

LIFE CHURCH
BATH

Sunday 15 March 2020

PEOPLE

Leading: Nigel Stenning

Speaking: Tim Wood

WHAT SORT OF PEOPLE OUGHT YOU TO BE? 2 PETER 3:11

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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

There will not be meetings for children or youth today but we'll be back next week when meetings for children aged 1-11, and youth aged 11 - 14, will start around 11.15am when an announcement is made or a notice goes up on the screen.

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 08 March** 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: £604,500

Received year to date: £623,875

Month to date

Target in month to date: £25,000

Received in month to date: £56,226

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

Friday Football

Upcoming Events

Monday 16 March 7.15pm

Kickstart - Power for Living

Week 5: Adventures in Faith

Wednesday 18 March, 10am

Encore - Church Not Just For Sundays

Sunday 22 March, 9.40am

Prophetic Encouragement and Dream Interpretation

Friday 27 March

Brave Fab Friday

Sunday 29 March, 6.30pm

The Worship Room

Friday 10 April, 12noon & 3.30pm

One Good Friday (Passion Play)

Thursday 23 April & Friday 24 April

Art Sozo Training and Workshop

Friday 24 April & Saturday 25 April

Found Youth Festival

20 July - 20 August

The Refinery

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20 July - 20 August, in the U.S.A

An intensive month for 18 - 30year olds where we will cover your unique God-given design and explore His purposes for your life. There will be times of teaching and encounter. There will also be pool parties and BBQs as well as time to explore the beautiful areas around. Please contact **Jenni Sandford_Nedoszytko** for more information jenni@bethendo.org

Greeting Cards

Today in the Outer Foyer, there will be an opportunity to purchase unique hand-made cards. Do take a look. There will be cards for many occasions including Easter and Mothering Sunday. Every penny from the sale of these cards goes to help internally displaced Ugandan refugees with much needed medical & educational support and vocational training. Thank you in advance for your support.

Encore: Church - not just for Sundays

Wednesday 18 March 10am for 10.30am start

Encore is an opportunity for those who are available during the daytime to gather together and worship the Lord, enjoy fellowship, be encouraged, edified, and equipped. Our morning is informal and relaxed and we value an atmosphere where we can be free to express ourselves as we worship the Lord together. We are so pleased to have **Jonathan Sherwin** as our speaker this month.

Breathe - A Spring Retreat

Friday 20 March, 7pm

& Saturday 21 March, 10am - 4pm

Eden House, Hart's Lane, Hallatrow BS39 6ED

Breathe is a spring retreat led by Paul & Vicky Miché which provides an opportunity to press the pause button on life and take a breath in the beautiful, tranquil setting of Eden House. For further details and to book: beyondhorizons.co.uk

Quiet Day

Finding Stability in Times of Change

Saturday 21 March, 10am - 3.30pm, St Luke's Church

This quiet day offers an opportunity for space and reflection and will be led by Richard Frost. To book a place (a donation will be requested) contact **Richard: richardnfrost@outlook.com** or **01626 870 288**

The Worship Room

Sunday 29 March, 6pm for 6.30pm start

We meet monthly and gather to worship, laying aside any constraints as we focus on God to see His manifest presence come in miracles, spiritual gifts, and healings.

Brave Fab Friday

Friday 27 March, 7.30pm - 10.30pm

NEW VENUE Upper Floor, Pizza Express Southgate Bath

Our storyteller is Sian Anthony, so why not invite a friend or two and come and hear her story whilst enjoying a wonderful evening of friendship, encouragement, and inspiration as we get to know one another better.

Cost £6 to include finger food. Drinks available to buy.

Confirm via **FB@BraveFabFriday** or **07748 658 920**

One Good Friday

Friday 10 April, 12midday and 3.30pm, Parade Gardens

Thank you for all your support and prayers for One Good Friday Bath 2020. Please come along to see this 90 minute passion play. Also do be considering who you could invite to come with you! A great opportunity for people to hear the Easter story.

Following the play we will be running 2 events in the Forum Coffee House on **Tuesday 14 April** and **Monday 20 April** to help people who came to the play discover more about who Jesus is for themselves.

For more information please contact **Grant Sheppard** grant@worldsportministries.com

Art Sozo Training and Art Sozo Workshop

Training: Thursday 23 April, 9.30am - 5.30pm,

Friday 24 April, 10am - 1pm

Workshop: Friday 24 April, 2pm - 5pm

Art Sozo is a new way to connect your emotions to the heart of God and allow His healing to take place. The activity of painting helps to bypass roadblocks and allow God's truth to shine through on canvas and speak deeply into hearts. For more information visit our website.

Found Youth Festival

Friday 24 April (evening) Saturday 25 April (all day)

A festival for 11 - 18 year olds here at the Forum. 3 main teaching sessions, worship by Orphan No More and The Found Worship Band, Festival activities including Bucking Bronco, Sumo Wrestling, Street Food and much more. Check out our website wearethefound.com and book in!

Volunteers Needed

If you are part of Life Church Bath and have the capacity to serve on a team, we'd love to hear from you! All our ministries depend on volunteers and we currently have wonderful opportunities on the hospitality team and in children's ministry. It's not just about serving and giving out - you reap a blessing too! Contact **Rosie Sherwin** for more information. rosie.sherwin@lifechurchbath.com

Sue Hill is looking for someone to provide fruit once a month and bring on a Sunday morning to be distributed at the Soup Run in the evening. Speak with Sue on a Sunday morning or call: **01373 834 727** or **07843 751 572**

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 (sandwiches, cake or fruit) or donating sleeping bags, socks, gloves etc. contact **Sue Hill** on **01373 834 727** or **07843 751 572**.

Clothing donations: please take to Genesis Lifeline Centre **01225 439 384**

Food vouchers: 50p each, from Forum Coffee House or The Abbey Bookshop for homeless and very vulnerable people, and people in great need 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 10am in the Attic

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

Prayer for the Persecuted Church: Monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 9.40am.

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.