



**NTCG**  
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

**Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**19 July 2020**

## ***Living What We Believe***



**FIRE NEVER GOES OUT**

**Scripture: Luke 24:13-35**

**Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen**

**Saturday morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00am to 8.00am**

**Church & Pastor's** Marie Aransevia, Martin Cole, Ronald Hundah, Wilbur Jeffers  
**Council Members:** & Vivienne Welsh, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)

**Local Ministers:** Rev Phyllis Brown, Rev Dennis Hines, Bishop Rudolph Parkinson,  
Rev Virginia Thomas, Rev Phyllis Thompson

Tel. 01604 630 007

# PRAYER MEETING

**Please join us on again**

**Sunday 26 July 2020**

**@ 10.00am**

**for another prayer session  
and an update on  
Church re-opening**

# NTCG NORTHAMPTON

## 27<sup>th</sup> July – 16<sup>th</sup> August 2020



### Instructions/Guidelines

As we prepare to open our church doors again please join us for 21 days of prayer.

**Can we encourage you to pray for at least one hour a day for:**

- Healing of our people in our church community across the globe
  - Healing of nations & our communities
- Wisdom as we prepare to re-open our churches
  - A Pioneering Spirit to do New Things
    - Moving to Services online
- **New Opportunities for Church After Covid-19**

**Behold I am about to do a new Thing. Isaiah 43:19**

# GENEROSITY

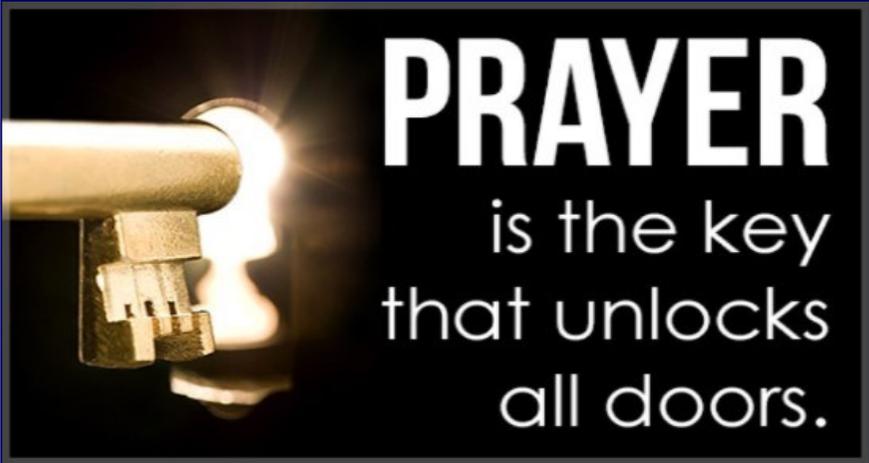
the most *natural* outward expression  
of an inner attitude of *compassion*



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Special thanks to all who have been  
supporting us with your Tithes,  
Offerings Gifts and Benevolence.  
God bless you and thank you so much.

From Bishop Allen &  
Leadership Team



# PRAYER

is the key  
that unlocks  
all doors.

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

**Prayer Line**

**Dial: 0333 011 2308**

**p/w: 488 52205#**

**Pin: 1053#**

## ***WATCH THIS SPAGE . . . .***

- ▶ Information will be coming to the church community as to when we will get back safely in our church buildings following the government recent announcement.
- ▶ During this time Church remains **CLOSED**. Keyholders should not enter the building without first contacting Bishop Allen.
- ▶ We are preparing for our return implementing various measures that we need to put in place to ensure our building is safe to reopen.
- ▶ However, for the time being, sermons and weekly activities will continue via online medium and zooms meetings
- ▶ Thank you for support and patience

**Bishop Donovan Allen**

**CPC Team & Ministers**



## **STEWARDS ARE NEEDED**

**Volunteers are essential to the success of church ministry. Here are some of the qualities the Stewardship Ministry Volunteers should exhibit to create a positive experience with our ministry:**

- ⇒ **Strong Walk with Jesus our Saviour.**
- ⇒ **Teachable: (a teachable volunteer will better serve the church and the people God has entrusted to us)**
- ⇒ **Excellent Reputation: (a poor reputation will negatively affects the credibility of the ministry)**
- ⇒ **Compassionate: (Life is hard, and many people are reaching for the grace and companion Christ calls us to give)**

**We are now recruiting Volunteer Stewards who are:**

- ⇒ **16 Years and above who are fit and energetic . Male or Female. They will need to be DBS checked.**
- ⇒ **Our Volunteers must be warm and friendly people with a heart to serve joyfully. One who is able to work under pressure. Training will of course be given.**

**If you are willing and available, please contact Bro. Martin Cole on 07938 311 517 or email: [colem358@gmail.com](mailto:colem358@gmail.com)**

**Thank you.**



# Revised Weekly Activities

We have revised our weekly activities to provide support our church family on the following days and times:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>11.00 am to 12 noon</b> <b>12 noon to 1.00 pm</b>	<b>Online Sermon</b> <i>(Pre-recorded and circulated to members by 10.45am)</i> <b>Family Devotion Hour</b> <i>(A time to connect with each other)</i>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7.30 pm to 8.30 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Line</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6.00 am to 7.00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Line</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 pm to 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Theological Reflection</b> via Zoom
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6.00 am to 7.00 am</b> <b>6.00 pm to 7.30 pm</b> <b>7.30 pm to 9.00 pm</b>	<b>Prayer Line</b>  <b>Men's Hour</b> with Bro Wilbur Jeffers  <b>Women's Hour</b> with Sis Barbara Harrison
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.00 pm to 8.00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Connection</b> with Sis Linnette Sow
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7.00 am to 8.00 am</b>	<b>Prayer Line</b>

**To access the Prayer Line, please follow the instruction below:**

**Dial Tele number:** 0333 011 2308  
**Then enter Room Password:** 488 52205#  
**Finally enter the Pin number:** 1053#

## Lifebuilders Hour

**Every Thursday**

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

**6.00pm to 7.30 pm via Zoom**

For log in details please contact

**[secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)**

**or 07510 255128 after 4.00 pm**



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# CHILDRENS CHURCH ZOOM

Ages 5-12 join in with the Children's Church coordinators directly after this service from 12.30 pm

Please contact:

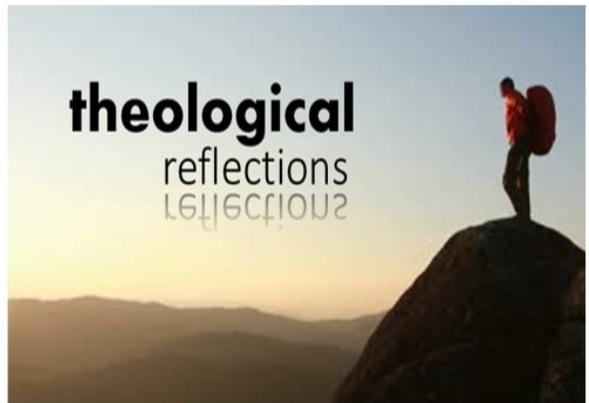
Sis Laura Hundah & Sis Alicia Hyder

For login details.



Theological  
Reflection  
Wednesday  
evenings @  
7pm

NTCG NORTHAMPTON CHURCH  
"iServices "



Via Zoom each Wednesday at 7pm

## **FEEDBACK QUESTIONNAIRE**

Dear Members & Friends

It has been a few months now since we have been sending our Sunday Services, Weekly Zoom Theological Reflections and Daily Devotions to yourselves.

We would love to have your feedback on the following:

1. How helpful are these?
2. Are you having access to all of these platforms? (Zoom, WhatsApp or emails)
3. Any suggestions on how we can improve on the information we send out to you?

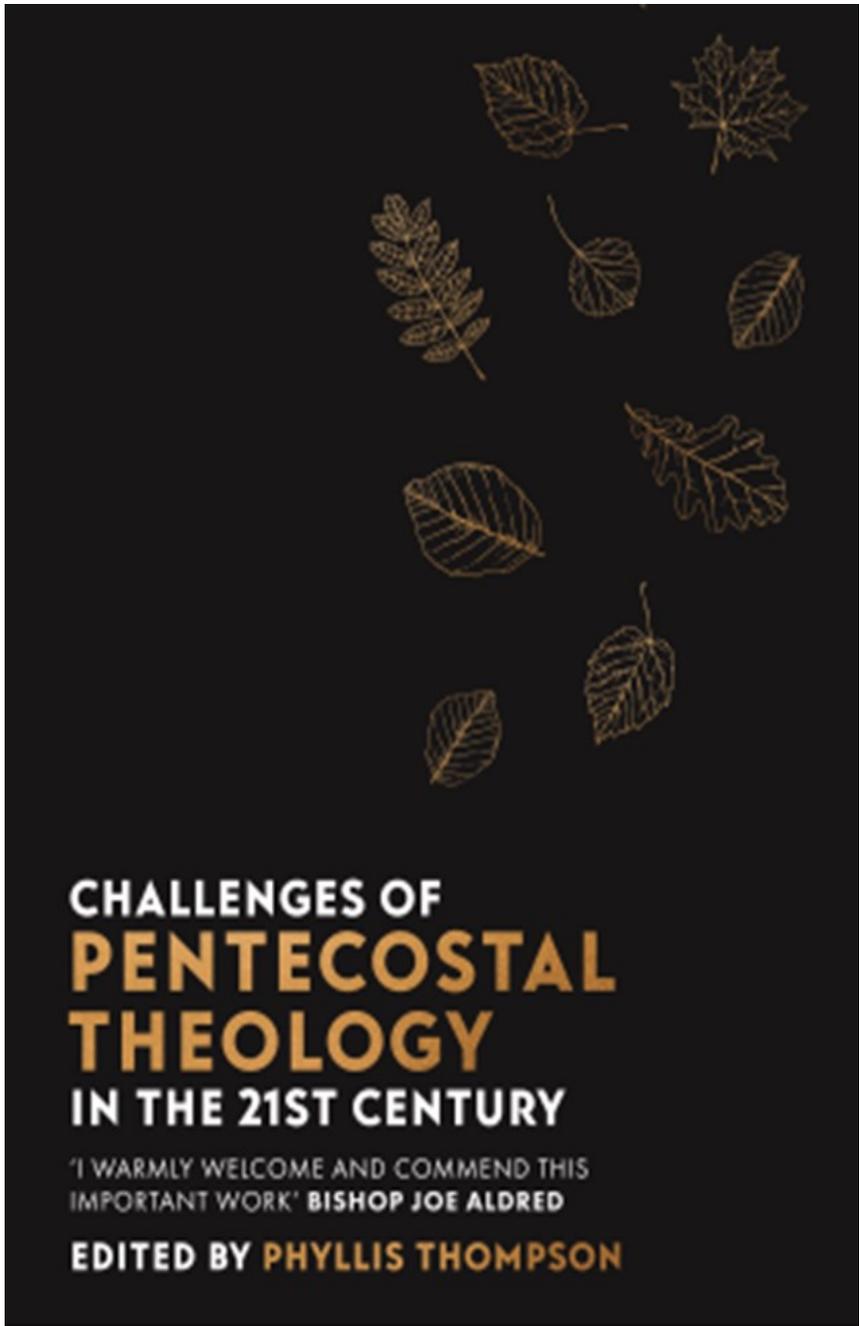
Thank you for all your continued support as we do Kingdom work in this format.

We look forward to hearing from you.

**Bishop Donovan Allen**

**CPC & Ministers**

► **New Book to be released....**



**CHALLENGES OF  
PENTECOSTAL  
THEOLOGY  
IN THE 21ST CENTURY**

'I WARMLY WELCOME AND COMMEND THIS  
IMPORTANT WORK' **BISHOP JOE ALDRED**

**EDITED BY PHYLLIS THOMPSON**

- ▶ **EDITED BY PHYLLIS THOMPSON,  
(our former Education Director)  
TO BE RELEASED ON JUNE 18TH,  
2020**
- ▶ **WHERE IS PENTECOSTAL THEOLOGY  
GOING IN THE 21ST CENTURY?  
HOW DOES IT ADDRESS ISSUES OF  
SPIRITUALITY, POLITICS AND  
JUSTICE?**
- ▶ **Book Cost £14.99**
- ▶ **Challenges of Pentecostal  
Theology 978 0 281 08425 8 •  
18 June 2020**
- ▶ **The book can be ordered from  
SPCK, online outlets such as  
Amazon, or from the LTC  
via Katie Mcilravie  
[katie.mcilravie@ntcg.org.uk](mailto:katie.mcilravie@ntcg.org.uk)**

# Discipleship Growth Plan

## September 2019 – July 2020

### *Living what we believe - Knowing Being Doing*



#### **David Bailey**

The enforced 'Lockdown' has brought about a 'New normal' which none of us would ever even slightly imagine 5 months ago. Society and life in general including Church worship has changed

dramatically.

On March 26, 2020 I was advised by GP to self-isolate for 12 weeks to which I reluctantly complied. Thankfully, our local Church leadership has considered some new ways of ministry to address the demands of the challenges and has utilised some innovative ways for 'being and doing Church without walls'. Since Sunday 22 March 2020, until this current COVID-19 situation ends, the Church services are delivered online. In my opinion, this has positively impacted many of us. We have moved closer to God. We have been challenged to address the constraints of the 'Church walls' and give more thoughts as to how we might minister more effectively to those beyond our four walls. We have become more aware of how much we need the support of each other and how we could better support one another. I have been introduced to new a technology called "ZOOM".

Since April, we have been privileged to engage in a round -table Bible Study called "Theological Reflections" via ZOOM meetings on Wednesday evenings. Each week we have a different topic, related to our overall 'Living what we believe'.

I find that the weekly topics are planned to fit perfectly well with what we hear and read in the media and relate well to how I generally feel about the issues they raise for me. After the sessions, I usually reflect on the scriptures read

and discussed. This provides me with considered biblical reference and guidance for this 'unprecedented' time of uncertainties.

I realise that life for the best of believers are full of certainties. Nations blame one another for the problems we face. The conspiracy theories, along with the doomsday speculators are throwing their hats into the ring, so to speak and folks are becoming restless and apprehensive. With all the negative news that we have to contend with, if we are not diligent, we will easily stray from God and His word and lose balance. Like everyone else, as Christians, we too are desperately, vehemently, and passionately searching for answers to the questions such challenges bring to the surface.

I have an online TROLLS and I am alarmed by how the general public blame and pour scorn on Christians all over my social media pages, so much that sometimes I even question my own faith. This is when I give God thanks for our online Church activities. Not just the Wednesday evening Theological Reflection but the virtual Sunday services the daily devotionals and the Thursday evening Men's ZOOM meetings.

Speaking for myself, the Church fellowship along with the digital services keep me level headed. There is always a Scripture from our Theoretical Reflection meetings or one of the other digital meetings that I can use as a source of daily empowerment.

For further information about the Discipleship Growth Programme, please speak to a Ministry/ Department lead, a member of the Church and Pastors' Council, Bishop Allen or send an email to the Facilitating team via [growth@ntcnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:growth@ntcnorthampton.org.uk)

# *My Sincere Pledge To You*

I Pledge to serve You the best way I can.

I may not be able to serve you financially, but I Pledge to serve You Spiritually.

I Pledge that I will Pray for you.

I Pledge that I will Affirm You

I Pledge that I will Encourage You.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely show my Loving Concern about You, by asking about your Health and Family.

I Pledge that I will Genuinely, put my hand on your shoulders, should You allow me to do so, and will reassure You that I care for You.

I Pledge that I will Pray to find ways of slowing down, so that I can give You some of my Time.

The way Jesus found Time to relate to His Disciples and humbled Himself as a servant and served; let us Pledge to serve each other the same.

God give Us the Grace to do so.

God Bless You.

# Ways of Giving

We are ever so grateful for the generosity of those who have been giving online. However we still recognise that some need our bank details so that they can pay online. They are the following:

<b>Bank:</b>	NatWest
<b>Name:</b>	NTCG Northampton
<b>Sort code:</b>	60-15-55
<b>Account:</b>	83826793
<b>Reference:</b>	<i>Initial Last Name – Type</i> <i>e.g. J Bloggs - T</i>
<b>Payment Type:</b>	T =Tithes / O = Offering / G = Gift / B = Benevolence

Details to **donate online** can be found on our webpage

<https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

Or, contact our Church Treasurer **Paulette Wright** on **07510 255128** to take your tithes and offerings using the Card Payment System.

If you need any help please contact  
[secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk)



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

Alysia Welds  
Angela Jeffers  
Caiyon Peart  
Carol Hudson  
Claudette Williamson  
Edris Buchanan-Edwards  
Fatima Bah  
Fiona Edwards  
Marnie McHugh  
Pauline Allen  
Tanya Allen  
Tiffany Allen  
Wilbur Jeffers

**If it's your birthday this month, please let the Comms Team know**

*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***

# notes

Date:



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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 contact [secrtary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk](mailto:secrtary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk) for an appointment**  
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 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.**

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