



NTCG
Northampton

College Street, Northampton, NN1 2QP

Senior Pastor: Bishop Donovan Allen

24 April 2022

JESUS THE LIFE CHANGER
THE MESSAGE OF THE CROSS PART 2



Scripture: St John 21:1-19

Speaker: Bishop Donovan Allen

Saturday Morning "Prayer Watch" - 7.00 am to 8.00 am

Church & Pastor's

Council Members:

Local Ministers:

Associate Ministers:

**Philip Edwards, Wilbur Jeffers, Norma Moss, Rachele Peart,
Louis Wright, Paulette Wright (CPC Secretary/Treasurer)**

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

Rev Audrey Browne, Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson, Rev Alicia Hyder,

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NTCG Northampton Compulsory Safeguarding Training

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Thursday 26 May 2022

at 7.00 pm to 9.30 pm via Zoom Webinar

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SAFEGUARDING FOR ADULTS

Saturday 18 June 2022

at 2.00 pm to 4.30 pm via Zoom Webinar

Members who are required to attend both training sessions have already been contact with training materials and log in details

For further information please contact

Sis Annie Dzwaka - Safeguarding Lead

Mobile: 07933 149107



LEICESTER DISTRICT CONVENTION 2022

The Leicester District Convention
returns this year on

Saturday 4th June 2022 &
Sunday 5th June 2022

at New Testament Church of God
The Lighthouse
Melbourne Road
Leicester LE2 0DR

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Further information will be shared soon



Lifebuilders Hour

Thursday 28th April 2022

with Bro Wilbur Jeffers

7.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 843 2705 8587

Passcode: 449258



ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION 2022

The Annual National NTCG Convention
returns this year on

Saturday 16th &
Sunday 17th July 2022

at Bethel Convention Centre,

Kelvin Way,

West Bromwich B70 7JW

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Further information will be shared soon



Please pray for . . .

- ❖ *It is with great sadness that we inform you that our beloved Mother Sterling sadly passed away peacefully on Tuesday afternoon (5 April).*

We will share more information on her home going service but we continue to lift the family in prayers

- ❖ *Sis Barbara Harrison recovering at home*
- ❖ *Those in our church family who are poorly or on the road of recovery*

Please keep them and their families in your prayers this week

The logo features the text "THURSDAY IS SENIORS' DAY" in a bold, sans-serif font. "THURSDAY IS" is in blue, "SENIORS'" is in red and orange, and "DAY" is in blue and orange. The letters are slightly shadowed and set against a white background.

**THURSDAY IS
SENIORS'
DAY**

We are pleased to announce that our Seniors will be resuming their weekly meetings from

Thursday 5th May 2022

11.00 am to 1.00 pm

at

NTCG College Street

For further information please speak to
sis Gloria Bartley

Adult Sunday School

24th April 2022

**10.00am to 10.45am
in the Sanctuary**

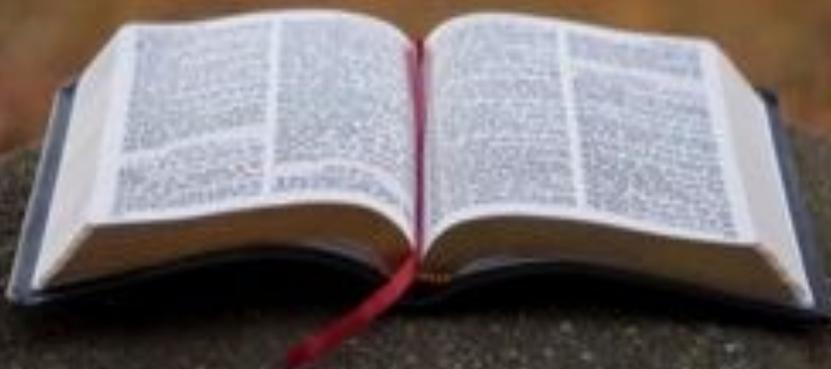
Taught by Annie Dzwaka

8th May—Martin Cole

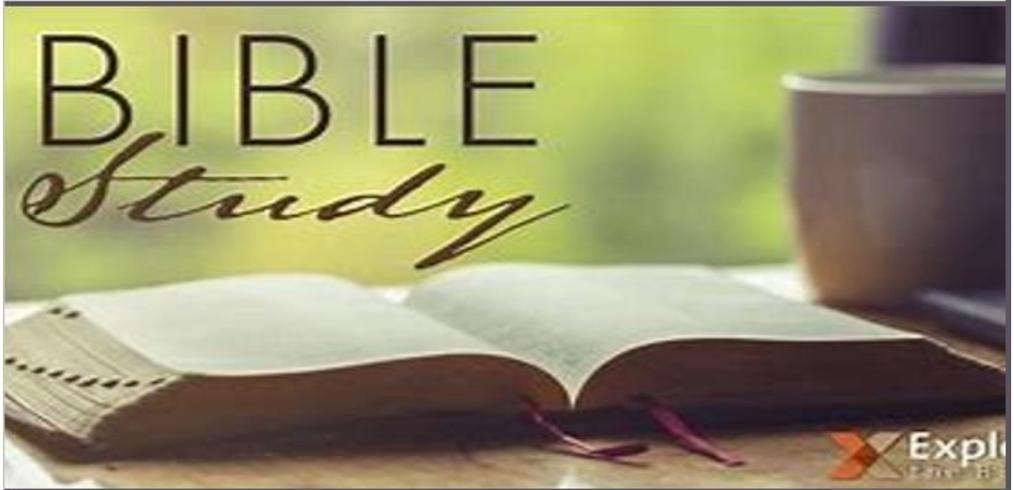
15th May—Louis Wright

22nd May—Paulette Peters

29th May—Annie Dzwaka



Join us for



Wednesday 27th April @ 7.00 pm

Topic:
Miracles!

Description:
A study of the importance and belief of Miracles
in the Christian life

Scripture:
St John 5:1-19

Facilitator: Bishop Donovan Allen

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 898 0174 9043

Passcode: 216602



Youth Forum

**Every 2nd & 4th Sunday of each Month
at 11.45 am**

Downstairs Hall behind the Pulpit

**Do come along with your Bible or
Bible Apps**

**Be ready to explore, learn and share the
word and our faith, as its expected of us
Proverbs 21:21**

For further information please contact

**Rev Paulette Derby-Johnson
07935 451420**

**Sis Murna Braham-Stewart
07737 536156**

**For any changes and updates please use the
Youth and Parents WhatsApp Groups**

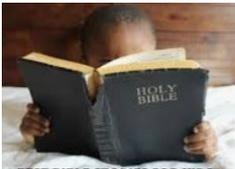
Children's Church

Every Sunday

*(except for the 1st Sunday
of each month)*

**Children's Church for 12 years and
younger is being held Upstairs Hall**

Start Time: 11:45 am



Proverbs 22:6 (NLT)

Direct your children onto the right path, and
when they are older, they will not leave it.

So, like a well rooted tree our focus is
to equip our children in the knowledge and wisdom of God,
so that they grow in godly confidence,
helping to prepare them for the greatness
almighty God has gifted to each one.

**For any further queries or if anyone would like to be involved in
Children's Church, please see Fiona or Tanya**

WDM Northampton
Sister Sister



Thursday 5th & 19th MAY 2022

with Sis Paulette Peters

7.00 pm to 8.30 pm

Zoom Meeting Details

Meeting ID: 833 9883 4765

Passcode: 546095

For further information please email

wdm@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk



**Would you like someone to pray with
you?**

GET IN TOUCH

01604 436394

during our live service

11:00 am -1:00 pm TODAY

This is my Testimony

Rev Virginia Thomas



I was born in St David's, Grenada; our family migrated to Chesterfield, Derbyshire in 1965. We attended a Methodist chapel nearby, but my dad began visiting

Pentecostal churches instead, finally settling at NTCG Chesterfield some years later.

I enjoyed going to Sunday school, it provided me with the foundation for learning about God through the Bible stories and also became involved in church life at a young age. However, once I began attending Secondary school, I stopped going to church – it would be 21 years later before I accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Saviour.

After leaving school, I attended college to pursue secretarial studies before working, and later secured an assistant post, prior to applying for training and posts toward becoming a qualified social worker in 1990.

After moving to Nottingham in May 1991, I sensed a deep emptiness in

my life. During the course of reconnecting with my dad, he invited me to Sheffield NTCG in August 1991. Convicted by the preaching, I accepted Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour and began attending Nottingham NTCG. My conversion can only be described as transformational! In May 1992, I made a decision to be water-baptised and some months later I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Nottingham NTCG enabled me to grow spiritually. I joined a home prayer group with other new converts, learnt about the Christian faith and Pentecostal theology, the importance of worship, devotion and my relationship with God. I became actively engaged with attending Bible studies and Prayer meetings, Adult Sunday school, Family Training Hour (FTH), evangelism and prison ministry. In 1992 I became involved in working within the Youth and Christian Education Department (YCED).

Looking back, I realise that my engagement in the life of the church enabled my discipleship growth and helped me to discover my spiritual giftings.

I was later put forward as the Youth and Christian Education Director in 1999. I completed my MA in Pentecostal & Charismatic Studies during 2004 – 2006; appointed as a youth pastor and put forward for exhorter's licence in 2008. A couple of years later I was asked to facilitate the 'Living the Faith' course at the LTC, where I am now a Board member.

By faith, I relocated to Northampton on 2nd November 2013 and have been serving as a Chaplain at St Andrews Healthcare since 6th January 2014.

In 2018 I was appointed as NTCG National Director of Chaplaincy – which is the Lord's doing - with the opportunity of developing chaplaincy at St Andrews and the concept and practice of chaplaincy within the NTCG vision and mission.

During my health challenges throughout 2021, I developed a deep intimacy with Abba Father and forever grateful for His amazing healing grace, love and faithfulness. I'm also thankful for the love of my own family during this time, which has drawn us closer together – as well as the prayers, support and love shown by my church family.

It's a privilege to serve as associate pastor at College Street and to encourage and mentor others follow their sense of calling and become involved in the life and ministry of the church. Ephesians 4:10 – 12 counsels us to ensure the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry and for the edifying of the body of Christ.

John 3:16 and Matthew 25: 35 – 36 are key texts for me - they keep me focussed on the importance of my service in the community beyond the church walls to which I am committed.

If you have a story/testimony to share, please let Rev Phyllis Thompson know by emailing her on: phyllis.thompson@ntcg.org.uk



IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

BISHOP CLAION GRANDISON

ADMINISTRATIVE BISHOP-ELECT, NTCG ENGLAND & WALES

WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE

NATIONAL MEN'S GATHERING

10-12 JUNE 2022

KINGS PARK CONFERENCE CENTRE

NORTHAMPTON



TODAY

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@lifebuildersuk



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

**7th Sis Michelle Parkinson-Webley
8th Bishop RH Parkinson
9th Caleb Hyder
10th Sis Imogene Heath
18th Sis Sandra Oki
18th Sis Jean Williams
19th Sis Charmaine Beirnes
25th Bishop Donovan Allen
27th Elizabeth Brown
Sis Cherry McKenzie**

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 and we will include your news in the weekly notice sheet - all items to be submitted by 5.00 pm on Wednesday

NTCG Northampton

2022 Church Theme: *Jesus the Life Changer*



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Mission Statement

We exist to share the gospel of Jesus Christ with everyone so that they can know God and be transformed by the good news

Vision Statement

We are followers of Jesus Christ who give hope, share love and respect

We are community that is inclusive welcoming and accepting of all

We are a Christ Centre Church that serve the community of Northampton

We create an environment where all can grow in our relationship with Jesus Christ embracing each other

We are a central hub for the community where everyone is valued



Core Values

Jesus is always at the Centre

(Hebrews 12:2, 1 Corinthians 11:1-2, Philippians 1:20-21)

We believe in empowering others to discover their giftings, ministries and callings

(1 Thessalonians 9:11, Romans 12:4-8, 1 Corinthians 12:4-11, Ephesians 4:11-13)

We believe that Christ's followers should manifest authenticity and yearn for continuous growth

(Ephesians 4:25-26, 32, Hebrews 12:1, Philippians 1:6)

We believe that every individual should be valued

(Ephesians 4:29-32)

We believe in connecting with the life of our community

(1 Corinthians 9:19-23)

We believe a church should operate as a unified community of servants, with men and women stewarding their spiritual gifts

(1 Corinthians 1:12 & 14, Romans 12, Ephesians 4, Psalm 133:1)

We believe loving relationships and fellowship with one another are key aspects for a flourishing church life

(1 John 1:7, Acts 2:42, Acts 2:44-47)

We believe every believer should be disciplined so they can share the good news

(Matthew 27:17-20)

Ways of Giving

We are ever so grateful for the generosity of those who have been supporting us financially. Please note the following details:

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|----------------------|---|
| Bank: | NatWest |
| Name: | NTCG Northampton |
| Sort code: | 60-15-55 |
| Account: | 83826793 |
| Reference: | <i>Initial Last Name – Type</i> <i>e.g. J Bloggs - T</i> |
| Payment Type: | T =Tithes / O = Offering / G = Gift / B = Benevolence / WDM = Women's / Y=Youth |

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

Special thanks to for your continued support of Tithes,
Offerings, Benevolence and Gifts.

God bless you all
Bishop Allen & Leadership Team



Charity No. 250306

Community Prayer Line

If you are feeling anxious, worried or concerned, our Volunteers are available to listen and pray with you. Simply talking to someone can help you to make sense of your situation.

Call us for free
01604 436 394
Tuesdays 6pm-8pm

New Testament Church of God
College Street, Northampton, NN 1 2QP
secretary@ntcgnorthampton.org.uk
www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk

WEEKLY NOTICES

Make full use of the Notice Sheet by sending your Testimonies, words of encouragement and articles. 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 Comms 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? <https://ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/how-to-donate/>

Notice Sheet also available at www.ntcgnorthampton.org.uk/about-us/news