



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

3 April 2022

**JESUS THE LIFE CHANGER
THROUGH THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS
EMPOWERS US TO PREACH THE
WORD OF GOD**



Scripture: 2 Timothy 4:1-5

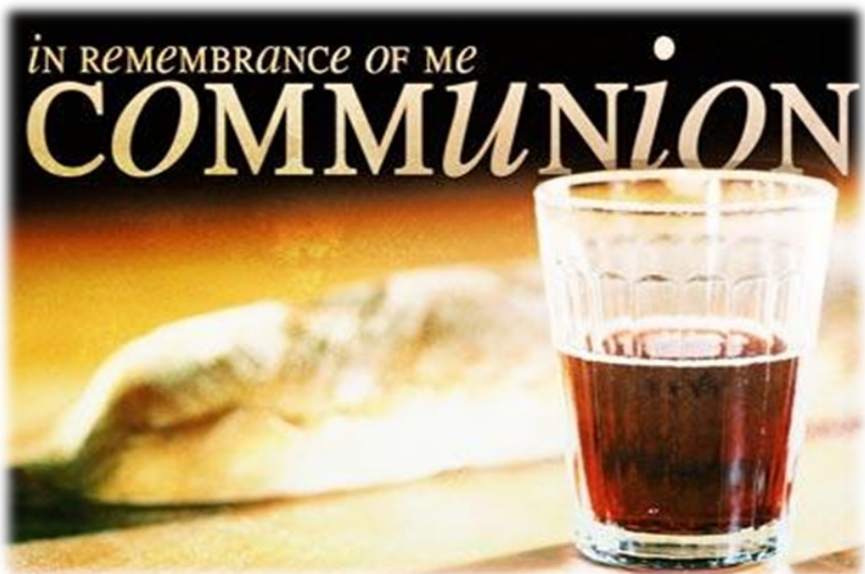
Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen

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

**Join us for Communion Service
Sunday 3rd April 2022**



Led by Bishop Donovan Allen

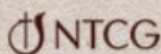


Bishop Claion & Lady Sonia Grandison

Introducing Bishop Claion Grandison NTCG Administrative Bishop Elect

Bishop Claion Grandison will officially take up the role of Administrative Bishop on 1st September 2022, and will become the 7th Administrative Bishop of the New Testament Church of God, England & Wales.

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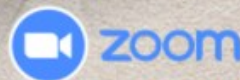


NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD ENGLAND & WALES



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 April 2022

📅 13th April @ 10:30 - 12:30



On Sunday 3rd April 2022, Bishop Donovan Allen will present the ministerial licenses to the new credentialed ministers at NTCG Northampton

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

 NTCG


LIFE
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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

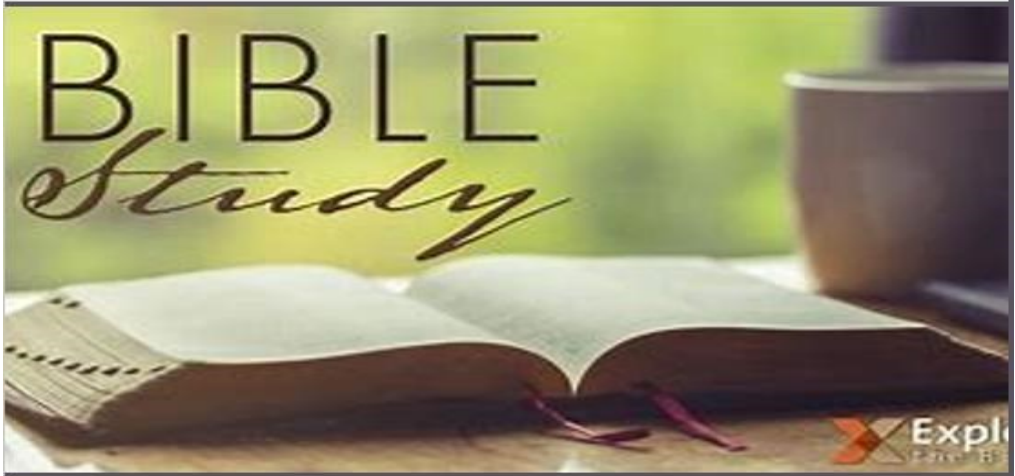


TODAY
START WHERE YOU STAND

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

@lifebuildersuk

Join us for



Wednesday 6th April @ 7.00 pm

Topic:

The Cross! Its meaning

Description:

An in-depth study of the power of the cross

Scripture:

1 Corinthians 1:18

Facilitator: Bishop Donovan Allen

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602

Adult Sunday School

10th April 2022

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

Taught by Martin Cole

17 April - Louis Wright

24th April - Annie Dzwaka





Please continue to prayer for . . .

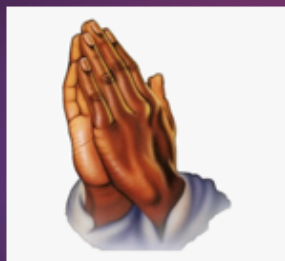
- ❖ *Mother Spence and family on the loss of her Husband Bro Spence*

- ❖ *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#



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**



Regional Youth & Discipleship Convention 2022

Our Annual National Youth & Discipleship Convention
scheduled for April/May 2022
will not be taking place as initially hoped

For this year only, we will be having North & South
Regional Convention on the weekend on
13th – 14th August 2022

Young people and Youth workers please to save the date
further information will be shared soon

Rev. Marcel Simpson
National Youth and Discipleship Director
New Testament Church of God

WDM Northampton
Sister Sister



Thursday 7th & 21st APRIL 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 14th & 28th April 2022

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00pm to 8.00pm

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 843 2705 8587

Passcode: 449258

Children's Church

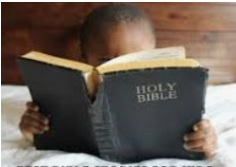
Every Sunday

*(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

Rev Virginia Thomas



I was born in St David's, Grenada; our family migrated to Chesterfield, Derbyshire in 1965. We attended a Methodist chapel nearby, but my dad began visiting

Pentecostal churches instead, finally settling at NTCG Chesterfield some years later.

I enjoyed going to Sunday school, it provided me with the foundation for learning about God through the Bible stories and also became involved in church life at a young age. However, once I began attending Secondary school, I stopped going to church – it would be 21 years later before I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour.

After leaving school, I attended college to pursue secretarial studies before working, and later secured an assistant post, prior to applying for training and posts toward becoming a qualified social worker in 1990.

After moving to Nottingham in May 1991, I sensed a deep emptiness in

my life. During the course of reconnecting with my dad, he invited me to Sheffield NTCG in August 1991. Convicted by the preaching, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour and began attending Nottingham NTCG. My conversion can only be described as transformational! In May 1992, I made a decision to be water-baptised and some months later I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Nottingham NTCG enabled me to grow spiritually. I joined a home prayer group with other new converts, learnt about the Christian faith and Pentecostal theology, the importance of worship, devotion and my relationship with God. I became actively engaged with attending Bible studies and Prayer meetings, Adult Sunday school, Family Training Hour (FTH), evangelism and prison ministry. In 1992 I became involved in working within the Youth and Christian Education Department (YCED).

Looking back, I realise that my engagement in the life of the church enabled my discipleship growth and helped me to discover my spiritual giftings.

I was later put forward as the Youth and Christian Education Director in 1999. I completed my MA in Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies during 2004 – 2006; appointed as a youth pastor and put forward for exhorter's licence in 2008. A couple of years later I was asked to facilitate the 'Living the Faith' course at the LTC, where I am now a Board member.

By faith, I relocated to Northampton on 2nd November 2013 and have been serving as a Chaplain at St Andrews Healthcare since 6th January 2014.

In 2018 I was appointed as NTCG National Director of Chaplaincy – which is the Lord's doing - with the opportunity of developing chaplaincy at St Andrews and the concept and practice of chaplaincy within the NTCG vision and mission.

During my health challenges throughout 2021, I developed a deep intimacy with Abba Father and forever grateful for His amazing healing grace, love and faithfulness. I'm also thankful for the love of my own family during this time, which has drawn us closer together – as well as the prayers, support and

love shown by my church family.

It's a privilege to serve as associate pastor at College Street and to encourage and mentor others follow their sense of calling and become involved in the life and ministry of the church. Ephesians 4:10 – 12 counsels us to ensure the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ.

John 3:16 and Matthew 25: 35 – 36 are key texts for me - they keep me focussed on the importance of my service in the community beyond the church walls to which I am committed.

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

phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk



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

**7th Sis Michelle Parkinson-Webley
8th Bishop RH Parkinson
9th Caleb Hyder
10th Sis Imogene Heath
19th Charmaine Beirnes
25th Bishop Donovan Allen
27th Elizabeth Brown
Sis Sandra Oki
Sis Jean Williams
Sis Cherry McKenzie**

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