

LIFESPRING NEWS



APRIL 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 9th April at 6.30pm: Planning Meeting
2. Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm: Communication Class
3. Thursday 18th April at 7.00pm: Passover at Warsop
4. Friday 19th April at 10.30am: Good Friday March of Witness starting from the Methodist Church.
5. Tuesday April 30th at 9.15am Parent and Toddler starts at Warsop
6. No Life Groups on the weeks beginning April 15th.

The Perfect Sunday?

In a study compiled by Onepoll, for most people the perfect Sunday involves waking at 8:30 am to the smell of breakfast cooking, a cuddle and three hours of television. Going to Church didn't feature in the Poll. The perfect Sunday doesn't involve going to Church to meet God! Let's remind ourselves



that churches are great places for taking our families, for making friendships and for learning who we are and why we're here on this planet. Make sure to include going to church in the list of things you want to do on Sunday. Lifespring is a great place where we can hear God's word, where we can sing God's praises and where we can do life together in an atmosphere of trust and love.

Life Groups at Lifespring

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

Are you a Church Member?

Because Lifespring Church is a Charity (Charity number 1087842), it is necessary to have a formal membership. Anyone can be a member as long as they are a “born again” Christian and agree with the aims and objectives of the Church. We ask you to do four things:

- I. PROTECT THE UNITY OF THE CHURCH**
- II. SHARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR GROWING OUR CHURCH**
- III. SERVE THE MINISTRY OF OUR CHURCH**
- IV. SUPPORT THE TESTIMONY OF THE CHURCH**

Anyone who was a Member of Bethel Church Warsop when the merger with Lifespring took place in November 2017 automatically became a member of Lifespring in the Dukeries. If you started attending since then, all you need do is make a simple application. Please see Catherine Northey or ask Liz Phillips for the forms.

Does membership make a difference? As a member you can have a say in deciding what the Church does, what are its priorities, how its money is spent, how the various church activities are run, and who are chosen to be the Ministers or Elders. It’s also reassuring for the Minister and Elders to know that if you are involved in ministry that you have made a formal commitment to the Church and to work with the leaders. Membership also gives you the right to vote in matters that are required by the Constitution.

March of Witness on Good Friday

The March of Witness is a chance for us to stand together and say that we believe that Jesus is Lord, that love has overcome hate, and that death has been defeated. We weren't around two thousand years ago to see it first hand, but we know that it's true because of the effect it's had on our lives.

Why not come to our Good Friday service starting at the Methodist Church at 10.30am and finishing at Lifespring at 12 noon.

Pray for a Move of God

Following our half night of prayer on 15th March, we encourage you to keep praying. We are praying for a move of God across Nottinghamshire. We believe that the Lord wants to use His Church and He is shopping for a people. On the evening, we prayed especially for a move of God:

a) among young people. The Lord encouraged us to thank God for victory in the face of huge opposition in today's society. We need to VALUE, LOVE AND NURTURE our young people.

b) among families that parents will seek to be revolutionary in their parenting; bringing kids to church and seeking to leave a godly imprint on their lives in order to leave a godly legacy;

c) in Life Groups. We can win people for Christ, but unless we nurture and disciple them, they will not stay in the church.

d) for a move of God in evangelism. We must be intentional in expecting that God will send us people. That means making preparation as we will receive what we earnestly expect and prepare for. As the Lord sent out the 72, we must send people out into every town and village in our area, especially those who already live in those towns and attend Lifespring.



Special Offering in April:

We are now into our fifth year of running “Facelift”. Please help us with this really worthy cause when we take up our special offering on Sunday April 28.

Youth and Children in Church

The vision of the Youth and Children’s Ministry at Lifespring is to see children grow in lifelong disciples of Jesus, who in turn become disciple makers. In order to do this, we need:

- a) A group of dedicated and committed workers;
- b) Parents, Grandparents and Carers who will consistently and faithfully bring their children to church;
- c) A whole church approach that will lift the profile, the priority, the worth and necessity of youth and children’s ministry in our Church.

Will you join us in this great venture?

“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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