



Life Church Epping

# Life News

Real Faith for Real Life

Life Church Epping's fortnightly newsletter

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## Leaders Letter

FROM PASTOR DAVID

Dear Church,

Happy New Year!

Saying goodbye is sometimes difficult to do, but when it comes to singing a swan song to 2020 I am finding it rather easy. This has been a testing year for most people and a strange start to this decade, but within all the difficulties and confusion there has been a sense that God is very much at work. Just this week, I read in the Sunday Times that more and more young people are turning to God than ever before which is not only surprising in itself but also in the fact that this recognition is coming from a secular source.

Indeed, it is in dark times and moments of history like this that people will look introspectively and search for deeper meaning from life. And we in turn can look to the promises in God's word. Isaiah the prophet and mouthpiece for the Lord proclaimed "I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places" Isaiah 45:3. And in Isaiah 43:19 'See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.' A scripture which is always relevant because of course, every day is a new thing with the Lord. But as 2021 approaches and a new decade unravels there is a definite sense that God is on the move.

So Church let's enter this New Year with hope. Let's take the 'hidden treasures' gleaned and focus on the 'new thing' in anticipation of a new generation of believers turning to our Lord Jesus Christ as we proclaim the Truth.

So it is with an expectant heart that I pray for all of us at Life Church, fully looking forward to this New Year and all that the Lord has in store for us as individuals and as a church family.

May God richly bless you

David



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## Life Diary

Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 06 JAN. @ 19:30

Sunday Worship (Hall & Zoom)

10 JANUARY @ 10:30 AM

Bible Study (on Zoom)

WEDNESDAY 13 JAN. @ 19:30

Prayer Meeting (on Zoom)

THURSDAY 14 JAN.  
@19:00 - 19:30

Sunday Worship (Hall & Zoom)

17 JANUARY @ 10:30 AM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

# NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

THURSDAY 7 JANUARY 2021

ONLINE 7.30AM-8AM & 7.30PM-9PM

LEADERS PRAYER VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE CALL 1.30PM-2.30PM

YouTube LIVE

Join event live via

[www.elim.org.uk/Youtube](http://www.elim.org.uk/Youtube) or

[www.elim.org.uk/Facebook](http://www.elim.org.uk/Facebook)



## Meditation Verse:

**'Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.'**

Jeremiah 33:3

## Faith4life Tip

**"Although our New Year's resolutions may quickly crumble, God's plans never fail."**

Charles Stanley



## Elim HQ News

### Elim Theological Conference

Thursday 04 February 2021 (Online) 09:30 - 16:30

*"I want to encourage you not to miss out on this unique opportunity to engage with issues directly relevant to the coalface of ministry"* **Chris Cartwright**  
- ELIM General Superintendent

Cost: £20 Register at: [www.elim.training/theological](http://www.elim.training/theological)

## Ways to Cope during Lockdown

**Don't 'focus' on the news**

**Keep in touch with others**

**Be thankful**

**Ask for help**

**Meditate on the Word of God daily**

**Pray daily for others**

**Get fresh air everyday**

**Keep your mind active learn something new**



**Would you like to attend a Sunday service?  
Please book with Chris S**



## Let us Pray ...

- A deeper and closer personal walk with God in 2021
- Outpouring of God's Holy Spirit over our churches, communities, and the nation
- Speedy recovery for all those suffering from COVID
- David Gill and wife, Elim Minister in Canning Town in hospital due to COVID
- Salvation for family, friends, colleagues and neighbours
- Life Church growth in 2021

### Do you need support or prayer?

Please don't hesitate to let the leadership team know or email

[prayer@lifecyclechurch.org.uk](mailto:prayer@lifecyclechurch.org.uk)

### Finances

The church is entirely self supporting. Did you know you can give by standing order? This greatly aids us in our budgeting and you can also Gift Aid it!

### Gift Aid

If you are a tax payer then we are able to claim Gift Aid on your offerings. Please ask David Smith for a gift aid form Charity Reg. No. 251549

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