

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donnovan Allen **25 September 2022**

Jesus the Life Changer



Scripture Luke 19:11-27 Speaker Rev Audrey Browne

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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"We are NTCG" REGIONAL ROADSHOW - MIDLANDS -

Saturday, 15th October 2022

Handsworth NTCG, 240 – 244 Lozells Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B19 1NP

The Administrative Bishop, Bishop Claion Grandison and his team will share the Vision Strategy that will drive the New Testament Church of God over the next 4 years. This will set out the ambition of the Church in England & Wales and we want you to be able to take ownership and help us drive this Vision

Registration will commence at 09:30 hours, with the start time of 10:00 am to 2.00 pm

This first roadshow will include churches on the following Districts:

Handsworth
Highgate
Bilston
Dudley
Wolverhampton
Stoke-on-Trent
Leicester
Coventry

The Roadshow is open to all members, but we particularly would like to see all senior pastors, secretaries, treasurers, CPC members, heads of departments and key leaders from your churches in attendance.

Registration

Registration is free, but in order for us to plan effectively for this event, we are asking all attendees to register on Eventbrite using this link https://we-are-ntcg-regional-roadshow1.eventbrite.co.uk

Refreshments/Lunch

Teas & coffee will be provided on arrival and during the break, but we are asking if all delegates would either **bring a packed lunch** or be prepared to make use of the local eating establishments.

Merchandise

There will be 'We Are NTCG' merchandise available on the day so do come prepared to get yours!

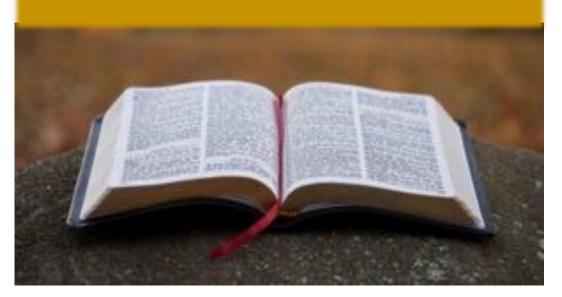
We look forward to seeing as many leaders and members in attendance as possible.

Adult Sunday School

Sunday 25th September 2022

in the Sanctuary

Taught by Louis Wright



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HUMAN SINFULNESS INCREASES

- 1. Human Became Exceedingly Evil (Genesis 6:1-7)
- 2. Noah Found God's Grace (Genesis 6:8-13)
- 3. Preparation for Coming Judgment (Genesis 2:14-22)

Central Truth:

God is merciful, but persistent sinning invites His judgment.

Focus:

Understand and accept that amid increasing sin and impending judgment, God is gracious.

Golden Text:

"God saw that wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually" (Genesis 6:5).



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 to10.45 am in Prayer Room

* Getting to Knowing Your Church

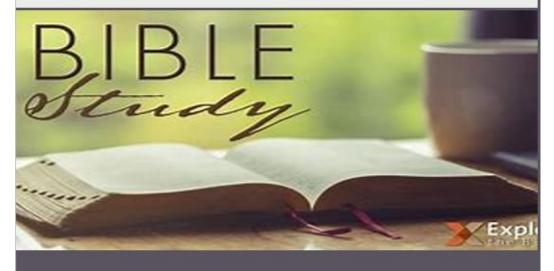
* Vision, Mission, Core Values & Beliefs

* Statement of Faith

* Water Baptism

* God's Plan for Mans Salvation

Join us for



Wednesday 28th September @ 7.00 pm

Topic:

A Study Journey through Colossians

Description:

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus

Scripture:

Colossians 4

Facilitator: Rev Alicia Hyder

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602

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

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



Engine Room October 2022 ## 5th October @ 10:30 NTCG Zoom online

AFTER THE FLOOD: THE CHURCH, SLAVERY AND **RECONCILIATION – MUST SEE!**

SPONSORED BY BROADMEAD BAPTIST CHURCH, CHURCHES TOGETHER IN NORTHAMPTON, NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD (COLLEGE STREET) AND NORTHAMPTON THEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

THIS FILM WILL BE SHOWN ON 10th OCTOBER 7.30 P.M. AT **BROADMEAD COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Broadmead Avenue, Northampton NN3 2QY

FRFF FNTRY

RETIRING COLLECTION TO SUPPORT THE MOVEMENT FOR JUSTICE AND RECONCILIATION, MAKERS OF THE FILM.

"As Christians seek to lead the way in racial reconciliation this film is a critical tool in unpacking important ingredients that made and sustained this cruel, inhumane and evil enterprise.

This is crucial viewing"

Dr Joe Aldred

National Church Leaders Forum, former ecumenist at Churches Together in England

"This film represents a watershed moment for the church. The case for the wrongs of the transatlantic slave trade to be addressed through restitution leading to true reconciliation has been made. I commend this film as a must watch for every person."

Bishop Mike Royal

General Secretary, Churches Together In England, CTE



Bishop Donovan,

I pray that you, the family, and the church are doing well in the power of God's grace.

I am requesting your support to raise £5000.00 to provide a roof and flooring for a church which is located in Chiransa in the Kumasi region of Ghana. I visited them last year and have seen the condition under which they congregate for worship, which only happens when their is no rain - please photo sent separately!

I have raise to day just over £1200.00.

I am requesting that you ask your church for a special offering to this effect and send the same to the following missions account which I operate, with the reference of your church and Ch/Roof/Floor.

Account name: Rev. B. A. Mullings

Barclays Bank.

Acc. No: 83702367 Sort Code: 20-26-20

I will let you know the total amount raised and provide photos of work before and after along with an account of transaction with reference to exchange rate and cost of material and labour.

Gid will bless you for doing your part in aiding the speed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ for The glory of His name.

Respectfully yours

Pastor Barrington Mullings Brooks' Bar Manchester New Testament Church of God Women's Empowerment Conference



GOD'S PLAN

ESTHER 4:14-17, 5:1-5

SATURDAY 1ST & SUNDAY 2ND OCTOBER 2022



Host: Mrs Joycelyne Bolt

National Women's Discipleship Ministries Director



Guest Speaker:
Rev Jennifer Porter Cox



Guest Teacher:
Rev Dr Grace Bally-Balogun



Guest Psalmist: **Helen Yousaf**

REGISTRATION PRICES AND EARLY BIRD TICKETS

	EARLY BIRD WEEKEND Up to 31st August 2022	EARLY BIRD DAY Up to 31st August 2022	STANDARD WEEKEND 1st September 2022 onwards	STANDARD DAY 1st September 2022 onwards
CHILDREN (0-11)	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
YOUTH (12-14)	£7.00	£5.00	£10.00	£8.00
YOUTH (15-17)	£12.00	£10.00	£15.00	£13.00
ADULTS (18+)	£25.00	£15.00	£30.00	£20.00

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT eventbrite

https://ntcg-wec-2022.eventbrite.co.uk/

Venue:

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



NATIONAL OFFICE: NTCG Women's Discipleship Ministries, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton, NN1 5PT Website: www.ntcg.org.uk/wdm | Email: wdm@ntcg.org.uk | Tel: 01604 824 222



Operation Christmas Child 2022 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 157 million children in over 160 countries have experienced God's love through the power of simple shoebox gifts from Operation Christmas Child.

This year our goal is to send two-thirds of shoeboxes from the UK to Ukraine or the neighbouring countries like Moldova and Romania that are hosting many Ukrainian refugee families. During the early days of the Ukraine crisis, an Operation Christmas Child outreach event for refugees touched the lives of many families. Since the beginning of the crisis in Ukraine, thousands of Operation Christmas Child gifts have been distributed to children there and in surrounding countries by our local church partners; but there is still the opportunity to bless many more who are in need.

There are 5 different ways to contribute this year

- 1. Packing your own shoeboxes
- 2. Drop individual items from the list in the box in the foyer (tip check out baubles on the trees to see which items we need)
- 3. Pack a shoe box online for £20

https://shoeboxonline.samaritans-purse.org.uk/

- **4. Sponsor a suggested donation of £5 which** is essential to cover project costs, including shipping, to enable a local church or group overseas to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need.
- 5. Pray for the work of OCC and for the children and families who will be led to Christ through –The Greatest Journey'

How to pack a shoebox

- Find an empty medium sized shoebox and wrap box and lid separately.
- Get the appropriate boy/girl label. Mark the correct age category and attach the label to the outside of your shoebox
- 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 20th
 November 2022.

Don't forget to get your labels, rubber bands and add your £5.00 donation.

Any further information please don't hesitate to contact me. Many blessings

Rachelle



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

Thursday 6 October 2022
11.00 am to 1.00 pm
at
NTCG College Street

For further information please speak to Sis Gloria Bartley



Would you like someone to pray with you?

GET IN TOUCH 01604 436394

during our live service

11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY



MONDAY 7.30 pm to 8.30 pm THURSDAY 6.00am 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#

This is my Testimony

Sis Murna Braham Stewart



I was born in Jamaica in 1958, in the Parish of Trelawney, in the district of Lime Tree.

I came to England in the Winter of

1965. I came to England because, like many other parents, my mother left me with other family members until they were able to send for me to travel to the UK and reunite with my mum and dad.

As a child, growing up in Jamaica I went to Church with my family. I didn't understand why, but I knew that what my mother was doing was important to her and I had no choice but to go along with her and I continued to do so as I got older. I stopped going to church after I got married when I was 19yrs old. However, after very abusive a marriage which lasted 5 years and the legacy of two children, I started going back to church.

When I came to England, I lived in Bedford. My family and I went to the Brickhill Baptist Church, where I would always sit at the back of the church, hoping that no one would see me. One Sunday, whilst sitting in my usual spot, I closed my eyes whilst the preacher was praying, and in my mind's eyes I saw myself walking very briskly down a beautiful path, I was almost running to get to the end with tears running down my face. When I opened my eyes, I was standing at the pulpit telling the minister that I wanted to be Baptised. The minister was happy and asked someone to pray with me. I did the discipleship training and was baptised soon after. At that time, I was 25 years old.

I was introduced to Northampton NTCG in 2013 when we moved to Rushden. My Cousin Nancy introduced my second husband and me to the Church. I became a Member of College Street NTCG in 2016.

When I first attended College Street, I didn't know what to expect, but I was

College Street Church is fulfilling in me what God has in store for me. I am a mentor for some of the local University Students and I enjoy working with them. I am energised by their hunger to seek God in every situation, and their trust in me to offer them support in their Christian growth.

One of my favourite scriptures in the Bible is Luke 12 v 22-23 'Do not worry about your life or what you will eat, or what you will wear, Life is more than food and the body is more than clothing'

On the 26th September, 2019 whilst I was working in my office at home, the Holy Spirit put me in a sleeping mode at my desk, and placed a pen in my hand and allowed me to write in my diary these words "'Hold on to your faith" 'then again I heard " Something is going to happen, hold on to your faith and share this message with the Church." I had no idea what this meant, but soon after that, came 'Covid -19. I am happy to say that I am not afraid of Covid-19, because I am "Holding on to my Faith", wearing God's Armour, and that I was obedient in sharing this message with the Church.

Many people are vulnerable due to ill health, and Church services on Zoom have been a blessing to them. A major learning insight for me over this period has been the privileged opportunity to listen to God more acutely, trust him more strongly and make myself more available to do his will.

I would like to say to those who come to Church and sit and enjoy the services, don't be a spectator and leave empty handed, come with an expectancy to be empowered and enriched to be used by God in accordance with his good and perfect will and when you do that, you will experience 'Jesus the life changer' as he has been for me.

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



Streaming Live on YouTube

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Please pray for . . .

- Mother Medlin Cleghorn and her family for the loss of her daughter Barbara Cole
- Bro Louis Wright, Sis Eileen Wright and family for the loss of his mother

Please keep them and their families in your prayers this week





Members Meeting

Sunday 20 November 2022

@ 1.30 pm (after service)

Light refreshments will be provided

Thank you



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

5th Philip Edwards
10th Marie Aransevia
11th Lydia Noble-Lawson
12th Norma Moss
15th Rev Phyllis Thompson
15th Chiko Dzwaka
21st Joy Hamilton
30th Chardonaye Williams
Joy Garner

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

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: New Testament Church of God

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 / WDM = Women's /

Y=Youth

Details to **donate online** can be found on our webpage https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-do1nate/

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 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, I Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13)

We believe that Christ's followers should manifest authenticity and yearn for continuous growth

(Ephesians 4.25-25, 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



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? https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/

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