

LIFESPRING NEWS



MARCH 2019

What's on

Mondays:	Boys Brigade and Girls Association 6.00pm	Ollerton
	Music Practice 7.30pm	Ollerton
Wednesdays:	Parent and Toddler 9.15am	Ollerton
Fridays:	Prayer 8.30am	Ollerton
	Ignition 6.30pm	Ollerton

1. Tuesday 5th March at 6.30pm: Church Council Meeting
2. Sunday 10th March at 10.30am: Boys Brigade Service
3. Thursday 14th March at 7.30pm: Sarah & Co Concert
4. Friday 15th March at 9.00pm: Half Night of Prayer
5. Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm: Youth and Children's Envisioning Evening
6. Sunday 24th March at 4.30pm: Baptisms at Warsop
7. No Life Groups on the weeks beginning March 11th and 25th

Joint Service at Ollerton: 3rd March



It will be great to see both congregations worshipping and breaking bread together on Sunday 3rd March at Ollerton. This is a vital expression of our common faith, love, unity and fellowship in the Lord. I hope you will be able to make it.

Life Groups at Lifespring

- Evergreens - Nina Cecil Thursday 10.30am
- Newark - Keith and Sarah Prothero Wednesday 7.30pm
- Church Warsop Daytime Thursday 9.30am
- Church Warsop Evening Thursday 7.00pm
- Acts of Kindness - Beverley Whitworth Thursday 7.30pm
- Antioch Group - Mark and Lesley Dannatt Thursday 7.30pm
- Ignite - Liz Phillips Thursday 5.30pm
- Abundant Life - Jacqueline Depass Thursday 9.30am

It is not what happens in the Life groups that is important, it is what the meetings enable to happen outside. The structure is usually based around the 'Four Ws' - **Welcome, Worship, Word and Works**. Different group members - including children if present - may lead any or all of the sections. Some groups vary the order of the sections. It is helpful to think of each as containing reflection, activity and response:



Welcome: This involves getting to know one another. It usually includes chat about the past week (reflection), an 'ice-breaker' question to get people talking (activity); and it may include prayer or ministry if appropriate (response). It may include a meal or a cup of tea.

Worship: We focus on God, celebrating what he has done and is doing. We do not attempt to imitate Sunday worship, but we use material appropriate for small groups.

Word: We apply the Bible to everyday life and help one another to put it into practice. It could be reflecting on the Sunday message. The activity is teaching and application: finding out what God is saying, and what difference that makes in our lives.

Works: We think about what we do outside the group, especially about the commands to love our neighbours and to make disciples. We reflect on what we've done in the past and try to learn from it, and for our activity we plan for the future or share one another's plans for individual witness and our progress or lack of it. We respond in prayer.

Sarah & Co Concert: Thursday 14th March



Sarah is a very talented Christian Musical Artist who released her first album “Moving On” fifteen years ago. She has ministered in England and in Europe. We are very blessed to have her leading worship at Lifespring.

Sarah has regularly performed on Radio and has been involved in a wealth of Christian Outreach Concerts.

Attending a concert with Sarah is a wonderful blessing. Together with Liz Phillips they will be releasing some new material. Come along. Entrance is only £3.

Half Night of Prayer: 15 March 9.00pm

In the midst of our busy lives, it can be incredibly valuable to spend extended time with God. God has called us into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 1:9). Like many personal relationships, this fellowship is nurtured by spending time together.

An extended time in prayer also gives increased opportunity to think of our lives, the church and the world from God’s point of view, especially when going through some difficulty or making big decisions. We need God’s perspective to sharpen our vision of the unseen, and to let the immediate, tangible things drop into proper place.

Come along making sure you get adequate rest the night before. We will have a variety of things to do: read the Scriptures, then prayer, reflect, prophesy, write, stand, sit, walk and so on. Come ready to pray aloud.

Following our half night of prayer we should be able to answer two questions. Paul asked the Lord two questions on the Damascus road (Acts 22:6-10). His first question was, ‘Who are you, Lord?’ The Lord replied, ‘I am Jesus.’ You will therefore be seeking to know Him, to find out who He is. The second question Paul asked was, ‘What shall I do, Lord?’ The Lord answered him specifically and told him of his mission to the Gentiles. Our mission should become clear to us as we unhurriedly seek His will for our lives and Church.



Special Offering in March: Make Lunch

We are now into our fifth year of running “Make Lunch”. Please help us with this really worthy cause when we take up our special offering on Sunday March 24.

Youth and Children Envisioning Evening

The Church has just bought into a new resource called “Energise”. This resource will help Youth and Children’s leaders to journey with young people from childhood to adulthood and prepares us all to impact our community.

Our Envisioning evening on Tuesday 19th March at 7.00pm will provide training and encouragement for leaders and help you to give life-changing, faith-filled experiences to your group.

You will get access to engaging, dynamic, Biblical meeting plans for ages 3-18. Get equipped with enough training and support for whatever your leadership role has in store for you. Get your group involved with experiences that will transform their future. Looking forward to seeing you there.

“Next Steps” Table on Sunday

Catherine Northey is available each Sunday At Ollerton at the “Next Steps” table in the main hall. The Next Steps table is a one stop shop for all administrative matters to do with the Church - financial matters, gift aid, consent forms, Baptism application forms, Alpha, membership. In fact, any questions you may have about the Church, Catherine will attempt to answer them.

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