

LIFESPRING NEWS



JANUARY 2019

This Month

Mondays:	Boys Brigade and Girls Association 6.00pm	Ollerton
	Music Practice 7.30pm	Ollerton
Wednesdays:	Parent and Toddler 9.15am	Ollerton
Thursdays:	Prayer 9.30am until noon	Warsop
Fridays:	Prayer 8.30am	Ollerton
	Bible Study 9.30am	Ollerton
	Ignition 6.30pm	Ollerton

Life Groups take place as usual this month in various locations.

Life Groups will take place on week beginning 14th January

A Reminder About Prayer and Fasting



Happy New Year to all! This month, we will be praying at Church Warsop on Thursday from 9.30am until noon. On Friday, we will pray at Ollerton from 8.30am until 9.30am and this will be followed by Bible Study.

Groups at Lifespring Centre

Rooms available for all occasions: regular community or commercial bookings, weddings, parties, family and social events etc.

Contact our Rachael on 01623 860303

MONDAY

Make Lunch (School Holidays)	10.30am - 12.30pm	Lesley Dannatt
Memory Café (Monthly)	1.00pm - 3.00pm	Terry Bell
Boys Brigade	6.00pm - 7.30pm	Luke Thomas
Lifespring Band	7.30pm - 9.00pm	Liz Phillips

TUESDAY:

Weight Watchers	9.45am	Carol Foreman
Ollerton Friendship Group	12.00pm – 3.00pm	Margaret Pettitt
Weight Watchers	6.00pm	Lynsey Tollerton
Bingo	6.30PM – 9.00PM	Hazel Murray

WEDNESDAY:

Parent and Toddler	9.15am – 11.15am	Lesley Dannatt
Make Lunch (School Holidays)	10.30am – 12.30pm	Lesley Dannatt
Slimming World	5.00pm and 7.00pm	Stacie Ridley

THURSDAY:

Evergreens	10.30 – 12.30pm	Nina Cecil
Everyone Health	1.00pm to 5.00pm	
Church Activities	6.00pm – Finish	Mike Phillips

FRIDAY:

Slimming World	9.30am and 11.30am	Emma Brown
Youth Club	6.30pm – 8.30pm	Derek Bradford

SATURDAY:

Notts Disability Club (1 st and 3 rd Sat)	9.00am – 4.00pm	Debbie Freer
Parties and bookings	10.00am	Rachael Evans

SUNDAY:

Sunday Service	10.30 – 12.00pm	Mike Phillips
Parties and bookings	1.00pm	Rachael Evans

Fellowship Meetings for Men and Women

At the end of January the Church will be launching new mid-week fellowship groups which will take place at least 6 times during 2019. At other times, the Life Groups will continue to run. Please keep an eye on the monthly programme.

**Men's Meeting (Ollerton)
and Women (Warsop)**

**Thursday 31 January at
7.30pm**

There will be a ladies fellowship meeting and a different meeting for men. On the 31st January, the ladies will meet at Warsop and the men will meet at Lifespring. The meetings will start at 7.30pm

The aims of these ministries have been outlined in previous newsletters. When both genders are empowered, individually and collectively, they are equipped to face the challenges and issues that confront them. In our society, women face unique challenges and so do men. That is why we

are attempting to tackle them individually. Therefore I feel it is important to invest in building separate movements for men and women. I would encourage everyone to get involved as we attempt to support people in the home, at work and in situations of crisis.

Special Offering for Parent and Toddler

Goals: It's always good to set goals and this year we are aiming to raise £1000 to help fund Parent and Toddler and our Youth Groups.

Special Offering: We will raise money in various ways, but one aspect of our campaign will be taking up special offerings in Church. We are aiming to raise £200 in an offering on Sunday 28 January specifically for Parent and Toddler.

Lesley does a great job leading the Parent and Toddler group and the benefits of such groups are well established both for children and parents. However, it costs money to invest in our community in this way. It costs to insure the group and pay for the room hire and snacks. Equipment and consumables can be expensive. We pay to get our staff DBS checked and where appropriate get appropriate qualifications. It takes time and money to draw up policies and guidelines to maintain a safe and happy experience for the adults and children attending. While there is a small session charge, it is not sufficient to cover all the costs. Will you help by making a donation to our special offering on 28 January? Come prepared and thank you.

Notes to the Welcome/Stewards

- Be in attendance 45 minutes prior to the commencement of the meeting and wear your “Welcome” badge at all times.
- Two people work in the Foyer and two people work in the Main Hall.
- Making sure the Foyer is clean and tidy prior to the event.
- Meet and greet the congregation with a smile and handshake.
- Give out any literature especially the monthly programme or newsletter.
- Make sure those already in the main hall get of copy of all literature.
- Guests with children should be given a consent form for Junior Church.
- Usher people into the main hall or into the café.
- Keep the fire exits clear of all obstructions and know what to do in an emergency.
- Return any leftover literature to Amanda Bratt who will return it to the office.

Notes for Serving Tea and Coffee on Sunday

Of all the areas in the rota to fill, this is the most difficult and yet it is very important. Drinking (and eating) is an integral part of any church service or social event. When guests come to our home, it is customary to offer them at least a drink. Food and drink is a kind of glue for social events, including church services. It provides the opportunity for people to remain after the service and have a chat. Sharing a drink together is a good means of communication. It's much easier to make connections when you share something in common.

Please scan the programme to see if you name is down against “Cafe” during January and going forward. “Cafe” simply means you will be serving teas. Nina and Elaine do a great job of getting the tables ready, but they need your assistance.

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