



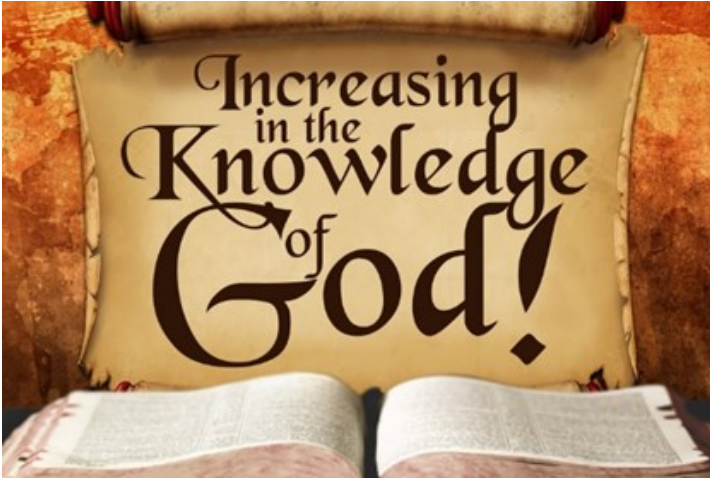
**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**19 September 2021**

**Watch God Provide Knowledge**



**Grow in grace and in the knowledge  
of Christ Jesus**

**Scripture: 2 Peter 3:14-18**

**Speaker: Bishop Dr R H Parkinson**

**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

A EULOGY OF

*Life*



**REV DR JOEL EDWARDS, CBE**

You are warmly invited to join us in celebrating Joel's life and ministry. All welcome.

Please see [www.joeledwards.muchloved.com](http://www.joeledwards.muchloved.com) to contribute to the memorial book and for donations.

RSVP: [vikki2015@gmail.com](mailto:vikki2015@gmail.com)

FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2021

ST JOHN @ HACKNEY, Lower Clapton Rd, E5 OPD

DOORS OPEN 5.30PM; SERVICE 6.00PM

LIGHT REFRESHMENT 7.30PM



**Tenpin Bowling at Sixfields Northampton  
Friday 24th September 2021 @ 7.00pm**

**£10.00 per person for 2 games and a meal.**

To reserve your place can we please have your name  
as soon as possible.

If you would like your son or daughter to attend, we are again  
appealing for support from parents to transport our  
young people to this activity.

**If you have any questions please contact us  
and we will get back to you.**

Sis Linnette James-Sow  
Youth Director  
07826 906709

Sis Murna Braham-Stewart  
Youth Board Member  
07737 536156



NTCG Northampton  
Account No: 83826793  
Sort Code: 60-15-55  
Ref: Youth



*Condolences to . . .*

*Sis Marie Aransevia  
and her family*

*Please continue to  
pray for them.*



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

**GET IN TOUCH**

**01604 436394**

**during our live service**

**11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY**

THE GOOD NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH IS BACK!

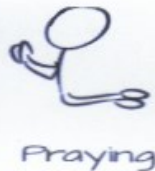
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Our bible states:

'Train up a child in the way he should go..' Proverbs 22:6.

Jesus told us what the way is in 1 John 14v6: I AM the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the father except through me"



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.



We are also hoping we can really create strong bonds and connections with our young people, so that we are not only supporting each other spiritually but as friends and brothers & sisters in Christ.



For any further queries or if anyone want to be involved in children's church, please contact Fiona or Tanya.

*Join us for*

# BIBLE *Study*



 Explains Bible

**Wednesday 22nd September @ 7.00 pm**

**Theme: Acts of the Apostles**

**Scripture: Acts 21:15-40**

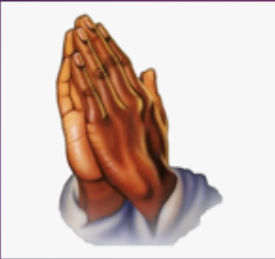
**Facilitator: Alicia Hyder**

**Zoom Meeting Details**

**Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043**

**Passcode: 216602**

## 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#**



## Lifebuilders Hour

**Thursday 23rd September 2021**

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

**7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via Zoom**

For log in details please contact

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

or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm

# the Storehouse

Its time to replenish our Storehouse as we continue to support those in need in our community.

We would appreciate donations of non-perishable food items.

You can also make a monetary contribution to purchase food items by donating online using the details :

NTCG Northampton

Account: 83826793

Sort Code: 60-15-55

Ref: Storehouse



**Elise Welds** will organise the collection and distribution of your donations.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity for this Ministry.



**Seniors Prayer Hour**  
every Wednesday  
from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm



**Dialling number:** 0333 0112 308  
**Password:** 48852205#  
**Pin:** 1053#

If you need assistance with dialling into the Prayer line **Sis Annie Dzwaka** is available to help and guide you, Give her a call on **07933 149107**

# *This is my Testimony . . . . .*

## **Sis Joy Hamilton**



I became a committed Christian fifteen years ago, but my Christian journey started many years before then. My mum was not a Christian but she sent me to Sunday School. So from an early age, I knew something about

the Christian faith and the Christian discipleship.

The Lord was always calling me especially after I had a life and death experience whilst I was in Jamaica before I came to England. I was very sick and had an operation and 'died' on the operation table but the Lord restored me. I had an 'out of body' experience! I could see the doctors at work on my body and I found myself in hell and saw some awful things.

I pondered over this for many days without sharing it with anyone because I thought people might have thought I had gone mad. But one day when I went to see my doctor, I told her that I could remember when my heart stopped. I told her what I saw. I told her how many medics were working on me and what I saw them doing. The doctor was mystified by my story. She called another doctor

and asked me to tell them again and they said all that I told them was true. They were amazed.

I realised that God was with me but I was still not committed to Christianity. Fifteen years ago, I was convicted by the word of God when I heard the preacher calling people to make a decision about whether they wanted to go to hell or heaven. I said to myself, 'I don't want to go to hell again' and made a decision there and then to become a Christian and serve God.

In 2005, a friend introduced me to College Street NTCG. I enjoyed the worship and the 'togetherness' also the singing and worship and was drawn to the church. These are still aspects that I like most about our Church. I enjoy being involved in the prayer ministry of the Church also the privilege to clean the building. These elements of church life are important for me when I think what Church is about.

I believe that prayer is vital for every Christian. I know from experience how important this is in our relationship with God. God always answers prayers. Our prayers may not be answered in the way we expect and wish but in the end, we always realise that God's answers are always in our best interest.

Covid-19 has been a real challenge for me as it has been for everyone. I wasn't able to log in to any of the College Street Zoom/online services but I was able to sit with people who could and watched the live streams which I found very beneficial to my spiritual wellbeing. I would say, I coped very well during 'lockdown' because I had quality time with the Lord in prayer and I felt much closer than any other time. I would say that my faith and love for the Lord increased as a result of the time I spent in prayer during this time. I learnt to lean on God and trust in him completely. I learnt to stand on his Word and not fear any sickness or trials that might have come my way.

One of my favourite Scriptures which ministered to me especially during lockdown is Judges 6:36-40. I like the way Gideon communicated with God and the faith and boldness he displayed. The story inspires me to communicate boldly in faith with God: my Lord and father, in the confidence that he is not partial and what he did for Gideon he will do for me and anyone else who choose to take his word seriously.

I would like to encourage the family of God to walk by faith and not by sight and to love one another the way Jesus did when he walked amongst people on earth. When we see others worse off than ourselves, we should

see them through the eyes of Jesus and show them compassion and love the way Jesus did. We should always ask ourselves, What would Jesus do? I find that this works for me. It can be very challenging but it is very rewarding. With this in mind, we become 'givers' rather than 'takers' and we give ourselves the opportunity to receive the blessings as promised in Acts 20:35 (ESV) '...we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

I thank God for Jesus and the Holy Spirit in my life and the privilege to be a part of the College St NTCCG. I love to clean the church. I like to keep God's sanctuary clean and make it comfortable for everyone. The Lord gives all of us something to do and I do this gladly as a service to him. It is a blessing to serve the lord in this way. I would like to see more fresh flowers on display in our church again. They are pleasant to see and smell. I think they add beauty to the building and our worship. I am off sick at the moment but looking forward to returning to this area of Christian service when I am better.

If you have a story/testimony to share, please let Rev Phyllis Thompson know by emailing her on: [phyllis.thompson@ntccg.org.uk](mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntccg.org.uk)

# NORTHAMPTON HALF MARATHON



**The Guildhall, Northampton**

The Guildhall, Northampton NN1 1DE, UK



**Sun 26th September 2021**

Starting at 09:30

*It means that the following roads will be shut over a period of up to three hours from around 8.00 am to 10.30 am*

- *Single lane south bound closed on A508 from Adelaide Street to Lady's Lane*
- *No Access to Campbell Street*
- *No Access to Lady's Lane*
- *No North Access to York Road*
- *South Access only to York Road from Wellingborough Road*
- *North Access to Lower Mounts closed*
- *North Access to Wellingborough Road/Kettering Road Closed*
- *A5123 Victoria Promenade closed between Derngate and Swan Street*

*Please plan your journey to avoid delays on the day.*

*Thank you*

# NEW THING

1 Corinthians 1:10-13

Isaiah 43: 15-21

FRIDAY 1<sup>ST</sup>-SUNDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021

## VIRTUAL NATIONAL WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE 2021



### HOST

Mrs. Joycelyne  
Bolt

Rev Karen  
Redwood

### GUEST SPEAKERS

Mrs. Jody-Kay  
Bradley

Dr Ruthlyn  
Bradshaw

## REGISTRATION

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

7PM-9PM "United to Defend the Faith"

Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

2PM-4PM - "United for Transition"

7PM-9PM - "Divine Strategy for a New Thing"


Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

7PM-9PM "United for a New Thing"

Registration Fee  
**£20 for the Weekend**

Register on Eventbrite  
before Virtual Ticket Sales End  
on Friday 1st October 2021



Register Online at <https://wec-online-2021.eventbrite.co.uk>  NTCG

NTCG National Women's Discipleship Ministries, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton, NN1 5PT  
[www.ntcg.org.uk/wdm](http://www.ntcg.org.uk/wdm) | Email: [wdm@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:wdm@ntcg.org.uk) | Tel: 01604 824222

# VACANCY AT NATIONAL OFFICE



The New Testament Church of God would like to recruit a full-time Accounts Administrator to join our Finance Team at Head Office

This is a full-time permanent post:

34.5 hours per week – Monday to Friday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

Salary circa £16,000 p.a.

NTCG National Office is based in Northampton Town Centre.

The main purpose of the role will be to support the Finance team on a daily basis in providing high quality financial support service to internal and external stakeholders.

- Good working knowledge of Excel is essential.
- Working knowledge of Pegasus Opera 3, would be advantageous.
- Previous relevant experience in a similar role is required.
- Highly numerate with a good eye for detail.
- Ability to work effectively within a team environment and support other areas when needed.

For an Application Form and Job Description please email: [admin@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:admin@ntcg.org.uk)

**Closing date:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2021

# VACANCY AT NATIONAL OFFICE



The New Testament Church of God would like to recruit a part-time Secretary to the Executive Office.

This is a part-time permanent post:

25 hours per week – Monday to Friday 09.30am – 3.30pm.

£20,000 - £24,000 per annum (pro rata)

NTCG National Office is based in Northampton Town Centre.

The role will involve providing secretarial and administrative support to the Executive Office.

Good computer skills are essential. (Word, Excel, Powerpoint & Outlook)

Experience of administrative work in a senior management environment is desirable.

For an Application Form and Job Description please email: [admin@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:admin@ntcg.org.uk)

**Closing date:** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Interviews will take place week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021

**Previous applicants need not apply.**

# 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:** *Initial Last Name – Type*  
*e.g. J Bloggs - T*

**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](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





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

**5th Philip Edwards  
10th Maria Aransevia  
11th Lydia Noble-Lawson  
12th Norma Moss  
15th Rev Phyllis Thompson  
15th Chiko Dzwaka  
30th Chardonaye Williams  
Joy Garner**

**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***

## *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**).



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/>

Notice Sheet also available at [www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news](http://www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news)