

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donnovan Allen

## 4 July 2021

### **Watch God Provide Wisdom**



Scripture: Proverbs 8:1-36

**Speaker: Bishop Donnovan Allen** 

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

Church & Pastor's Council Members: Local Ministers:

Marie Aransevia, Martin Cole. Ronald Hundah, Wilbur Jeffers & Vivienne Welsh, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)
Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

# Join us for Communion Service Sunday 4th July 2021



Led by t\Bishop Donnovan Allen



### **Ministry Reviews 2021**

To all Ministers, CPC & Ministry Leads
The following workshops have been
confirmed and will be facilitated by

**Rev Grace Alalade** 

Friday 16 July 2021

7.00 pm to 9.00 pm via Zoom

Saturday 14 August 2021

10.00 am to 2.00 pm via Zoom

Please email <u>secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk</u>

or text 07510 255128

Please confirm your attendance asap

Zoom details for each Workshop will be sent nearer the date



PLEASE NOTE REVISED DATES



Would you like someone to pray with you?

**GET IN TOUCH** 

01604 436394

during our live service

11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY



Dear Church Members & Friends

Due to the Covid-19 restrictions the numbers of people attending church are still limited to enable the track and trace process which also restricts our service times as follows:

10:30 Welcome and seating

11:00 Service commencement until 12.00 noon

All attendees are required to follow the strict government guidelines.

For those members who are not able to attend College Street online services will continue from 11:00 to 12:00 at youtube.com/c/ntcgnorthampton

Attendees will be asked to complete the Covid19 test and trace form on arrival at Church.

If you would like to attend please register your attendance via Eventbrite <a href="https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ntcg-northampton-sunday-services-tickets-147137599521">https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ntcg-northampton-sunday-services-tickets-147137599521</a>

If you do not have access to online facilities, you can book your space by sending a Text to **07510 255 128**, no later than 6.00pm on Wednesday each week.

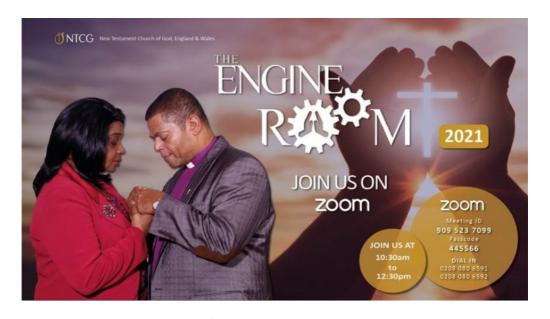
Should your circumstances change once you have booked and you are no longer able to attend, please cancel your booking to release the space for someone else.

Thank you for your co-operation as we continued to adapt to these changes.

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Bishop Donnovan Allen

Senior Pastor

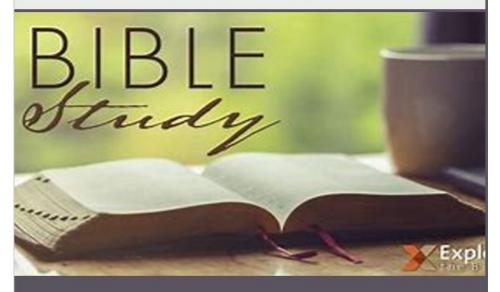


### **Engine Room July 2021**

🛗 7th July @ 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

NTCG Zoom online

# Join us for



### Wednesday 7th July @ 7.00 pm

Theme: Acts of the Apostles

Scripture: Acts 16:28-40 & Acts 17

Facilitator: Alicia Hyder

**Zoom Meeting Details** 

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602



# Lifebuilders Hour Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> & 22nd July 2021

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via Zoom

For log in details please contact secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm



# Women's Hour Thursday 15th July 2021

with Sis Paulette Peters

7.00 pm to 8.30 pm via Zoom

For log in details contact

wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

### Who/What Muted you? **Emotional Wellbeing Exercise Corner**

So much has happened in recent weeks that I have had little time for personal reflection. Today I am encouraging you to use personal reflection for your emotional wellbeing exercise.

### Who/What muted you?

me to do that, someone else can do it'. I answers, get some paper and write down: have learned that in all of these responses is a silent scream which says, "Noooo" ... vour voice?

Life's experiences have a way of impacting on your vocal cords and makes you hoarse so that the ability to advocate for yourself becomes unclear, uncertain, and often muted. This leaves you in a vulnerable place where you are unable to decide what is the best choice for YOU. Your capacity to feel, believe and trust what you feel, has been infiltrated and contaminated by other voices which are often louder and more intense than your own. Shouty voices are harsh and often unignorable, and therefore, appear more important than your voice. If you are not careful, you begin to self-mute because you can no longer find the 'unmute button'.

### Wellbeing exercise for this week

Being helpful is what I am called to do. Experience teaches that certain events But is it? Being helpful is a way of being, and experiences in life have the power to because it makes me feel useful. So, I rob you of your voice. They are subtle and instinctively say 'Okay then'. But why do I coercive so that you don't even realize say that when I really mean, 'Not really' or they are stealing your voice from you until 'Not now' or, 'Actually, please don't ask it's gone! Rather than give you the

"What has muted my voice?" "What but it is muted. So, who or what has got prevented me from saying exactly what I felt?"

#### WARNING!

They can be very subtle; like, "I didn't want to upset him". (There, I've given you a starter for 10!). When you have done your list, find a way to share this with someone that you trust, and tell them about what got in the way of you making your voice heard. Make a commitment to yourself that you will, next time, unmute yourself and speak your truth!

Of course, if you want to share with me, please get in touch and we can talk about it together. Sincere blessings!

# This is my Testimony . . . . .

### Jacina Abbey



During my pursuit of a new church home... I did much praying and much visiting. None of the places I attended felt like 'home'. However, when I visited NTCG College Street, I was made to feel welcomed and part of the fellowship —

just like everyone else. I never felt like a visitor. I felt a part of the family and looked forward to returning each week.

The element of College Street I most enjoy is the freedom to worship. There is liberty in being in an atmosphere conducive and encouraging of open worship.

I was brought up in the church and have always been an active and serving member of the church. However, like most young people — my connection to Christ existed through the relationship my parents had with Christ. As I grew up, I began to know and understand Christ for myself, establish my own relationship with Christ; which wasn't reliant on religion, culture or tradition but birthed through true and authentic connection to and with Christ himself.

My Christian journey to date has consisted of me 'clinging on to Christ's hand'. In the moments of turbulence, feeling like all was lost I learnt to cling on to Christ's hand. When I got it wrong and was faced with self-inflicted difficulty I clung on to Christ's hand. Even in the great times of triumph and victory clinging on to Christ's hand has been my motto and course of action. Through it all... Clinging onto Christ's hand.

I embrace and celebrate the spiritual gifts the Lord has given me. Two of the spiritual gifts I've been blessed with are evangelism; the ability to reach people, relate to people, resonate with people and lead them to the Lord. I do this through the music ministry, service and giving. Along with evangelism I have the gift of discernment: the ability to understand, be insightful, aware of and be responsive to the feelings of others.

My aspiration is to continue to do my part in the building of the kingdom. I want to make a consistent contribution to the edification God's people for God's kingdom. I want to live a life that is beyond reproach, a life that is exemplary to young and growing Christians.

I am continually encouraged by Romans 8:28. This scripture is filled with much hope and reassurance. It births an unspeakable measure of peace rooted in the knowledge that in the end everything will be well. I have four points of encouragement for the congregation at College Street:

- 1. Never let go of Christ's hand EVER.
- 2. Believe God, to do the impossible ALWAYS.
- 3. Trust God's power and might AT ALL TIMES.
- 4. The battle is not yours, put your gloves down and stop fighting let the master of the ring 'Handle it'!

Thank you all for extending such kindness, love, warmth and welcome towards me – over the last 18 months. I pray that we will continue to be a blessing to each other.

If you have a story/testimony to share, please let Rev Phyllis Thompson know by emailing her on: <a href="mailto:phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk">phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk</a>



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.



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#



### Condolences to . . .

Sis Gloria Bartley and Sis Rachelle Peart Please continue to pray for them and their families



### **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** 

# Virtual National Convention - 23rd - 25th July 2021 - YouTube online

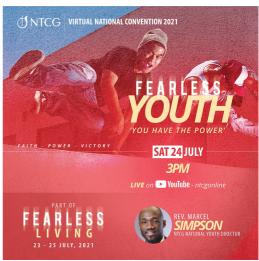
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The search has begun for a

# Children's Ministry Church Director and Children's Ministry Workers

They should have a heart for children and a strong desire to help children take steps toward a stronger relationship with Jesus for all ages in Children's Ministry

Do you have a passion for connecting children and families to Jesus and the church?

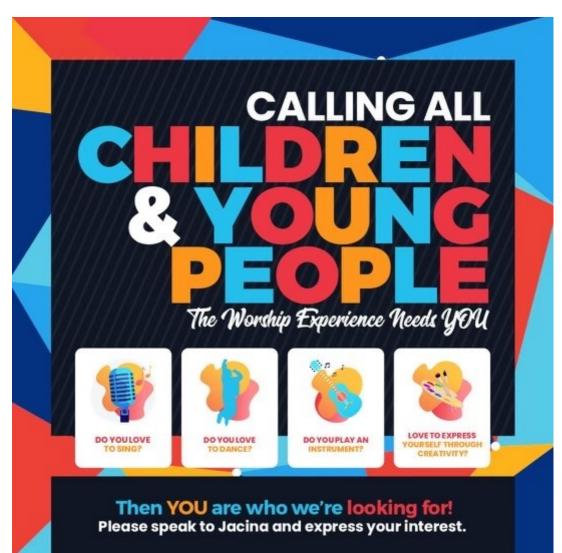
Do you have the capacity to inspire, motivate and develop their personal relationship with bible teachings?

Are you committed to helping children grow in faith?

We would like to hear from you.

For more information please contact

**Bishop Donnovan Allen** on 01604 630007 or **Paulette Wright** on 07510 255128



Please send a text to 07510 255128



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

1st Wilbur Jeffers
8th Angie Jeffers
2nd Caiyan Peart
Carol Hudson
Fiona Edwards
16th Edris Buchanan-Edwards
26th Pauline Allen
27th Tanya & Tiffany
27th Claudette Williamson
28th Fatima Bah
Alysia Welds

If it's your birthday this month, please let the Comms Team know

Please contact a member of the Comms Team or email <a href="mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk">news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk</a> and we will include your news in the weekly notice sheet - all items to be submitted <a href="mailto:by 5.00 pm on Wednesday">by 5.00 pm on Wednesday</a>

# 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 <a href="https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/">https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/</a>

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

## 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**).



### 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

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? <a href="https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/">https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/</a>

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