

ONE MISSION ONE VISION

The New Testament Church of God Newsletter



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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP

Welcome to the fifth issue of the One Mission One Vision newsletter. In this issue you will find articles from the National Youth Board, Cross Cultural Ministries, the Leadership Training Centre as well as some useful information about looking after your mental health.

We celebrate the fact that some of our churches have reopened for public worship. The reports to date suggest that while there are challenges, things are going well for those who have reopened.

We continue to pray for the safety and well-being of our pastors, families, congregations and communities.

I am confident that God is going to see us through this pandemic, in the meantime we must do our part by following the Government guidelines.

STAY ALERT, CONTROL THE VIRUS, SAVE LIVES

Bishop Donald Bolt

MOTHER ROSE LYSEIGHT

*I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith*

2 Timothy 4:7

Friday 21st August 2020, saw the homegoing of Mother Rose Lyseight, founding Mother of the New Testament Church of God, England & Wales.

The homegoing service took place at NTCG Harvest Temple in Wolverhampton with the interment at Danescourt Cemetery.

With COVID-19 restrictions still in place, the service was attended by 30 family and close friends as guided by the government with many hundreds of people watching the live stream online.

In addition to those in the brochure, book of tributes was presented to Lyseight family. The tributes reflect the wonderful gift that Mother Lyseight was and will always be to our Church. To list just three:

"She was a true beacon of light in our church and community and we will all miss her beautiful smile"

"A beautiful woman and legend gone home to glory!"

"An exemplary role model to women everywhere"

The leadership, members and friends of the New Testament Church of God in England and Wales, salute Mrs. Rose Adassa Lyseight, a woman of light and good works, an outstanding gift from the Lord to our Church.

If you would like to view the homegoing service brochure or watch the service online, please click on one of the links.

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SERVICE

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LONDON SCHOOL OF MINISTRIES & THEOLOGY



The ministry and training institution of the Church of God UK Cross Cultural Ministries has been accredited by the International Association of Theological Accreditation (IATA) on the 14th of August 2020.

The School has been functioning since 1994 offering various ministry related seminars, teachings including the Ministerial Internship Program (MIP), Certificate In Ministerial Studies (CIMS) and other relevant programs that assist the student of the Bible and pastors in service.

Bishop Joe Kurian has inaugurated the new curriculum for the Malayalam speaking Pastors and leaders in

the Cross Cultural District on the 10th of August.

The school has plans to expand the training program to other languages represented in the District with quality teaching that helps the leaders and pastors to be equipped to serve God and multiply congregations in the years to come.

The accrediting agency has evaluated the school and is authorised to award four degrees/certificates:

- C.Min (Certificate In Ministries)
- D.Th (Diploma In Theology)
- B. Min (Bachelor of Ministries)
- B.Th (Bachelor of Theology)

Further details can be obtained from Bishop Joe Kurian



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THE NATIONAL YOUTH DEPARTMENT



The National Youth Department congratulates and celebrates our young people who have recently received their successful A-level, B-Tec and GCSE results.

We acknowledge it has been a difficult time for them and the confusion surrounding their results did not help. Thanks be to God who has always maintained control and will continue to order their steps in the plans he has secured for their lives.

As they move on to university, college/sixth form and apprenticeships or work, we will earnestly cover them with our prayers that their faith will guide them in these new adventures and that the Spirit of God will give them wisdom for the choices they make.

For those who did not receive the qualifications they were looking for, we also encourage them not to lose hope or faith. God is able to use this disappointment for good, to fuel the fire in their hearts to pursue their passions just the same.

For the children getting ready to go back to school after months of being away, we pray for their safety and their success.



We thank God for keeping them in their right minds throughout this difficult period and for giving them the desire to pursue learning.

Thank God also for the parents who have tried their best with home schooling amidst the challenges they faced. May they continue to be strengthened to give the necessary support to their children as they themselves are supported in their endeavours.

In all things we give thanks because it is the will of God for our lives in Christ Jesus and He will continue to make a way for all of us. God bless our children and young people as they move into this new academic year and may his presence guide them every step of the way.

Rev Marcel Simpson



Let's talk about Mental Health

Living with a mental health problem can often have an impact on day to day life, making things that others might not think about a bit more difficult. Evidence suggests there are 5 steps we can all take to improve our mental wellbeing. If you give them a try, you may feel happier, more positive and able to get the most from life.

1 Connect

Connect with the people around you: your family, friends, colleagues and neighbours. Spend time developing these relationships.

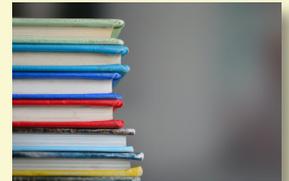


2 Be Active

You don't have to go to the gym. Take a walk, go cycling or play a game of football. Find an activity that you enjoy and make it a part of your life.

3 Keep Learning

Learning new skills can give you a sense of achievement and a new confidence. So why not sign up for that cooking course, start learning to play a musical instrument, or figure out how to fix your bike?



4 Give to Others

Even the smallest act can count, whether it's a smile, a thank you or a kind word. Larger acts, such as volunteering at your local community centre, can improve your mental wellbeing and help you build new social networks



5 Be Mindful

Be more aware of the present moment, including your thoughts and feelings, your body and the world around you. Some people call this awareness "mindfulness". It can positively change the way you feel about life and how you approach challenges.



Where Can I Get Support?

In addition to your church community, there are a number of organisations & charities that provide support for mental health, whether it be stress, depression, anxiety or a more complex condition. Below are some links to organisations that can assist who have very informative websites.



Save THE DATE

The Women's Discipleship Ministry will be having a *NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER* and fasting on Saturday 3rd October 2020. More information to follow.



TIPS ON HOW TO WEAR CLOTH FACE COVERINGS

Introduction to Single Adult Ministry

A Global University UK course



Three Mini Seminars

Helping women find husbands

Helping men find wives

Helping people recover from divorce

FREE TASTER

**FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 2020
7PM**

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**CORONAVIRUS
STAY ALERT
TO STAY SAFE**

Go to gov.uk/coronavirus

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LEADERSHIP TRAINING CENTRE



We are delighted to share information from LTC in this edition of our National newsletter.

As we progress towards the start of our academic year amidst the challenges of responding to changing adjustments for us as a society and updates on government guidelines, we focus on preparing to deliver our range of courses online via the

use of available platforms. Our dedicated facilitators and support team members are making preparations to provide training and theological educations online via; distance

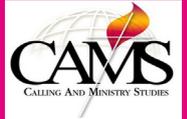
learning packages and the use of appropriate technological tools, including Zoom.

We encourage anyone with a desire to embark on theological education: life-long education this academic year to enrol on our programmes and choice of courses for ministerial development and personal enrichment. To apply for a course, please visit <https://ntcg.org.uk/education/courses>



Rev Delroy Henry
National Director of Education

GWENDOLIN'S LTC JOURNEY



I am Gwendolin and I attend the Rochester fellowship in Kent, under the leadership of Senior Pastor, Jancie Johnson. I am New T born and bred and have always been involved in some form of ministry. I recall attending the 2018 National Convention and enjoying the Leadership Training Centre (LTC) session. My Pastor had previously spoken to me about the CAMS course and I finally agreed to join the next cohort starting in 2019.

Studying at the LTC has provided an opportunity to make friends and gain support from others on the course. The courses provide the theory for the practical things we do at church, especially for people from a non-NT background. I would recommend the following two courses to anyone within their local church who are in ministry or considering it as a future pathway. They are 'Learning the Practices of Ministry' and 'Knowing Your Church,' which are my favourite subjects and have expanded my knowledge greatly. I sit my first exams this September and will complete the programme in January 2021.

Why should you study at LTC?

The LTC have a wealth of resources available to assist you on your journey. There are qualified and experienced facilitators that run the sessions and an Office Administrator is always available to deal with any queries.

Gwendolin Scott
CAMS Student 2019 - 2021



OTHER NEWS

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ASSIGNMENTS

Please send one document per assignment to education@ntcg.org.uk copying in the course facilitator

NEW! – ALL Certificate in Ministerial Studies courses are now available via our DVD Distance Learning Packs. Order your course(s) and complete your study at a pace that suits you. Details in the online prospectus



PROSPECTUS
2019 - 2021
Building Committed, Confident Leaders



EDUCATION BOARD MEMBER PROFILE: REV VIRGINIA THOMAS

Virginia is a course facilitator with the LTC and an Education Board member with the assigned portfolio of Learning Support. Virginia's role is to identify the student's specific learning needs; provide relevant support networks in order to complete their academic studies and enhance their life-long learning experience with the LTC.



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THE ENGINE ROOM 2020

NOW ON **zoom**

THE ENGINE ROOM is a national prayer strategy designed to underpin the mission and ministry of the New Testament Church of God at national, district and local levels. During these sessions, prayers are offered for a wide range of needs as well as thanksgiving for all God has done and will continue to do in the lives of his people.

Dr. Donald Bolt - Administrative Bishop



WE'VE GONE VIRTUAL!

Wednesday 12th August 2020 saw our first VIRTUAL ENGINE ROOM and what a success it was!

We saw over 150 people join us for prayer.

Join us at **10:00am - 11:30am** on the following dates:

WED 9 SEPTEMBER, 2020

WED 7 OCTOBER, 2020

WED 11 NOVEMBER, 2020

WED 9 DECEMBER, 2020

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

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All are welcome! Places are limited so please log in early to avoid disappointment.



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