance  
by Sunday 20 March 2022**

**If you have any queries please contact  
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Mobile: 07933 149107**

# *Children's Church*

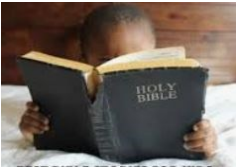
**Every Sunday**

*(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**



# *This is my Testimony . . . .*

Sis Sam Ewer



I was born and raised in Northampton in a non-Christian household and as a result I never went to church. My mum read the bible to me sometimes but I was never encouraged to read or to attend church. As a result I only went to church for events or special occasions.

In 2008, my husband Steve decided to visit a local Pentecostal Church. He came home and told me all about it and the following week I decided to also attend. I sat and listened as people sang, prayed and worshipped. The members made me feel welcome and I felt comfortable about going back the following week. However, although we were made to feel welcome, the strength of spirit that drew us there in the first place seemed to fade and after a few months we stopped going.

In 2020, Steve and I both agreed to give church another try. We originally intended to try a few different churches, beginning with NTCG. From our first visit to NTCG we were made very welcome by Bishop Allen and other members of the church and as a result we never got round to trying any other churches.

My life has changed so much in the last 18 months. I got baptised in May 2021 which was such a wonderful day and a very proud moment. We celebrated our 21<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary in January of this year and had our relationship blessed by Bishop Allen.

I am now moving forward with my Christian journey and being involved with the hospitality team is helping me to get to know more people to help me on my way.

Gospel music has become a big part of my life and we now have a wide collection of gospel music which we sometimes have playing in the house from morning till night.

I give thanks to all my family and friends who have been with me on my journey and trust in God to give me health and strength so I can carry on.

I gain a lot of inspiration from Luke 1:37 (NKJV) '*For with God nothing will be impossible*'.

One commentary puts this in what I describe as very nice and simple words of wisdom which makes me feel comfortable and strengthened when I read it -

*'Come to me with all your weaknesses: physical, emotional and spiritual. Rest in the comfort of my presence that nothing is impossible with me.'*

This encourages me in my everyday life and I hope those of you who read my testimony will be equally encouraged by these words.

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

[phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk)

# NTCG Northampton

## 2022 Church Theme: *Jesus the Life Changer*



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

**3rd Elder Courtney Johnson**

**4th Mother Lena Spence**

**4th Sis Judith Athill**

**6th Bro Riley Gordon**

**8th Bro David Bailey**

**14th Mother Ekla Sterling - 90th**

**15th Rev Virginia Thomas**

**22nd Sis Gloria Bartley**

**28th Sis Rachelle Peart**

**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](mailto: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*



## 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 discipled so they can share the good news**

(Matthew 28:19-20)

# Ways of Giving

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

<b>Bank:</b>	NatWest
<b>Name:</b>	NTCG Northampton
<b>Sort code:</b>	60-15-55
<b>Account:</b>	83826793
<b>Reference:</b>	<i>Initial Last Name – Type</i> <i>e.g. J Bloggs - T</i>
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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](mailto: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

New Testament Church of God  
College Street, Northampton, NN 1 2QP  
secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk  
www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

## 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](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 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/>

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