



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

5 January 2020 at 11.00am

Living What We Believe

*A Spirit Baptised People
Finishing the Great Commission*



**Matthew 3:16; 4:15-17 &
John 13:1-5 & 12-17**

Speaker : Bishop 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

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New Years greeting to the church family at College St



As I contemplate what to write as a short greeting to you, my simple message is to ask you to join us on the Discipleship training programme of **“Living what we believe”** during 2020. I also want to borrow the words from one of our daily devotion of 4th January 2020. I did not write these words but it would have being what I wanted to write. So let me encourage you with them as a message to all members and visitors who will join us this year at NTCG College Street.

Enlarge your asking capacity for 2020!

‘You do not have because you do not ask God.’

James 4:2 NIV

How large is your asking capacity when it comes to prayer? When Elijah asked Elisha, *“What may I do for you, before I am taken away?”*...Elisha said, *“Please let a double portion of your spirit be upon me”* (2 Kings 2:9 NKJV). Some of us may have been shocked by his response, pegged him as arrogant, and said, *‘You need to humble yourself and be grateful for the privilege of serving a great*

prophet like Elijah, and count yourself fortunate if God permits you to carry on his ministry.’ But Elisha wasn’t timid, and Elijah wasn’t offended. So how did it all turn out? Elisha got his double portion and ended up performing twice as many miracles as Elijah. When you pray, God doesn’t say, *‘Make your request reasonable and practical.’* He wants you to ask *‘largely and abundantly, not sparingly’* (see James 1:5). How’s this for a big promise: *‘Only ask, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, the whole earth as your possession’* (Psalm 2:8 NLT)? Take the limits off God! Think about it: if He’s willing to give you ‘the nations as your inheritance’, He will surely save your loved ones, heal your body, give you that job, that home, or that relationship you’ve been praying for. Jesus said, *‘And I will do whatever you ask in my name’* (John 14:13 NIV 2011 Edition). Only two times in Scripture has someone said something that caused Jesus to marvel. On both occasions it was a demonstration of audacious faith by a Gentile, and someone the religious crowd thought had no right to God’s miraculous provision. So the word for you today is – enlarge your asking capacity.

And see everything double for you and I in 2020.

Pastor Donovan Allen



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Every Sunday - 10.00-10.50am
(except First Sundays)



Sunday School Superintendent: Paulette Wright

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

This Week's Lesson - 5 January 2020

Living What We Believe



The Day of Pentecost The outpouring of the Holy Spirit

Mark 1: 8, Luke 4:18-19; Acts 1:8, 2:1-4; Exodus 23:14-16; 34-22, Joel 2:28-32; Acts 8:14-17; Acts 10:44-46; Acts 19:1-7; Isaiah 44:3-4; 1 Cor 14:2, 12:7-11

- *How would you explain the Baptism of the Holy Spirit to a child, an adult believer, a non-Christian?*

Next Week's Lesson - 12 January 2020

Living What We Believe



Receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

Isaiah 44:3-4; Acts 2:33-39; Acts 15:6-12; Acts 1:1314; Acts 5:29-32; 15:9, Luke 11:9-13 24:49

- *Jesus instructed his disciple to pray and wait for the promised Holy Spirit; should we still tarry and wait (Luke 24:49)? Why?*

Discipleship Growth Plan

September 2019 – April 2020

Living what we believe -

Knowing Being Doing



Erica Liburd-Hamilton
Worship
Leader

When the Discipleship Growth Plan [DGP] was introduced to us here at College St NTCG I was extremely excited, encouraged and challenged.

It comes at a time when there is political, economical and social unrest within the UK. The Government and society as a whole seem to have no clear

understanding of what they believe in and stand for and as a consequence are unclear about what action they need to take to make things better.

The DGP is empowering us to reflect and learn more about what we believe as Pentecostal Christians. The programme also allows us to focus and actively engage with the principles of our Declaration of Faith. The DGP is an effective and creative approach which I think is proving to be a helpful way in which to help our congregation develop deepen our understanding of how to foster a sustainable Christian lifestyle in and outside of Church and grow in our discipleship.

I like the way the DGP involves everyone, regardless of age or whether the person is new convert or an experienced Christian, member or visitor. I love how all our areas of Ministries can use the DGP to develop personal individual growth plan through Bible Study, prayer, group meetings and community engagement as well as enhance our ministry teams and the Church as a whole.

The Praise & Worship Team and I have had to rethink our approach when selecting

songs for our services. We seek to ensure that we prepare ourselves and the songs to set the tone for worship in line with the message/theme of the day. This challenges us to assess our depth of spirituality and dig deep into our resources for old and new hymns/choruses to enable meaningful praise and worship at all times. This process has had a positive impacted our team. We are learning to draw on our skills and spiritual gift(s) to make our contribution to the life and ministry of the Church.

I have come to the conclusion that an active change in how we live our lives as Christians otherwise expressed as spiritual maturity and growth are good measured of the effectiveness of the DGP. Growing disciples seize opportunities to testify and witness, and demonstrate heightened willingness to serve the Lord in whatever capacity we are called to serve.

I have given much thought to the phrase "Living, Knowing, Being, Doing". It has caused me to be more conscious of the way I engage with people around me and share the Gospel with confidence and conviction in my workplace. I am pleased to say God has allowed me to be bold and discern situations inside and outside Church to witness for his glory. I have and continue to benefit from this programme. My motto as a Worship leader is this:

"We exist to glorify God as one, developing a Lifestyle of worship.

Leading others to God through an uncompromised worshipful experience, which is Holy Spirit lead."

This month we will be focussing on 'Living What we believe - A Spirit Baptized People.'

For further information about the DGP, please refer to earlier News Bulletin, speak to a Head of Ministry/Department, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council, or contact a member of the Facilitating team via email the growth@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk



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Winter Season

**Our early Saturday Morning
Prayer meetings from
21 Dec 2019 to 28 March 2020
will be held from
10.00am to noon**

**We will revert back to normal
times on Saturday 4 April 2020
from 7.00am to 8.30am**



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CPC Election
Sunday 26th January 2020

Directly After Service

Tea/coffee will be provided

***It is expected that all members
attend this meeting.***

January 2020 Month of Prayer Schedule

THEME : A God Spirit-Filled Life
Focus on : Praying & Living God's word!

Scripture Focus : Acts 1:8, Ephesians 5:18, Joel 2:28-32, Luke 4:18-19; Acts 2:17-19, Acts 8:14-17; Acts 9:10-19, 1 Cor 14:4

January 2020 Prayer Days	Prayer Venue / Forum	Time	Prayer Moderator	Prayer Points Focus
WEEK 1				
Sunday 5th Jan -				
Sun 5th Jan	NTCG College Street	10:00 am - 1:00 pm	Senior Pastor Bishop D Allen , Ministers & CPC	Holy Communion, Prayer & Fasting Day, Foot-washing
Monday 6th Jan - Friday 10th Jan	Family Homes	As appropriate and possible	N/A	Personal Prayers, Scripture Focus Study and Meditation
Saturday 11th Jan	NTCG College Street	10:00 am - Noon	Senior Pastor Bishop D Allen	Praying & Living God's word

WEEK 2					
Sunday 12th Jan - Saturday 18th Jan					
Sunday 12th	NTCG College Street Telephone Prayer Line	10:00 am - 1:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Worship Team Leader/Representative	Learning to Pray according to God's written word	
Tuesday 14th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Ministerial Representative	Learning to Pray according to God's written word	
Wednesday 15th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Church & Pastor's Council (CPC) Representative	Learning to Pray according to God's written word	
Thursday 16th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team Leader/Representative	Learning to Pray according to God's written word	
Saturday 18th Jan	NTCG College Street	10:00 am - Noon			

WEEK 3						
Sunday 19th Jan- Saturday 25th Jan						
Seven Days of Prayer and Fasting (Members encouraged to fast for at least 3 hours per day from 19 to 25 January 2020)						
Sunday 19th Jan	NTCG College Street	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Senior Pastor Bishop D Allen		Solemn Day of Prayer & Fasting	
Monday 20th Jan to Thursday 23 Jan	NTCG College Street	7:30 pm - 8:30pm nightly	Department/Ministry Heads or Representatives		See NTCG National Prayer Points for the Week	
Saturday 25th Jan	NTCG College Street	10:00 am-1:00 pm	Prayer Ministry Team Leader/ Representative		See NTCG National Prayer Points for the Week	

WEEK 4					
Sunday 26th Jan- Frid 31st Jan					
Tuesday 28th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Worship Team Leader/ Representative	Living a Spirit-filled Life of Prayer	
Wednesday 29th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	CPC Representative	Living a Spirit-filled Life of Prayer	
Thursday 30th Jan	Local Church Telephone Prayer Line	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Prayer Ministry Team Leader/ Representative	Living a Spirit-filled Life of Prayer	
Friday 31st Jan	NTCG College Street	7:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Senior Pastor Bishop D Allen & / or Ministerial Representative (s)	Close of January's Month of Prayer	

NB: These plans are subject to change as the Lord further directs us!

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.



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

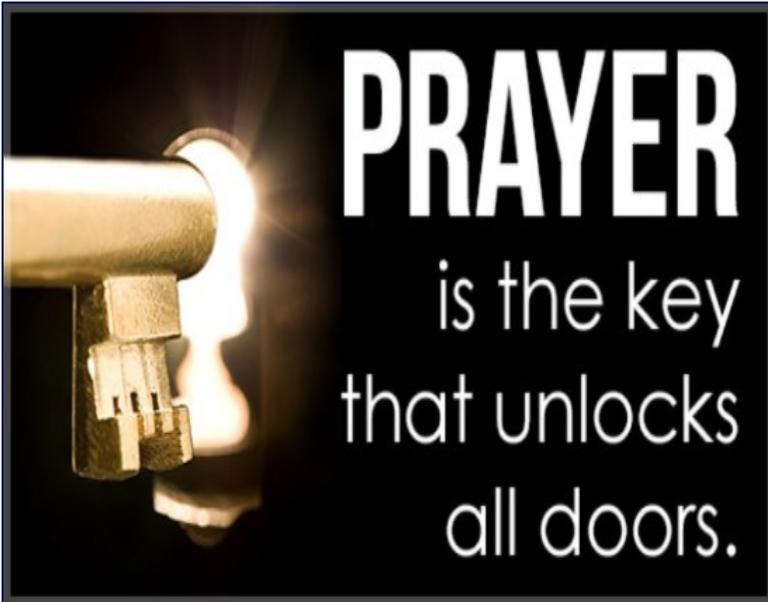
Below are the telephone number and the access instructions:

- 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.

**The College Street Worship Team is providing an
opportunity for you to learn the Bass Guitar**

at

**Bass Music School
37 Billing Road
Northampton**

17:30 – 18:25 pm



Beginners Bass Course

7th January

14th January

There will be a nominal charge of £10 per session.

Bring your own bass

Interested? Act now. Contact Paulette Peters TODAY!



15th February 2020 at 12.30 pm
 NTCG College Street Northampton NN1 2QP



The Oliver Lyseight Annual Lecture Series

Women's Power

2018 - 2022 in Christian Faith Communities

2020
Women's response to Power

Rev Hudson -Wilkin was ordained deacon in 1991 and ordained to the priesthood in 1994. For sixteen and a half years she served as a priest in Hackney – North East London. In 2007 she was appointed as a Chaplain to Her Majesty the Queen and in 2010, she became the first female appointed to the position of the 79th Chaplain to the Speaker of the House of Commons. In her new role she leads the prayers in the House of Commons daily when the House is sitting and carries the responsibility for the pastoral care of both members and staff of the Palace of Westminster. In November 2014, she became the Priest in Charge of the city Church, St Mary-at-Hill near Monument. She has previously served as a member of the General Synod of the Church of England and as one of the Panel of Chairs of the Synod. She has represented the Church of England at the World Council of Churches, served as priest representative on the Anglican Consultative Council and a Selection Secretary for the Church of England. She has helped to select men and women seeking to test their vocation to the ministry. She is often called upon to present some religious broadcasting and interviews by the media. She was recently made Fellow in Public Theology at Virginia Theological Seminary, USA.



Rev. Rose Josephine Hudson-Wilkin



2018
Rev Bev Thomas.
Women's Power
 in Christianity



2019
Rev Caroline Wickens.
Mutuality
 in God's own image.

2021

The voice of women
 in Christian worship and Leadership

2022

In search of a better future
 for mothers and daughters in Christian ministry

For further info please contact NTCG Leadership Training Centre, 3 Cheyne Walk, Northampton, NN1 5PT
Tel: 01604 824233 Email: education@ntcg.org.uk | Website: ntcg.org.uk/education/events/dr-oliver-lyseight-annual-lecture
To book a place at the annual lecture for a cost of £25.00 including Previous Transcripts please go to

<https://ntcg-oliver-lyseight-lecture-2019-ticket.eventbrite.co.uk>



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

***Alicia Brown
Audrey Browne***

**If its your birthday this month,
please let the Comms team know**

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



Over the next few months we will be **reducing** the number of printed notice sheets.

Don't worry you can still get your weekly notices!



Sign up to receive a copy by email - a copy will be issued weekly, no later than Sunday morning.

Email Comms Team on

news@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk



Visit our website

www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news

DON'T MISS OUT

There will be a steady reduction in the number of printed notice sheets available over the next few months - Don't miss out - **sign up!**

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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

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 included in 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.

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