



**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**21 November 2021**

**Watch God Provide Renewal  
To Press Forward**



**Scripture: Philippians 3:7-21**

**Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**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



## **Members Meeting**

**Sunday**

**28 November 2021**

**@ 1.300 pm**  
*(after service)*



*Light refreshments will  
be provided*

**Thank you**



## Operation Christmas Child 2021

### Good News Great Joy!

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to show God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the good news of Jesus Christ. Since 1990, more than 178 million children in over 160 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

1. Find an empty medium sized shoebox and wrap box and lid separately.
2. Get the appropriate boy/girl label. Mark the correct age category and attach the label to the outside of your shoebox
3. Fill your shoebox with a variety of new gifts that will bring delight to a child, add a suggested project donation of £5 which included shipping, and hand it to your Project Leader. You can also pray for the child who will receive your shoebox gift

**National Collection Week 15—22 November 2021**

**Please hand in your prepacked box at church  
by Sunday 21st November 2021**

Don't forget to get your labels, rubber bands and add your £5 donation.

I have lots of spare pre-wrapped boxes. Do let me know if you would like one. Any further information please don't hesitate to contact me at

[ladynads@hotmail.com](mailto:ladynads@hotmail.com)

Thanks in advance

Rachelle

# WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

THE LIFE AND LEGACY OF REV. DR. JOEL EDWARDS CBE, AND THE  
FUTURE OF BLACK PENTECOSTAL AND EVANGELICAL DIALOGUE

DECEMBER 11, 5.00 PM - 7.00 PM  
UK TIME



Dr. R. David Muir



Bishop Eric Brown



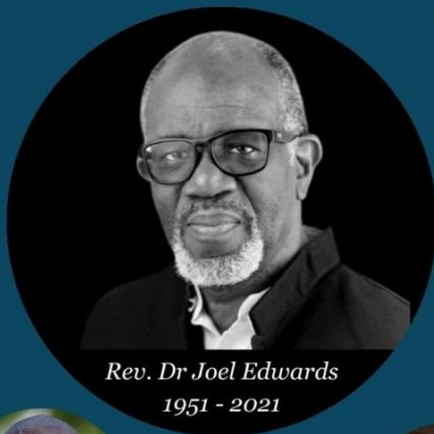
Dr. Doug Williams



Rev. Phyllis Thompson



Rev. Mark Sturge



Rev. Dr. Joel Edwards  
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Dr. Clive Calver



Dr. Ridley Usherwood



Dr. Marcia Clarke



Wayne A. N. Brown



Marcia Dixon

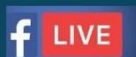


Joel Edwards Jr.



Moderator  
Clifton R. Clarke, PhD  
President  
Alliance for Black Pentecostal  
Scholarship  
Lecturer, Queens, Birm. UK

*A Symposium*



USA EST 12.00 PM  
CST 11.AM



The Leadership Training Centre is the training provider for anyone seeking to make their ministry aspirations a reality

We provide virtual and DVD based training across Europe for all Christians who would seek to further their theological formation training.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/ntcg-the-leadership-training-centre-31186881637>

**40% off Selected Courses**

**Discount Code. LTC11/2**

**Offer ends 30th November 2021**

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

## **Ernieford Orlando Barrett**



I was born in Jamaica in a small town called Lionel on the plains of Vere in the parish of Clarendon. I am the eldest of three children (second of 4 for my father). I migrated to England and settled in Northampton in August 2011.

I was raised in a Christian home. My parents were Anglicans and were very involved in the local church - my father was a lay leader. I started attending confirmation class and got baptised when I was ten years old and became quite involved in the church. I was an Altar Boy, youth leader, a member of the men's group and eventually sang bass on the choir. I lost my faith a few times along the way as well as moving from one denomination to another. In due course, I was moved by a sermon whilst attending a Sunday service and rededicated my life to Christ. That was the beginning of my Christian journey.

When I came to Northampton in 2011, I started accompanying my wife to College Street NTCG and

have worshipped here ever since. I have an interest and skills in PA systems and during this time served or assisted the church mainly in this area before I became a member in 2020.

As a member of the PA and Praise and Worship teams, I'm now involved in two areas of ministry at College Street NTCG. The PA provides me with an opportunity to use and develop my skills as well as give thanks and praise to God and bless my brothers and sisters by providing the best I can with sound. Singing on the Praise and Worship team allows me to connect even closer to the Lord and the delightful privilege to use something I enjoy doing, especially when I do it well, to worship God and bless others in the process.

What I like most about College St. NTCG is that I identify with the membership, even though I come from an Anglican background. I especially enjoy the fellowship with the men in the church.

I am a husband and a father amongst other roles in life. My wife Yvett and I have five sons who are all grown up now. I consider parenthood to be a real privilege

as I believe God lends us the gift of children for us to mentor and provide guidance to them so that they will do the same for their children. I believe it is very important that we as parents pass on the best values we can to them.

Life is full of challenges and opportunities or to put this another way: shocking and pleasant surprises.

When I turned 50 years old, one challenge for me was that I realised my mortality in a greater way. It just seems like I don't have much time anymore. Then there are times when it seems harder to maintain my self-esteem as I don't always feel that I get things right. I also face the challenge of loneliness. Yes, I have lovely work colleagues as well as church brothers and sisters, but sometimes I feel that there is no one to confide in. This loneliness feels greater when I'm in the UK. Thankfully I am able to draw on some specific scriptures that help me deal with these challenges, for example:

*“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand”*  
*Isaiah 41:10*

*“God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble” Psalm 46:1.*

*“When my father and my mother forsake me, then the Lord will take care of me” Psalm 27:10.*

I thank God for my growth in faith and discipleship. I benefit from my interactions in church with members of the Praise and Worship Team, the Men's Ministry, speaking to the Pastors as well as the membership. It's especially important for me to interact with the men (especially the elders) of the church as I benefit from their wisdom.

I pray that each member of our church will continue to grow in faith and in the love of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May our prayers, times of fasting and time in the word strengthen us. May we be empowered in our commitment to the promises found in Proverbs 3:5-6 'Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.'

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)

# *Children's Church*

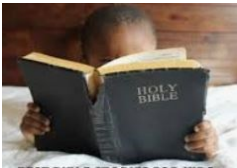
**Every Sunday**

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

**Children's Church for 12years 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





## **Youth Forum**

**Sunday 21st & 28th November 2021  
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**



***WE ARE HOLDING A  
PRAYER MEETING***

*for*

*Sis Marie Aransevia  
and her family*

*Please join us as we prepare sis Marie  
for her journey next week*

*Tuesday 23 November 2021  
@ 7.00 pm to 8.00 pm*

*Zoom Meeting Details*

*Meeting ID: 878 4316 4090  
Passcode: 838038*

*As many you all know our **Sis Marie Aransevia** is preparing for her journey to Jamaica at the end of November to say farewell to her beloved father. Marie has been approached by a number of members who want to know what they could do for her.*

*The family are asking for donations towards the completion of the **Zeddie Aransevia Computer Lab & Homework Centre**, Berean Church of God International – Curatoe Hill, May Pen P.O. Clarendon, Jamaica which is being built in memory of her father*

*If you would like to make a contribution towards this project, please complete a tithes envelope or online via*

**Bank: NTCG Northampton**  
**Account: 83826793**  
**Sort Code: 60-15-55 Ref: Z. Aransevia**

*We will arrange for the funds to be transferred*

*Thank you*

*Join us for*

# BIBLE *Study*



 Explains Bible

**Wednesday 24th November @ 7.00 pm**

**Theme: Acts of the Apostles**

**Scripture: Acts 24**

**Facilitator: Alicia Hyder**

**Zoom Meeting Details**

**Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043**

**Passcode: 216602**

# the **S** 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**



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

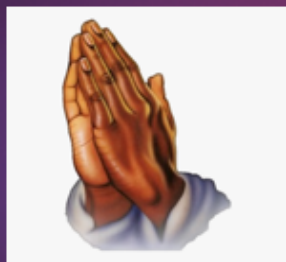
**GET IN TOUCH**

**01604 436394**

**during our live service**

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

## **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#**

# 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 NOVEMBER and would like us to appreciate your special day**

**5th Nastassia Holness**

**20th Alicia Hyder**

**21st Portia Johnson**

**Ardaine Knight**

**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*



**COLLEGE STREET, NORTHAMPTON**

### **IMPORTANT CHURCH GUIDANCE**

As the Covid-19 restrictions have been relaxed over the last few months we have welcomed more members and visitors attending church services. However, in recent weeks the rates of Covid cases in Northampton have been fluctuating.

As a precaution for the health and safety of everyone I have made the decision that face coverings are worn and social distancing reinstated in College Street.

I am encouraging everyone to remain cautious and observe to the following:

- ❖ All attendees will have their temperature checked on arrival. If you have a temperature of 37.8 degrees Celsius or above, you and your travelling companions will be asked to return home, self-isolate and seek medical attention.
- ❖ Hand sanitizer stations will remain at the entrance and exit of the building, please use these as often as you can.
- ❖ All attendees are encouraged to wear a face covering/mask in the main sanctuary.
- ❖ If you choose not to wear a face covering/mask, please continue to maintain social distance with others.
- ❖ Follow the Steward's instructions as they direct you to your seat.

- ❖ **It is essential that if you have Covid symptoms, however mild, or test positive for Covid, please inform a member of the Leadership team, and follow the Government guidelines. Most importantly, please do not attend church to ensure the safety of others.**
- ❖ If you feel anxious, please speak to Colleen Coates of the Pastoral Care team. Be assured we will take care of you and the safety of all our members and friends.
- ❖ Any further changes will be reviewed as guided by data from Government and Public Health. We will ensure that you are informed before any formal decisions are made.

We continue to focus on ensuring that **everyone** that comes into our church can worship in a safe environment and we will continue to do so by God's grace.

Thank you for working with us as we get through these uncertain times.

God Bless

*D Allen*

**Bishop Donovan Allen**  
Senior Pastor  
NTCG Northampton

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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**).



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)