



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

8 November 2020

Living What We Believe



Theme

Scripture: Psalm 121:1-8

Speaker: Paulette Derby-Johnson

Saturday morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00am to 8.00am

**Church & Pastor's Marie Aransevia, Martin Cole, Ronald Hundah, Wilbur Jeffers
Council Members: & Vivienne Welsh, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)**


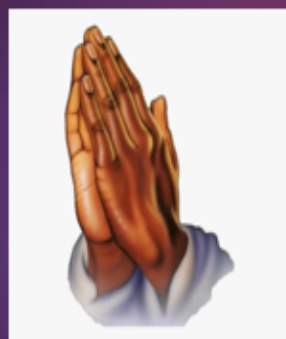
**Local Ministers: Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson**

Tel. 01604 630 007

Church Weekly Activities

Sunday	11.00 am to 12 noon 12 noon to 1.00 pm	<p>Online Sermon <i>(Livestream link circulated to members by 10.45am)</i></p> <p>Family Devotion Hour <i>(A time to connect with each other)</i></p>
Monday	7.30 pm to 8.30 pm	Prayer Line
Tuesday	6.00 am to 7.00 am	Prayer Line
Wednesday	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Theological Reflection via Zoom
Thursday	6.00 am to 7.00 am 7.00 pm to 8.30 pm 7.00 pm to 8.15 pm	<p>Prayer Line</p> <p>Men's Hour with Bro Wilbur Jeffers</p> <p>Women's Hour with Sis Barbara Harrison</p>
Friday	7.00 pm to 8.00 pm	Youth Connection with Sis Linnette Sow
Saturday	7.00 am to 8.00 am	Prayer Line

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#

 NTCG New Testament Church of God, England & Wales



JOIN US IN
THE
ENGINE
ROOM 2020
ON ZOOM

Meeting ID: **998 3985 5594** | Passcode: **292767**

DIAL IN: 0208 080 6591 | 0208 080 6592

Wednesday 11 November 2020
10.00 am to 11.30 am



NTCG Northampton



Women's Hour

Thursday 12 & 26 November 2020

with sis Barbara Harrison

7.00pm to 8.15pm via Zoom

For log in details contact

secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm



Lifebuilders Hour

Thursday 19 November 2020

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00pm to 8.30pm via Zoom

For log in details please contact

secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

or 07510 255128 after 4.00pm

Ages 5-12 join in with the Children's Church coordinators directly after this service from 12.30 pm

Please contact:

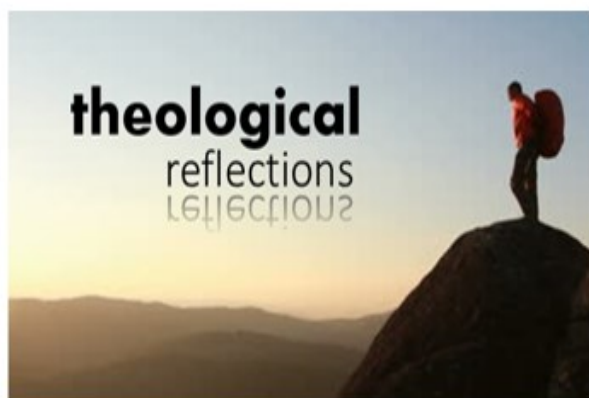
Sis Laura Hundah & Sis Alicia Hyder

For login details.



Theological
Reflection
Wednesday
4 November
@ 7.00pm

NTCG NORTHAMPTON CHURCH
"iServices "



via Zoom joining details to follow



Youth and
Discipleship

Youth Connection
with Sis Linnette Sow

Friday 13 November

7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Both via Zoom

“ WELLBEING EXERCISE CORNER ”

(Your weekly pandemic survival toolkit)

The spirit of a pandemic feels like a heavy black cloud of oppression designed to cover the globe. To make everyone feel down and depressed, reducing our human capacity to feel lifted and to help ourselves. This is an attack on the human mind and our God-breathed capacity to survive adversity.

To understand the purpose of that depressive spirit is to, a) know that it is not from God; and b) know that with the right attitude and tools, we can survive it. The scripture tells us *that ‘God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, of love and a sound mind’* (2 Tim.1:7). These three weapons are our tools for survival. **Power** – because we get spiritual muscles from God; **Love** – because it drives out fear; and **‘a sound mind’** – because it is singular, unwavering, and focused on the One who admonishes us to **“Fear not”**. Using these three weapons we will find ways to combat whatever this period of pandemic throws at us.

Pandemic Survival Toolkit

Every week I will identify a tool or tip that will help you combat the spirit of oppression and depression, so you survive this pandemic with good mental health.

[DIS] COURAGEMENT is the enemy’s favorite dart used to attack the mind. It affects your spirit, your mind, and your body. Your spirit, because you lose hope; your mind, because your thoughts become negative; and your body, because it saps energy, your whole posture droops, and it feels too hard to stand up straight.

[EN] COURAGE yourself! If we take the [*dis*] and reduce it to [*en*] you discover **‘[EN]COURAGE’**. Courage is like a physical stretch. Like a rod in your spine; you stand up straight, you look discouragement in the face, you focus your mind on one thought that encourages your spirit to grab hold of courage and speak with your lips: ***“I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH CHRIST WHICH STRENGTHENS ME!” (Phil.4:13). Try it!***

Stand up straight ...

Stretch your spine ...

Flex your shoulders ...

Take courage with both hands and face your day – WITHOUT FEAR!


Paulette Peters, your Emotional Wellbeing Coach



NTCG

Northampton College Street

Community Prayer Line



Are you weary, carrying a heavy burden?
Then come to me. I will refresh your life,
for I am your oasis.

Matt 11:28



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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Operation Christmas Child 2020

Great News! Christmas isn't cancelled this year!

This year our Administrative Bishop has endorsed the project across the entire NTCG UK and Wales and therefore is encouraging us all to pack boxes.

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 157 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

Hand in your prepacked box at church

Sunday 16th November 2020 between 12noon and 1.30pm.

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

Thanks in advance
Rachelle

COME FOR THE TRUTH. TIME FOR EMPOWERMENT.

HISTORY HERITAGE IDENTITY

AN ONLINE SYMPOSIUM
FOR THE CARIBBEAN DIASPORA IN THE UNITED KINGDOM

PRESENTED BY AFRO-CARIBBEAN CHURCHES IN THE UK AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES

Thursday, 12 November 2020
3:00 pm GMT/ 10:00 am EST
ON UWI TV Global www.uwitv.org

EDUCATION FOR TRANSFORMATION

▼ KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Prof. Sir Hilary Beckles
World renowned Historian and Vice
Chancellor, The University of the West
Indies

▼ FEATURED PANEL



Prof. Dennis Hope
Executive Director
of Caribbean Studies, UWI Mona



Rev. Dr Carol Tomlin
Vice President
Ladies and Senior Leader,
Restoration of Fellowship
Ministries



Dr. R. David Muir
Pastor in Charge
Theologian, Head of Whitehalls
College, University of
Roehampton.



Bishop Tebello Powell
Bishop of the Anglican Diocese
Church of God of Prophecy Trust
(UK)



Dr. Lut Longworth
Pro Vice Chancellor Global
Affairs, UWI Principal, The UWI
Open Campus



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Discipleship Growth Plan

September 2019 – December 2020

Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing



Sis Sandra Oki

My conversion took place over 35 years ago, at a Luis Palau conference. I actually went on my own because despite being a Preacher's Kid and having been immersed in Christendom for my entire life, I had a desire for a personal encounter with God. Little

did I know that I had embarked on a lifelong conquest of highs and lows, joy and despair, refining and equipping processes for life.

Both my late parents were NTCG ministers with an entourage of nine children. We journeyed with our parents to the various churches where they were assigned to minister e.g. Hendon, Stoke Newington and Edmonton. As a teenager, I was placed in various positions and therefore quickly learned to assimilate into the NTCG ethos.

Eight years ago I purchased a property in Northampton, with a view to settling there with my son after my BA Primary Education degree and a stint of teaching in London. In my search for a Church, College St was the 3rd church I visited and was where I felt most at home. I believe that God has placed me at this Church to enlarge his kingdom, via my particular gifts and abilities.

I am in the process of becoming acquainted with members and have had opportunities to minister by playing the bass guitar, singing, moderating, praying, reading scriptures, delivering reflections and encouragement. On Monday's I attend keep fit sessions facilitated by Bro Martin where I have additional opportunities to meet with some members of the Church.

There is something exceptionally special about a Church with treasured seniors like ours with longevity of service from whom we can gain a wealth of information and wisdom.

I am blessed to belong to a Cell group and have the privilege of the support/advice of the members, should the need arise, particularly during the current 'lockdown'. Church attendance is limited to Sunday mornings by invitation to comply with Government guidelines, so socialisation is currently in the form of zoom meetings, or video/calls via WhatsApp.

I have embraced the 'new way' of doing Church. I enjoy zoom meetings as it's in the comfort of my own home, I can interact with brethren and I have noticed the birthing of new gifts and talents in myself and others. The themed teaching affords me an opportunity to question, learn, analyse and probe the word of God, as well as monitor my role as an effective 'Spirit-baptised individual'. Our Bible tells us that people perish through lack of knowledge, Hosea 4 v 6, therefore a thorough understanding of the principles governing Christianity, expectations and appropriate application, is imperative.

Lockdown has enabled me to shift to another gear that I actually did not know existed. I've discovered that technology is not as daunting as perceived. I have transferable skills, God really loves me and has amazing plans for my life, Jeremiah 29 v 11. I am also learning new things; I'm studying Swedish. I am learning how to maximise opportunities amidst challenges, whilst encouraging myself in the face of adversity.

My relationship with the Lord has deepened and is blossoming to the glory of God because I have become more dependent on the Holy Spirit by spending more time in his presence and reading the word. As one songwriter states, 'All I want is for you to be glorified, for you to be lifted high'. This is my anthem and heart's cry.

For further information about the Discipleship Growth Programme, please speak to a Ministry/ Department lead, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council, Bishop Allen or send an email to the Facilitating team via growth@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

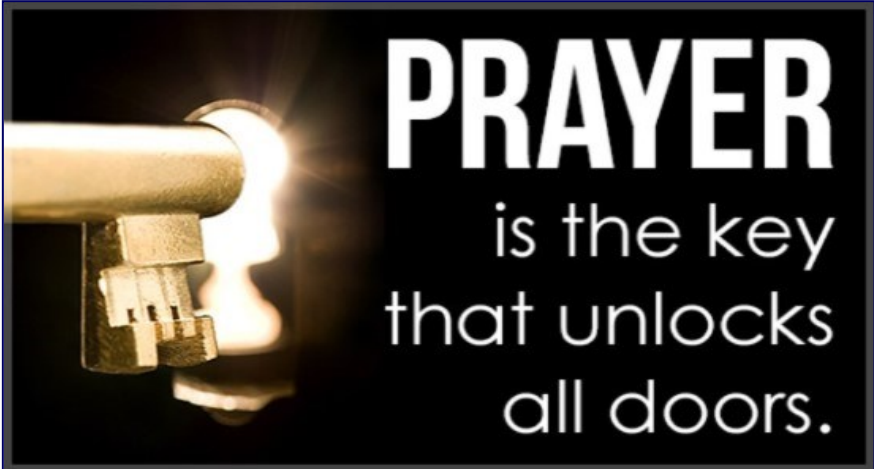


Birthday Greetings to all who are celebrating a birthday in NOVEMBER and would like us to appreciate your special day

Portia Johnson

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 5pm on Wednesday***



Please continue to
PRAY for
those who are
experiencing challenging times,
illnesses or recovering.

Prayer Line
Dial: 0333 011 2308
p/w: 488 52205#
Pin: 1053#

My Sincere Pledge To You

I Pledge to serve You the best way I can.

I may not be able to serve you financially, but I Pledge to serve You Spiritually.

I Pledge that I will Pray for you.

I Pledge that I will Affirm You

I Pledge that I will Encourage You.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely show my Loving Concern about You, by asking about your Health and Family.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely, put my hand on your shoulders, should You allow me to do so, and will reassure You that I care for You.

I Pledge that I will Pray to find ways of slowing down, so that I can give You some of my Time.

The way Jesus found Time to relate to His Disciples and humbled Himself as a servant and served; let us Pledge to serve each other the same.

God give Us the Grace to do so.

God Bless You.

The College Street Brethren on Sunday 23rd February made a solemn promise to one another, that they will adhere to all the statements listed in the above Pledge.

GENEROSITY

the most *natural* outward expression
of an inner attitude of *compassion*

I Like Giving. ©

Special thanks to all who have been supporting us with your Tithes, Offerings Gifts and Benevolence.

God bless you and thank you so much.

From Bishop Allen &
Leadership Team

Ways of Giving

We still recognise that some need our bank details so that they can pay online. They are the following:

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

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



To Sister Norma Moss and her Team on the prayer Team:

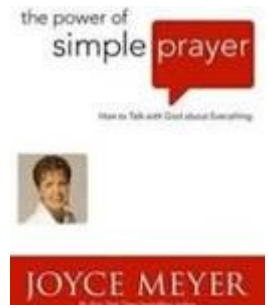
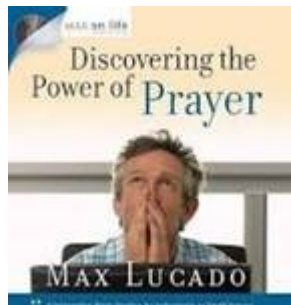
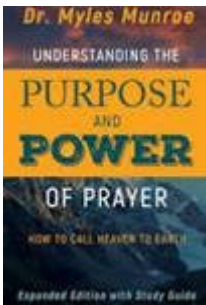
Audrey, Norma, Colleen, Geraldine, Denise, Pauline, Laura, Marie, Nastassia, Paulette P, Fiona, Viv, Rachelle, Gloria, Elise, Marie, Joy, Annie, Janet, Pat, Martin, and Courtney

A special thanks to all members of the prayer team for your commitment to prayer on behalf of the Church and community especially during the 'lockdown'.

Can I encourage you not to lose heart or become discouraged because God will use you to stand in the gap for someone?

I am reminded of the words of our Lord and saviour, "Men ought to pray and not lose heart" Luke 18:1.

As you continue to lift the people of God in prayer here are some books for your perusal which I am sure will help to fan the flames of prayer and be an encouragement to your ministry



From Bishop Donovan Allen and Leadership Team

**WATCH THIS SPACE IF WE
HAVE ANOTHER**



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**).

PASTOR'S SURGERY

If you have any concerns, queries or would just like to speak with Pastor, **please contact secrtary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk for an appointment**
Surgery runs from 10.00am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm on **THURS**

Please make full use of the Notice sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles

WEEKLY NOTICES:

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 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? Please speak to a Steward at any time before the start of Service. Thank You.

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