

LIFE CHURCH

BATH

Sunday 19 January 2020

PEOPLE

Leading: Jeanine Porter

Speaking: Jonathan Horsfall

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New to Life Church Bath?

If you are here for the first time, then 'welcome'. We are so pleased you have joined us today.

We'd like to give you one of our welcome bags that will help you understand more about Life

Church Bath. These are available from the Information and Connect Desk today. If you have any questions please do speak to a member of the hospitality or Kickstart team before you leave today. God bless you.

Dan and Fi Reynolds, leaders of Life Church Bath

Children and Youth

Meetings for children aged 1-11, and youth aged 11 - 14, start around 11.15am when an announcement is made or a notice goes up on the screen.

Please collect your child at 12.15pm. Youth will return to the Auditorium on their own.

Prophetic Words

If you feel you have a prophetic word for the church, please speak to the meeting leader (the one who is at the front and welcomed people at the beginning of the meeting).

Breaking of Bread

The table at the front is set out with bread and wine. Please feel free to break bread on your own or with others during worship or after the close of the meeting.

Prayer Ministry

We love to pray for people - so if you would like someone to pray for you, please come to the front of the auditorium at the end of the meeting.

The Forum Coffee House

The Forum Coffee House is open before and after the meeting or speciality coffee and teas, cakes and light lunches.

Financial Year 2019/20

Gifts received **up to and including Sunday 12 January** helping us track the funding of our vision this year.

Target for year (to 31 March 2020): £630,000

Financial Year to date

Target for year to date: £504,500

Received year to date: £491,820

Month to date

Target in month to date: £31,000

Received in month to date: £32,461

Weekly Events

Sundays, 9.30am - 10.15am

Ascend - Prayer and Declarations

Monday in term time only, 10am - 11.30am

Bumps and Babies

Wednesdays, 7am

Early Morning Prayer

Wednesdays, 7.30pm

Iconic - Student & Young Adults

Thursdays in term time, 10am - 12.30pm

English Lessons

Thursdays, 7pm - 9pm

FOUND Youth Ministry for years 7 - 13

Fridays, 8pm—10pm, Odd Down Sports Ground

Church Football

Upcoming Events

Wednesday 22 January

Pray for Passion, Pray for One Good Friday

Sunday 26 January

Prophetic Encouragement and Dream Interpretation

Friday 31 January, 7.30pm

Men's Meeting

Wednesday 5 February, 7.30pm

Church Family Meeting

Sunday 9 February

Baptisms

Monday 17 February, 7.15pm

Kickstart - Power for Living course starts

Friday 28 February, 7.30pm

Brave Fab Friday

Wednesday 4 March—Saturday 7 March

Love After Marriage workshop

Sunday 29 March

Baptisms & Baby Dedications

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Volunteers for Gardening in Twerton

Mike Smith volunteers with Timebank Twerton.

On **Tuesday 21 January** he is clearing a small piece of land in preparation for spring gardening adventures.

Are you able to assist between 10am - 12.30pm?

If so please contact **Mike** for further information

winport14@gmail.com

Pray for Passion, Pray for One Good Friday

Wednesday 22 January, 7pm,

The Crypt, St Michael's Without, Broad Street, Bath

Come and join in praying for One Good Friday, a passion play by Bath for Bath.

Setting in Jonathan and Ruth as elders

Sunday 2 February

Dan and Fi Reynolds will be with us at the beginning of February and we will be setting Jonathan and Ruth Horsfall in as elders during our morning meeting.

Church Family Meeting

Wednesday 5 February

A follow up to the recent Church Family Meeting when Dan and Fi Reynolds will be with us.

If you consider yourself part of the Life Church Bath family then please join us as we share heart and vision.

Kickstart - *Power for Living*

Monday 17 February, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start

The Forum Coffee House

This eight week course is designed to introduce people to the Kingdom of God and its power. We look at how we enter the Kingdom and then how we live in the Kingdom. Our aim is to bring teaching that will impart powerful principles that will release you into a new dimension of life. The course is for anyone who is considering joining the Life Church Bath family. Talk to a member of the Kickstart team today, or register your place online www.lifechurchbath.com/kickstart

Father Heart Refreshing Day

Friday 14 February, 10.30am - 4pm

St Luke's Centre, Hatfield Road, Bath BA2 2BD

A Valentine's Day edition hosted by Paul Skelton with speakers Andrew Baddeley and David Dalley. Wear a Valentine's day jumper or something red. Bring your friends along for a great and fun way to encounter the Father's Love. No need to book but a suggested minimum donation of £12 on the door. Please bring a packed lunch.

Every Life Supper Club

Hoots mon! This month it's a Scottish menu including haggis and whisky. For details, please contact **Annabel** on **07743 327 222** or aewbanksmith@btinternet.com...

The Worship Room

Sunday 2 February, 6pm for a 6.30pm start

A new monthly gathering on the first Sunday evening of the month where we will gather to worship, laying aside any constraints as we focus on God to see His manifest presence come in miracles, spiritual gifts and healing.

A Meeting for Men

Friday 31 January, 7.30pm, Forum Coffee House

Men—come and have your say in what you want to see for men in the Church, particularly for what a Men's Group may look like.

Brave Fab Friday

Friday 28 February

Ladies! This will be our first gathering in 2020. More information coming soon—but pop the date in your diary now and look forward to another Fab evening!

Love after Marriage

Wednesday 4 March - Saturday 7 March

Bath Elim Church, Charlotte Street BA1 2ND

Love After Marriage is an intensive workshop for married couples which takes you through a journey into deeper spiritual, emotional and sexual oneness.

More details online: www.lifechurchbath.com

Cost £195. To book your place visit:

www.nothinghidden.org.uk/love-after-marriage

Friday Football

This will now take place at Odd Down Sports Ground on the 3G Pitch, from 8pm – 10pm and the cost is £2.00.

Contact **Sam Cooper** for more information

sam.cooper@lifechurchbath.com

Bath Half Marathon Places for Good Causes

World Sport Ministries and Genesis Trust still have some places to fill for this year's Bath Half Marathon on

Sunday 15 March to help raise funds for their ministries

Please contact **Grant Sheppard** (World Sport Ministries)

grant@worldsportministries.com or visit

www.genestrust.org.uk for more information.

Baptism in Water

Sundays 9 February and Sunday 29 March

Two opportunities to be baptised at the start of this year! There will be teaching on water baptism as part of the Kickstart Course on Monday 24 February ahead of the March date. But if you have missed previous dates for baptism then why not consider being baptised on our February date.

Contact **Rosie Sherwin** for more information

rosie.sherwin@lifechurchbath.com

Our VISION is to build a radical, relevant church that empowers people to express God's heart, fulfil their dreams and change the world.

Our MISSION is to create a culture where people from every nation and generation can have a genuine encounter with the living God.

Our mandate is to see people established in the truth, equipped to fulfil their dreams and empowered to change the world around them.

We want everyone to live in the fullness of everything Jesus paid for on the cross, to express the likeness of heaven here on earth and leave a legacy for the generations to come.

Helping others in our city

Foodbank: We have a basket in the Outer Foyer where we would be pleased to receive items for the Foodbank.

Soup Run: Volunteering or making food or donating money for food or for sleeping bags, socks, gloves etc. contact **Sue Hill** on **01373 834 727** or **07843 751 572**.

Clothing donations for the homeless: please take to Genesis Lifeline Centre **01225 439 384** or Julian House Charity Shop.

Food vouchers: 50p each, from Forum Coffee House or The Abbey Bookshop for homeless people to get a hot lunch at Genesis Lunch Box, St Michael's Church.

Street Pastors: Become a street pastor volunteer patrolling (as part of a team) the streets of Bath on a Friday night; working alongside the police, door staff and other agencies; listening to, caring for and helping young people who are vulnerable. Contact **Tim Wheeldon: 07732 576 198** or **timandwendywheldon@btinternet.com**

There's so much more to Life Church Bath than we can properly include in a bulletin. Please check the notice board in the Lower Foyer for accommodation and other notices, the leaflet table in the Outer Foyer for event and ministry details, and our website for more about our church family, events, ministries and resources including our weekly audio downloads and news sheets. Thank you.

Prayer

Ascend: Our weekly prayer meeting every Sunday at 9.30am until 10.15am in the Attic

Early Morning Prayer: Weekly on Wednesdays from 7am - 8am

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Monthly on the second Friday of the month at 7.30pm.

Prophetic Encouragement and Dream Interpretation

God always wants to speak to us and it's so encouraging when someone who doesn't know us, what we are thinking, or our circumstances, gives us a word that speaks to right where we are; a word to comfort, encourage and strengthen us.

Our team would love to wait on God for you on the fourth Sunday of the month before the meeting.

www.lifechurchbath.com/prophetic

Inner Healing

All of us are a work in progress, and at some time or other may need some help to fully grasp the healing and freedom that we believe Jesus bought for us on the cross. Here at Life Church Bath we recognise the need to be able to offer people differing models of inner healing to suit both individuals and circumstances and as such offer **Bethel Sozo** and **Restoring the Foundations Ministry**. For more information visit our website.

LifeGroups

If you have made Life Church Bath your home church then we encourage you to join a Life Group. Life Groups are a safe environment for every believer to mature and thrive. They foster healthy, authentic community as well as an environment of discovery, practice and development. Sign up via our website.

Additional Needs

If you are visually or hearing impaired, if you are a wheelchair user, use a mobility aid or if you have learning disabilities or a health condition or impairment and you would like some assistance to be able to enjoy our gatherings - or assistance in any way, please do visit the Connect Desk where a member of the Hospitality team will be happy to help you.

LifechurchbathTV

Our Sunday messages are available on demand (not live). The only person normally visible on this video is the speaker. However, it may be possible, if you walk back up the centre aisle during the message, to be seen on the video for a few seconds.

If this is a problem, please feel free to speak to a member of the Hospitality team or a member of the Production team in the booth at the back. Please see the notice board in the Lower Foyer for a copy of our Privacy Notice or contact the Resource Centre at **connect@lifechurchbath.com** to see our Photography and Filming policy. Thank you.

Looking Overseas

Fra Neale lives and works in the Philippines.