



**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**16 June 2019 at 11.00 am**



**“Strengthen Your Grip on the Supernatural Power of God”  
To Fix My Father’s House**

**Speaker: Pastor Donovan Allen**

**Saturday morning “Prayer Watch” - 7.00am to 8.30am**

**Church & Pastor’s** Sherwin Brown, Edris Buchanan-Edwards, Martin Cole,

**Council Members:** Wilbur Jeffers & Norma Moss; Annie Dzwaka (CPC Secretary)

**Local Ministers:** Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Ethline Henry, Rev Dennis Hines,

Bishop Rudolph Parkinson, Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Tel. 01604 630 007



# SUNDAY SCHOOL

**Every Sunday - 10.00-10.50am**

*(except First Sundays)*



**Sunday School Superintendent: Paulette Wright**

<b>Classes</b>	<b>Teachers</b>
<b>Splash!</b>	<b>Alicia Brown &amp; Geraldine Goode</b> (3 - 6 yrs) (Kitchen Annex )
<b>Xstream</b>	<b>Fiona Edwards &amp; Claudette Williamson</b> (7- 11 yrs) (Small Hall)
<b>theGrid</b>	<b>Lydia Noble-Lawson &amp; Courtney Johnson</b> (12 -15 yrs) (Large Hall Upstairs )
<b>SUBstance</b>	<b>Nastassia Holness</b> (16 -24 yrs) (Computer Room , <i>behind the Musicians</i> )
<b>Adults</b>	<b>Rev Phyllis Brown, Paulette Peters &amp; Louis Wright</b> (25+ ) (Sanctuary)

## This Week's Commentary Lesson - 16 June 2019

### God is Good Psalm 34 : 1 - 22

**Central Truth:** God is good and worthy of all praise.

**Focus:** Recognise the goodness of God and give Him praise.

**Golden Text:** "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Ps. 34:1)

## Next Week's Commentary Lesson - 23 June 2019

### God Is My Help Psalm 40 : 1 - 17

**Central Truth:** The Lord hears the cries of His people for deliverance

**Focus:** Examine God's strength to deliver us and trust him in difficult circumstances

**Golden Text:** "I will wait patiently for the Lord; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry." (Ps. 40:1)

**Discipleship Growth Plan**  
**September 2019 – April 2020**  
***Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing***

As from September 2019 we will embark on a strategy for discipleship growth here at College St. We believe that every member and visitor is a gift to our local Church and the wider Christian Community and we want to maximise the growth and use of these gifts for the purpose of the kingdom. We will look at how we can best empower and enrich everyone to become more effective Pentecostal disciples of Jesus Christ.

Pentecostal disciples embrace a Spirit-led mind-set and lifestyle. To this end, we will facilitate a strategy to examine the way we do Church inside and outside the building in line with Scripture through our various spheres of ministry in order to bring about the growth and maturity to be expected when we live what we believe in the aim to become more and more like Jesus.

Our approach will be relational with three pertinent questions under the banner of 'Living what we believe'. Each area of ministry/ Department will be guided to engage everyone: members and visitors in sharing, relating and learning opportunities to enhance our knowledge, understanding, and life choices to help us turn our commitment to Christian discipleship into a sustainable lifestyle.

During the period of time, we will search the Scripture for answers to questions such as:

What do we need to know (our beliefs)?

How do we need to be (our attitudes)?

What do we need to do (our behaviours)?

We expect to see evidence of transformation and growth in each individual expressed through changed lifestyles, testimonies, greater commitment to Christian service, perhaps the use of a personal development plan, enriched and enhanced ministry teams and ministries and most definitely an empowered and mature community of believers at College Street NTCG.

For further information, please speak to a Head of Ministry Area/ Department, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council or Bishop Allen.

# Prayer Devotional for June 2019

## Strengthen Your Grip on God's Supernatural Empowerment

*" But you will receive power, when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria and to the ends of the earth " Acts 1:8 NIV)*

### **Prayer :**

Holy Spirit may you helps us to strengthen our grip and our dependence on you, to help us to journey forward on God's destiny path for our lives as individuals and as a church family.

Lord help us to recognise that without your Holy Spirit enabling us, we can do nothing successfully pleasing to you in your kingdom business. Without your enabling power to do your work, our human efforts and labour will be in vain in your eyes.

Lord help us to always tap into your source of spiritual refreshing when we get tired and worn doing your work.

Lord help us to strengthen our grip in 2019 more than ever before, on your enabling spiritual power for kingdom service

**Amen**

# Why Being a Pentecostal Matters to Me



We value the vibrant worship and passionate preaching about our Lord Jesus and his kingdom along with the challenge of living to make God's kingdom a reality within our Pentecostal tradition. We can recall the pulling on our heartstrings in our youthful days to be part of the church on seeing the member's demonstration of holy joy in their lives.

The preaching of the Word in terms of re-telling and referencing the stories of the Bible has been powerful to us in relating to the challenges of life. The Word of God really comes alive with relevance for life in the 'telling' of our faith through stories traditionally called testimonies. This is when a church member tells his or her own story relating to how God intervenes on their behalf. Scripture tells us that we are overcomers by the blood of the Lamb and the word of our testimony. Pentecostal worship can be spontaneous, enriching, and lively when being led by the influence of the Holy Spirit. Experiencing the move of God in worship as individuals proclaim the Lord's excellence and their love for God is powerful and captivating.

Another enriching aspect of our Pentecostal heritage is that we are part of a movement that is not limited to any location, group or culture. It is God's movement that has swept the world globally with its richness of the gospel in power and exploits. As Pentecostals we all share the same experience for it is the same Spirit who has filled us. We can recall great moments of being all alone with our Lord as well as shared times with other worshippers.

We have encountered many challenges in terms of our Pentecostal faith but when we consider how we have been nurtured and shaped within the Pentecostal church and the solid foundation on which we now stand we have no regrets. We are thankful for the opportunities that were given to us for our development in ministry and made us who we are today. God has indeed led us on our life-pathway using channels such as those who have spoken and invested into our lives and for which we are grateful. Their investment was not in vain. Today we serve in ministry that has taken us outside the boundaries of our denomination taking the gospel to those on the borderline of our society, bringing the message of hope to the hopeless, the message of reconciliation and redemption, setting at liberty those who are in captivity.

In a nutshell, to be Pentecostal is to be Christ-like in our witness empowered by the Holy Spirit. We are like a flower that is planted in the garden, if it is not watered regularly it will die. The Holy Spirit is the watering that we need to keep growing in the Lord. Our lives have been influenced by the power of the Holy Spirit. The Spirit-led life acknowledges the outpouring on the Day of Pentecost and the privileged access that every believer has to the power of the Holy Spirit today and for always. These are just some of the reasons why being a Pentecostal matters to us and why we proudly consider ourselves as Pentecostals.

Rev Dennis and Sis Juliet Hines

**Easy Reading:** CTE Forum 2015 – The Pentecostal Churches in England (Available from Sis Edris: 0604 824233)

Pentecostalism – A short introduction by William Kay

**More Challenging Reading:** I believe in the Holy Spirit by Michael Green;  
Pentecostal Theology - a theology of encounter by Keith Warrington



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31<sup>st</sup> May 2019

**TO ALL NTCG PASTORS AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

Dear Brethren

*Re: Prayer for National Convention/Open Forum/National Ministers/Conference etc*

Sincere Christian greetings in the wonderful name of Jesus, our risen Saviour and Lord.

As we prepare for the upcoming National Convention, the Global Forum and the National Ministers' Conference, I have sensed that the Lord is calling the Church to prayer. This has also been confirmed by several individuals.

In obedience to what the Lord is saying, I am asking all pastors to set aside the weeks of the **7<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> July 2019** and the **18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2019** for a time of prayer in the local churches. Please use **2 Chronicles 7:14** as the basis for these prayer sessions, and I recommend that where possible this should be corporate prayer. If you have other activities planned on these dates, please find a way to incorporate prayer for those activities.

I am convinced that if we follow the leading of the Lord, He will do wonders in our midst. My prayer is that something miraculous will happen in your Church during these prayer meetings.

I would appreciate you sending me a feedback at the end of each prayer week of meetings.

With my prayers and best wishes for you and the congregation you lead.

Yours in the Master's service

**Dr. Donald Bolt**  
*Administrative Bishop*



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

*Please contact a member of the Comms Team or email [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk) and we will include your news in the weekly notice sheet - all items to be submitted  
by 5pm on Wednesday*



*A big thank you to everyone  
who contributed in supporting  
the  
Sunday School Ministry  
'Jeans for Jesus'  
on 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019  
We raised £99.30*

*Beauty for Ashes*



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## **Supporting Ghana**

Rev Phyllis Brown is collecting a variety of tin food and brand new children's clothes ranging from new born to all age groups to fill a barrel to send to Ghana.

Examples of tin food:

Baked beans with sausages, sardines, mackerel, tuna, tomatoes, broad beans, kidney beans, etc

All donations to be given to  
Rev Phyllis Brown



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**PRESENTS:**

# LADIES DAY

**SUNDAY 23 JUNE 2019**

**11:00 AM -13:00 PM**

**LOVE FOR THE NATION**



**1 Peter 2:17 Honour all men.....**

**A SURPRISE SPEAKER!**

**ALL ARE WELCOMED,**

**A BLESSING AWAITS YOU ALL!!**



New Testament Church of God, College St, Northampton

Always keep praying! Anywhere when possible! Everywhere when possible!



## 2019 Summer & Autumn Prayer Walks Begin!

### June Schedule:

**Saturday 15 June & Saturday 22 June: 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.**

**Thursday 27 June: 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.**

**Venue:** Race Course, Northampton

**Main Prayer focus:** Prayers for New Testament Church of God (NTCG), Northampton, Revive Northampton event on 29 June 2019 at the Race Course.

Come and let us look up to the **open heaven over the park**, as we glorify and praise our God for His awesomeness, goodness and mercy to our church family, our communities, county, nation and our world especially during this time of increased spiritual adversity.

Come and let us **look to the heavens, petitioning God**, our good, good Heavenly Father, to help us manifest on earth, His good plans and purpose for our town, county and nation, which He has already established in Heaven.

You can contact Norma Moss, Audrey Browne or Colleen Coates or any member of our local Prayer Ministry team for further details about these Prayer Walks. **Mobile # 079 0622 9249**

**Please share with other Christian friends!**

**Our Local Prayer Ministry Team**

# PRAYER 4 BRITAIN

with **David Hathaway** and special guests



**Saturday 13th July 2019 9.30am – 4.00pm**

THE DECO THEATRE,  
Abington Square, Northampton NN1 4AE

*We are believing for over 1,000 people to come and pray. The need to pray for the nation, the church and the cause of the Gospel is clearly before us. Come, and bring others to this significant gathering.*

for parking and directions, go to

<https://thedeco.co.uk/deco/how-to-find-us/>

*Drinks and snacks available.*

*Bring packed lunch or eat out in town centre*

**£5 on EventBrite** - use link Prayer4Britain 13th July  
(Love offering on the day).

hosted by: **Northants Leaders4Jesus**  
[northantsprayer4britain@aol.com](mailto:northantsprayer4britain@aol.com)

*What will it take, when God does things shake;  
for the church to awake, and us, for His Name's sake  
- to "humble ourselves and pray!" (2 Chronicles 7:14)*



*Together in fellowship and prayer for the county, the nation and the church*



Every **first** and **third** Friday of  
the month at 19:30

Age 13 +

For further information - speak to Des,  
Monique or see Notice Board



The Youth Department is selling T -shirts.

Prices are £6 for children, £7 for adults

T-shirts will be on sale each Sunday to raise funds.

Please speak to Monique and Latifah if you're interested

FREE



**Revive Northampton**  
The Gospel Celebration

2019

**Bringing Hope to our Community**

**CHURCH | UNITE | EMPOWER | RESTORE | HEAL**

**SAT: 29TH JUNE, 12pm-6pm**

Northampton Racecourse, Kettering Road NN1 4LG

**SUN: 30th June, 11am-2pm**

New Testament Church of God, College Street, Northampton NN1 2QP

Tel: 07459 800 857 or 01604 630 007

Free Registration at Eventbrite: [www.eventbrite.com/e/revive-northampton](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/revive-northampton)



# Revive Northampton

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Bringing Hope to our community



Guest Speaker  
Rev. Hermilyn James

Refreshments  
Available

Sunday 30th June

11 am - 2 pm

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# Revive Northampton

## Power Seed

“All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”  
Matthew 28:18-20



Donate as little as £50

By the 16th June 2019

### Your donation will go towards

- Monthly Grab a bag of free groceries (students & anyone in need).
- Missions trip to Greece in June 2020 to help with the refugees crisis.
- Revive Northampton annual evangelism outreach.



# KINGDOM CONNECTION

Our desire is to facilitate life-changing opportunities to impact the lives of others by providing tools for men to live for Jesus in the Kingdom, the Family and in the Community

## WEEKEND EVENT

COMENCING JULY 6TH

### WORKSHOPS

SAT JUL 6TH | 10am to 4pm

#### MENTORING WORKSHOP:

Please join us for a masterclass on helping uplift people.

#### KINGDOM MENS ALLIANCE:

A National LB Initiative.

SUN JUL 7TH | 10am

Prayer. Praise. The Word.



#### SPEAKER

Bishop Joel Haye

#### ADDRESS:

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# **NORTHAMPTON NTCG SENIORS MINISTRY PROGRAMME FOR 2019**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Activity</b>
<b>20-Jun-19</b>	BBQ (Weather permitting )
<b>04-Jul-19</b>	Shopping trip to Rushden Lakes
<b>18-Jul-19</b>	General knowledge quiz
<b>01-Aug-19</b>	Arts and craft session
<b>17-Aug-19</b>	Theatre trip to London
<b>29-Aug-19</b>	Games and fellowship
<b>12-Sep-19</b>	Safety chat by the police
<b>13-Sep-19</b>	Holiday to Eastbourne

# Senior's Holiday Break

A lovely 4 day break to one of Britain's finest holiday destinations. Enjoy the elegant attractions of Eastbourne from our perfectly located hotel, together with great entertainment and inclusive itinerary



**Friday 13 September 2019**

- Coach travel throughout
- Reserved Seating throughout your break
- Three nights dinner, bed and breakfast at the Bay Majestic Hotel, Eastbourne
- All bedrooms with en-suite facilities
- Evening entertainment programme
- Free time to enjoy the refined attractions of Eastbourne
- Includes an excursion along the coast to Brighton

**Cost £159.00**

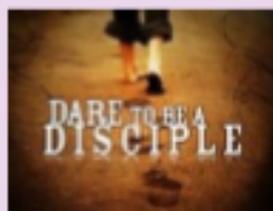
**A non-refundable deposit of £50.00  
is required to book your place**

**Please see Sis Gloria for further information**

# Strengthening our Grip in Prayer in 2019 & Growing In Prayer Together!

You are invited to join in prayer on our local church family's new Telephone Prayer Line now set up and in use.

Let us continue **Strengthening our Grip on Prayer and Growing in Prayer Together** based on the written word of God.



## STRENGTHEN YOUR GRIP ON BIBLICAL DISCIPLESHIP

*And He said to them all, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me". (Luke 9:23, KJV)*

Heavenly Father help us to understand the need and urgency to embark on **strengthening our grip on Biblical Discipleship**.

Lord, thank you for praying for us as we journey on this life-long Biblical learning path.

Lord even as we travel and become strengthened spiritually to push ahead on this path, help us to stop and lend a helping hand of love and spiritual empowerment to other brethren who may be spiritually struggling on the way.

Lord Jesus help us to **strengthen our grip on Biblical Discipleship in 2019** more than we have done before. Help us to follow after you, learn of you and imitate your ways. Help us to strengthen, empower, and equip our brethren to strengthen their grip too, on this spiritual discipline! **Amen.**

**Join us weekly on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for 1 hour Prayer Watch: 6:00am - 7:00am.**

Below are the telephone number and the access instructions:

- 1) Dial Tele number: 033 3443 3443
- 2) Then enter Room Password: 488 52205#
- 3) Finally enter the Pin number: 1053#

**Please Note: DO NOT forget to enter the # key in Steps 2 and 3 above**

May God bless us abundantly in our prayer lives this year as individuals and a church family!

**The Local Church Prayer Ministry Team**



Please continue to  
**PRAY for and visit**  
those who are  
experiencing illnesses  
or recovering.

## NATIONAL CHAPLAINCY SEMINAR

27th July 2019

9.30 am-4.30 pm



- **Celebrating the Journey**
- **Workshops**
- **Training Updates**
- **Networking**

Please book via Eventbrite £10.00 (includes lunch)

<https://ntcgnationalchaplaincyseminar-tickets.eventbrite.co.uk>



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**Bishop Allen's Appreciation Service  
Sunday 11 August 2019**

*'...pay attention to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life. Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do...' 1 Thes 5:12-13 (GN)*

Here at College Street we are committed to honouring those whose efforts benefit us in small and big ways. On this date we will be celebrating our Pastor and his family's ministry to our local congregation and the wider community. Visitors are most welcome to join us.





## *NTCG College Street Mission Statement*

The Mission of NTCG College Street is to Train and Develop all members to Communicate the Full Gospel of Jesus Christ (**Matthew 28:19, 20**) in the Spirit and Power of Pentecost (**Acts 2:1-4, 6, 13-18**)

Together we will fulfil the Great Commission (**Matthew 28:19-20**) by helping people to become fully functioning followers of Christ.

We aim to help every believer to discover the gifts and talents God gave them (**Ephesians 4:11-16**).

### **PASTOR'S SURGERY**

If you have any concerns, queries or would just like to speak with Pastor, **please book an appointment with Annie Dzwaka on 01604 630 007**  
Surgery runs from 10.00am - 3.00pm & 6.00pm - 8.00pm on **THURS**

**Please make full use of the Notice sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles**

### **WEEKLY NOTICES:**

Please submit any items by **5pm on Wednesday** for inclusion in the Notice Sheet

Email all items to [news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto: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 forwarded to the following issue at the discretion of the 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? Please speak to a Steward at any time before the start of Service. Thank You.**

Notice Sheet also available at [www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/](http://www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/)