

LIFE NEWS



SUNDAY SERVICE
 EPPING HALL
 10:30-12:00

07 July
 14 July
 21 July
 28 July

BIBLE STUDY
 THE BOX
 7:00-8:30 PM

Wed 10 July
 Wed 17 July
 Wed 24 July

HOUR OF PRAYER
 THE BOX
 7:00-8:00 PM

Thurs 04 July
 Thurs 18 July

ONLINE PRAYER
 Thurs 11 July
 Thurs 25 July

LIMITLESS YOUTH
 THE BOX
 7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 05 July
 Fri. 19 July

ENCOUNTER NIGHT
 THE BOX
 7:00-8:30 PM

Fri. 12 July
 Fri. 26 July

LEADERS LETTER:

From Pastor David Tarr

We are stepping into a season of consecration



Dear Church,
 In my time away, I had the opportunity to visit Rediscover Church in Exeter where Mark Pugh, our new Elim General Superintendent is based. And had a quick chat with Mark about his vision for Elim. In this issue, I have included an excerpt from an interview done with Mark Pugh explaining his vision of reconsecration for Elim.

Hello Mark! We're catching up with you in your first weeks as General Superintendent. One of the first things you did, at the Leaders Summit, was share your vision for a season of consecration. Let's begin by exploring this.

We've been hearing really sad stories of leaders who have fallen, and of toxic church cultures, and every time we hear of a scandal surfacing we feel a deep sense of grief. That's why I believe we are stepping into a season of reconsecration, where the Lord is inviting us to reconsecrate everything we are to him. It's something I'm carrying deeply in my heart for Elim. I've seen how important reconsecration can be in my own church. When I came to Exeter ten years ago we had a challenging situation and sensed we needed to examine our

motivations for everything we were doing. Jesus said 'I will build my church', not 'I'll help you build yours' and we were reminded that our church didn't belong to us but to God, so we wanted to make sure we weren't doing anything that wasn't done to honour and glorify him. We went through everything – our departments, buildings and activities – and dedicated everything to God for his glory.

I see a season for Elim now where God will likewise lift the bonnet of our hearts and analyse our motivations and actions. I want to review many things in Elim in the months and years ahead, but the most important thing and the starting place is to invite the Spirit to **'search us O God, see if there is any offensive way in us'** and to reconsecrate our relationships, activities and motivations to him. If we don't do that, all the other things I'm looking to do won't have any significance or impact....

Read full article ...

https://www.elim.org.uk/Articles/692314/We_are_stepping.aspx

In the coming weeks, we as a church will be expounding on the theme of consecration.

Every Blessing

David

Church Summer Party
 Saturday 27 July
 12:00 Noon - 4:00pm
 Pilgrims Hall
 Brentwood



PRAYER
 MATTERS

Father in Heaven,

We pray for our new government leaders'

- give them wisdom and discernment in making critical decisions that impact the lives of countless individuals.
- may they uphold the highest standards of integrity and honesty in their roles.
- may they be shielded from harm's way as they carry out their duties.
- we pray for the leader's ability to make sound fiscal decisions that lead to stability and prosperity.
- guide them to provide accessible and effective healthcare solutions for the nation.
- give them the discernment to navigate the complexities of international relations, promoting peace and cooperation among nations.
- help them to champion Godly values, and support policies that strengthen the bonds of love and commitment within families

In Jesus Christs Name, Amen.

"Faith does not eliminate questions. But faith knows where to take them."
 Elisabeth Elliot



 **FOUNTAIN OF PEACE**
 children's foundation UK



The Fountain of Peace Children's Foundation was founded in 2006 as is based in western Uganda. Fountain of Peace provides orphaned and abandoned children with a safe loving home where they can receive all the love, care, protection and practical support they need to thrive.

Life Church Epping has been supporting the work of this charity since its inception.

- Wish list of items 2024**
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| 1. Socks 0-10 Years | 7. Children's sports uniform |
| 2. Bed sheets | 8. Children sports shoes |
| 3. Baby cot sheets. | 9. Bottles 6-12 Months |
| 4. Baby Cot blankets | 10. Beakers 1-2 years |
| 5. Blankets (for single beds; 4x6) | 11. Bibs |
| 6. Sleep suits | 12. Story books for children aged 5-7years |
- For more info. on how to give please speak to Linda who is part of the UK team going to Uganda towards the end of July.**

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