



**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**8 May 2022**

**JESUS THE LIFE CHANGER**

**TROUGH THE POWER OF PENTECOST—PART 1**



**Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen**

***Scripture: Acts 1:13-26 & St Luke 24:49***

**Saturday Morning “Prayer Watch” - 7.00 am to 8.00 am**

**Church & Pastor’s Council Members:** Philip Edwards, Wilbur Jeffers, Norma Moss, Rachelle Peart, Louis Wright, Tiffany Dubidad, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary).

**Local Ministers:** Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson, Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson, Rev Audrey Browne, Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson, Rev Alicia Hyder

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## New Christians' Class



Come and join our  
class for new converts with  
Rev Phyllis Brown &  
Sis Marie Aransevia

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

**From 10.00 am to 10.45 am**  
**in Prayer Room**

**Commencing Sunday 8th May 2022**

Session 1 - Getting to Know Your Church

# **Adult Sunday School**

**8th May 2022**

**EZEKIEL'S INAUGURAL VISION AND CALL**

**Ezekiel 1:1 - 3:11**

**10.00am to 10.45am**

**in the Sanctuary**

**Taught by Martin Cole**

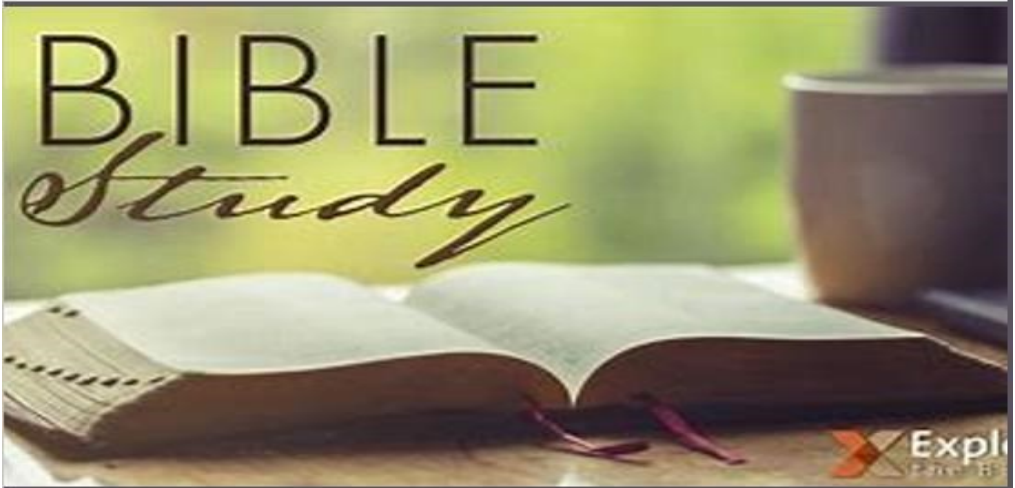
**15th May—Louis Wright**

**22nd May—Paulette Peters**

**29th May—Annie Dzwaka**



*Join us for*



**Wednesday 11th May @ 7.00 pm**

**Topic:**

Following Jesus

**Description:**

Rejoicing during times of suffering

**Scripture:**

Philippians Chapter 1:27 – 2:30

**Facilitator:** Rev Dennis Hines

**Zoom Meeting Details**

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602

**THURSDAY IS  
SENIORS'  
DAY**

We are pleased to announce that our  
Seniors will be resuming their  
weekly meetings from

**Thursday 12th May 2022**

**11.00 am to 1.00 pm**

**at**

**NTCG College Street**

For further information please speak to  
Sis Gloria Bartley



*Please pray for . . .*

- ❖ *Sis Spence who is now back home and recovering*
- ❖ *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*



**Somebody**

*Pray*

FOR ME

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

**GET IN TOUCH**

**01604 436394**

**during our live service**

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



## **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**

**Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson  
07935 451420**

**Sis Murna Braham-Stewart  
07737 536156**

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



The background of the poster features a group of young people silhouetted against a bright sunset or sunrise sky. They are standing with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or joy. The overall tone is hopeful and celebratory.

# YA YOUTH ACADEMY '22

FRIDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> TO SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER

Whitemoor Lakes  
Barley Green Lane  
Lichfield  
Staffordshire  
WS13 8QT

AGE: 13 - 23 COST: £125 PER PERSON (FULL BOARD)  
£40 NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR  
DISTRICT/LOCAL YOUTH DIRECTOR BY SUNDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2022

For more information on YOUTH ACADEMY '22, please contact your  
local or district Youth and Discipleship Director.

Telephone 01604 824 220  
Email [Youth@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:Youth@ntcg.org.uk)  
Visit [www.youthacademy.org.uk](http://www.youthacademy.org.uk)

*Full Board = Friday evening meal; Breakfast, lunch, and evening meal  
on Saturday; Breakfast and lunch on Sunday;*

**For further information Parents please contact  
Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson - 07935 451420  
Sis Murna Braham-Stewart - 07737 536156**



## **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**

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### **SAFEGUARDING FOR ADULTS**

**Saturday 18 June 2022**

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

**Members who are required to attend both training sessions have already been contact with training materials and log in details**

**For further information please contact**

**Sis Annie Dzwaka - Safeguarding Lead**

**Mobile: 07933 149107**



# **LEICESTER DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022**

The Leicester District Convention  
returns this year on

**Saturday 4th June 2022 &  
Sunday 5th June 2022**

at New Testament Church of God  
The Lighthouse  
Melbourne Road  
Leicester LE2 0DR

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

**Further information will be shared soon**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 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](mailto:wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)

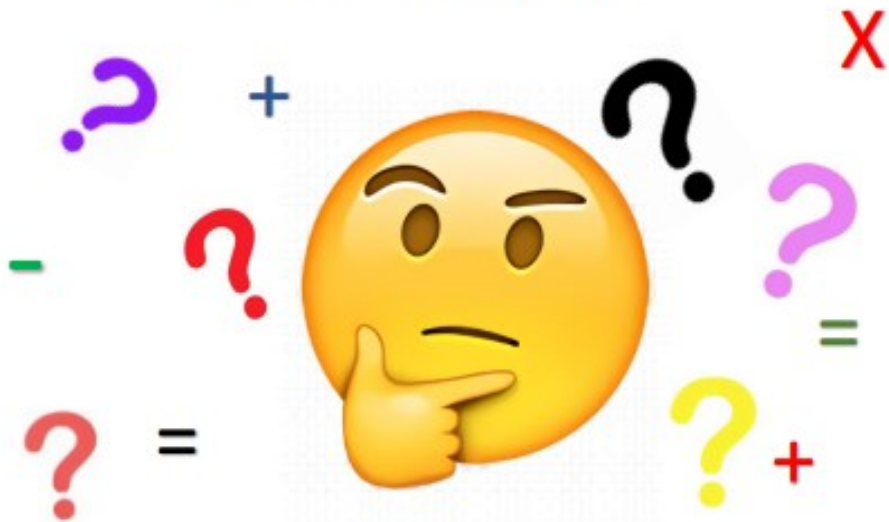
WDM Northampton  
*Sister Sister*

Are Hosting a Fundraising

# Fun Quiz Night

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 7:30pm – 9:30pm

@ NTCG, College St, Northampton



Come Along and Flex Your Brain to Some General Knowledge  
Questions

Trophy To Be Awarded  
To The Winner

Refreshments On Sale

Tickets: £3 Per Person

Adults will play as individuals

Under 16's may play in pairs



## **Lifebuilders Hour**

**Thursday 12th & 26th April 2022**

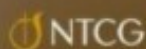
with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

**7.00 pm to 8.00 pm**

### **Zoom Meeting Details**

Meeting ID: 843 2705 8587

Passcode: 449258



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# 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](http://WWW.LIFEBUILDERS.ORG.UK/TODAY)**

@lifebuildersuk

# *This is our Testimony . . . . .*

Portia & Jude Johnson



Hello church, I am Portia. I made a decision to become a Christian at the age of 9. I gave my life to the Lord at the Youth Convention in Bethel, Birmingham and the year after, in 2014, at the age of 10, I was baptised in water on the 31st of December. And I am Jude. I became a Christian in 2015 and got baptised in water later in the same year.

Our experience at the College Street NTCG has been very rich and life changing due to the fact that this is where we were brought up and also due to the fact that we live our lives according to what we were taught here right from children's church to the youth group including the main service and at home. This church has taught us a lot. We admire the fact that the atmosphere is spiritually empowering and enables the congregation to be free and open. Being brought up in this church from birth, we have had the privilege of constant support and help to grow in our faith and to explore different ways of worship and ministry from the youth worship team/

musicians to the flag ministry and also the media ministry.

Being young Christians, we face many challenges in life. We believe the biggest challenge that we face is peer pressure like many others of our generation There is tremendous pressure to do what those around us are doing. All people, young and old, are subjected to the pressure to conform in order to be accepted and liked by others. The majority of the youth find it hard to learn to be themselves and not imitate others. Many find it hard to think for themselves and blindly follow the way of the crowd. We understand that everyone should try to be socially acceptable, friendly, courteous, fair, gentle, pleasant and polite. But we also understand that these qualities are best developed and portrayed when they are done as an expression of our attempt to copy Jesus. But it is sometimes very hard to stand on our own feet and be independent of peer pressure and do not let others govern our lives.



Romans 12:2 says "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is--his good, pleasing and perfect will." Paul tells us to abandon the chase for pleasure, possessions, and status—to stop living like everyone else. Instead, he urges us to be transformed from the inside out. Specifically, he writes that we must be changed in how we think, to have our minds renewed so that we can begin to understand God's will for our lives. So, we hold onto the scripture and continue to allow Jesus to change us from the inside and stride to stand above the continual peer pressure. When facing these challenges, the two songs that encourages us are:

(i) Stand Out by Tye Tribbett <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4yfiMIVUwXU>

(ii) No Gray by Jonathan McReynolds <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mp9nsl0B-JU>

Getting to know our stories, checking what we think makes good fellowship, organising more relevant activities/outings, communicating through newer/popular apps with us, teaching in new, fresh exciting ways and making teaching and youth services relatable to young people's everyday lives are a few suggestions that we truly consider would inspire and excite us as young people about the Christian faith and get us more involved within the church.

During Covid, our church had to change quite significantly. We had to be on zoom and abide by rules when physically entering the church. Unfortunately, this stopped us from engaging in fellowship with other young people which halted the growth of the youth programme as a whole and it has been difficult to rekindle when we were allowed back in church. However, being in lockdown allowed us to

study the word day and night as a family and also independently. Some of our favourite scriptures that we would like to share with you are Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you said the Lord.....", Ezra 10:4 "Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you...." and finally Psalm 23:4 "Even though I walk in through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me..."

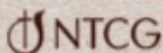
Our family devotions have been one of the biggest and most important contributions to our growth in the Christian faith. It has helped to create a firm foundation for our spiritual growth. It has helped to train us to value and practice these spiritual disciplines from an early age and to aim to carry these practices with us through life.

We agree that all young people need some sort of family devotion whether it is their biological/ non-biological family, church family or even friendship groups. Family devotion is like a charger. Whatever negativity that has crept into our daily lives, devotion as a family/group serves as our "re-fuelling", "re-charging" tool for whatever the next day may bring. Whatever happy moments, blessings we have received, family devotions are a great way to praise the Lord and give Him thanks and also the best for young people to know that they have a place to off-load and get support.

Thank you for reading our testimony. We pray that you will be inspired and encouraged to go forth and spread the word, understanding that we are all unique, divinely called without partiality.

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)



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

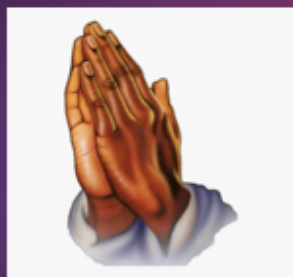
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Dial In: 0208 080 6591 • 0208 080 6592

## Engine Room May 2022

📅 11th May @ 10:30 - 12:30

## 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#**

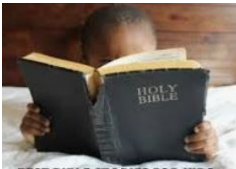
# *Children's Church*

**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**

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ENGLAND & WALES 66TH NATIONAL CONVENTION

# CONFIDENCE IN GOD

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

HE WHO HAS BEGUN A GOOD WORK IN YOU WILL COMPLETE IT



**DR DONALD & MRS. JOYCELYNE BOLT**  
ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP & FIRST LADY, HOSTS

**EVG. JONATHAN ZIEGLER II**  
JONATHAN ZEIGLER MINISTRIES, USA

**DAVID L'HERROUX**  
CEO UNITED CHRISTIAN BROADCASTING

**CHEVELLE FRANKLYN**  
WORSHIP LEADER, JAMAICA

**16-17 JULY 2022**

**BETHEL CONVENTION CENTRE KELVIN WAY,  
WEST BROMWICH B70 7JW**

**REGISTRATION**

**EARLY BIRD**  
ENDS 30TH JUNE

**STANDARD**  
FROM 1ST JULY

ADULT WEEKEND	£18.00	£23.00
ADULT DAY	£11.00	£15.00
SENIOR WEEKEND	£11.00	£15.00
SENIOR DAY	£5.00	£5.00
CHILD (12-17)	£5.00	£5.00
CHILD (0-11)	FREE	

REGISTER ONLINE AT

**Eventbrite**

For enquiries call us on 01604 824 222 or  
email: [admin@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:admin@ntcg.org.uk)

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WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT CONFERENCE 2022



# FOLLOWING GOD'S PLAN

*Women's Empowerment Conference Returns*

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

**1ST & 2ND**

**OCT  
2022**

**SAVE THE DATE**

Bethel Convention Centre, Kelvin Way, West Bromwich, B70 7JW

# 6 WEEK KEEP-FIT CLASS

STARTING TUESDAY 10TH MAY 2022

LOCATION : NTCG COLLEGE STREET

TIME : 07:10PM - 08.10PM

COST : UPFRONT £30 OR £6 PER SESSION

HELLO  
May

FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT MARTIN COLE  
07938311517



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

**6th Sis Paulette Peters**

**11th Rev Phyllis Brown**

**12th Kadesha Edwards**

**15th Sis Sam Ewer**

**19th Sis Monique Welds**

**23rd Sis Gertie Williams**

**31st Bro Cyprian Welds**

**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 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** a 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
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<b>Reference:</b>	<i>Initial Last Name – Type</i> <i>e.g. J Bloggs - T</i>
<b>Payment Type:</b>	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](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

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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](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)